



**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

710 N Custer Avenue  
Hardin, MT 59034  
Father Kiran Kumar  
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**Mass Schedule**

St. Joseph's Church – Hardin  
Sunday Mass – 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday Mass – 5:45 p.m.  
Weekday Mass – 8:00 a.m. M-F  
St. Mary's Mission – Custer  
Sunday Mass – 11:00 a.m.

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Facebook: St Joseph Catholic Parish—Hardin

**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak  
Parish Secretary: Deb Johnson  
Bulletin: Patty Kepp  
Website Editor: Julie O'Dell  
Religious Education: Celeste Geier & Bethany Fuchs

**Mass Intentions**

Sun., Sept 25: For the people  
Mon., Sept 26: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tues., Sept 27: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wed., Sept 28: For Connie Medhus  
by Lowell Medhus  
Thurs., Sept 29: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fri., Sept 30: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sat., Oct 1: For Corrinne Bodane  
by Rose Schindler



**Reconciliation: Saturday from 4:45-5:30 pm**  
**For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Kiran**  
**Contact Numbers:**  
Father Kiran, 665-1432: all questions  
Patty Kepp, 665-5257: bulletin

**Calendar**

Wed., Sept 28: Mass, Adoration, Rosary & Novena Prayer to St. Joseph, 5:30 pm  
Sat., Oct 1: Rosary Novena (#2 of 9), 5:20 pm, led by the Catholic Daughters  
Wed., Oct 5: Religious Education Classes begin at 3:45 pm.



**Mass Servers**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Sat., Sept 24	Julie O'Dell	Bethany Fuchs
Sun., Sept 25	Angela Ramirez	Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Oct 1	Katie Fuchs	Richelle Link
Sun., Oct 2	Candy Wells	Sue Seykora
Sat., Oct 8	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier
Sun., Oct 9	Visencia Ramirez	Angela Ramirez
Sat., Oct 15	Julie O'Dell	Katie Fuchs
Sun., Oct 16	Sue Seykora	Candy Wells

# Good Luck Father Kiran We Will Miss You!

Amos, in the first reading, issues a powerful warning to those who seek wealth at the expense of the poor and who spend their time and their money on themselves alone. He prophesies that those rich and self-indulgent people will be punished by God with exile because they don't care for their poor and suffering brothers. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 146) praises Yahweh, who cares for the poor. In the second reading, Paul admonishes us to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness" – noble goals in an age of disillusionment – rather than riches. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a warning, pointing to the destiny of the rich man who neglected his duty to show mercy to poor Lazarus. The rich man was punished, not for having riches, but for neglecting the Scriptures and what they taught on sharing his blessings with the poor.

**Life messages:** 1) We are all rich enough to share our blessings with others. God has blessed each one of us with wealth or health or special talents or social power or political influence or a combination of many blessings. The parable invites us to share what we have been given with others in various ways instead of using everything exclusively for selfish gains. 2) We need to remember that sharing is the criterion of Last Judgment: Matthew (25:31ff) tells us that all six questions to be asked of each one of us by Jesus when He comes in glory as our judge are based on how we have shared our blessings from him (food, drink, home, mercy and compassion), with our brothers and sisters, anyone in need, for Jesus identifies himself with each of them. 3) We need to treat the unborn as our brother/sister Lazarus. Lazarus in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is also our pre-born brother and sister. Many of these babies are brutally executed in their mother's wombs. Their cries for a chance to live are rejected 4400 times a day in our country. The rich man was condemned for not treating Lazarus as his brother. We also will be condemned for our selfishness if we do not treat the pre-born as our brothers and sisters. 4) Our choices here determine the kind of eternity we will have. It has been put this way: "Where we go hereafter depends on what we 'go after,' here!" Where we will arrive depends on what road we travel. We will get what we choose, what we live for. We are shaping our moral character to fit forever in one of two places.

Catholic Social Services of Montana presents:



Billings, MT – October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Hosted at the Big Horn Resort

with honored guests

Bishop Michael Warfel

and

Bishop Jeffrey Fleming

The benefit will offer a Dueling Pianos show by Fun Pianos, a silent auction, dancing, singing, food, and a lot of fun! For more information, visit [www.cssmt.org/news-events/](http://www.cssmt.org/news-events/)

**Tickets- \$30 for children, \$40 for adults, and Group Discounts Available!**

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For more details, visit [www.cssmt.org](http://www.cssmt.org).

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins October 28, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

**Welcome Father Callistus!**

St. Joseph's Church new Priest

Father Callistus Igwenagu

will arrive in Hardin September 26th.

**Farewell Party for Father Kiran**  
**Sunday, 10:00 a.m., after Mass**  
**Everyone is welcome!!!**