

Weekly Calendar

Sun., May 31: Growing in Faith program immediately following Mass
Tues., June 2: Parish Council, 6:00 pm, church basement
Wed., June 3: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm
Fri., June 5: First Friday of the month Healing Mass, 5:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Sun., May 31: For the People
Mon., June 1: No Mass
Tues., June 2: _____
Wed., June 3: _____
Thurs., June 4: †For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus
Fri., June 5: _____
Sat., June 6: For God's Blessings on Vince & Lisa Hurtig as they move to Minnesota by the Parish Council



Remember your donation to the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Pastoral Staff Volunteers

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Mass Servers

	<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
Sat., May 30	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier	Kent Harrington & Patty Kepp
Sun., May 31	Genne Taganahan	Sheila Mae Pocdol	Nancy Krebs & Sue Seykora
Sat., June 6	Celeste Geier	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Kent Harrington
Sun., June 7	Cherinda Hopes	Visencia Ramirez	Juvi Mula & Sue Seykora
Sat., June 13	Patty Kepp	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Kent Harrington
Sun., June 14	Liezel Ferido	Sue Seykora	Juvi Mula & Visencia Ramirez

God is good all the time:
 All the time God is good!

Monday June 1 St. Justin, Martyr 2 Pt 1:2-7 Mk 12:1-12	Thursday June 4 Weekday 2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34	Sunday June 7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58
Tuesday June 2 Weekday 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Mk 12:13-17	Friday June 5 St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 2 Tm 3:10-17 Mk 12:35-37	Saturday June 6 Weekday 2 Tm 4:1-8 Mk 12:38-44
Wednesday June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Mk 12:18-27		



Offertory Collections

St. Joseph's
 Sat., May 23: \$ 135.00
 Sun., May 24: \$ 830.00
Annual Catholic Appeal to date: \$ 8,590.00
St. Mary's
 Sun., May 23: \$

Month of Mar., 2026
 Income: \$ 8,979.45
 Expenses: \$ 9,649.08
 Loss \$ 669.63

Month of April, 2026
 Income: \$ 8,510.75
 Expenses: \$ 8,481.53
 Profit \$ 29.22



Summer Social
"Root Beer Floats"
 Sat., June 13 after Mass
 Sun., June 14 after Mass
 Outside in front of the church
 Everyone is invited!
 Hosted by the Catholic Daughters, Court Our Lady of Fatima #1979

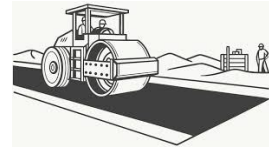


Three-year Planned Parking Lot Project

Step 1: Surveying, *Completed*

Step 2: Raised basement windows to create positive drainage, *Completed*

Step 3: Repaving with proper drainage, *Currently taking bids*



Employment Opportunity to lead the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana

The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is seeking a seasoned philanthropy/development professional with a successful work history, preferably within Catholic organizations, to step into the position of its President. The President must be a practicing Catholic and will oversee all aspects of the Foundation, which focuses on building permanent endowments for Catholic entities within the geographic borders of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. If interested, a full job description can be provided. Please forward your cover letter, resume, and a minimum of three professional references to: forever@catholicfoundationmt.org or PO Box 1345, Great Falls, MT 59403.



Dear Padre

May 31, 2026

During Mass, is it proper for the faithful to raise our hands when pronouncing the words, "For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever"?

When the priest and people offer the Our Father together to God, the presider assumes an ancient posture of prayer, known as the orans—with arms extended and palms opened upward. After the Lord's Prayer, the priest keeps his hands extended and says alone the embolism ("Deliver us, Lord..."). At the end, he joins his hands, and the people acclaim, "For the kingdom..." This acclamation is meant to be the people's response to the embolism, and the priest remains silent for it. It would appear unnecessary for the faithful to now extend their hands during this acclamation—especially when it's a response to an embolism prayer that just called for the presider to have extended his own hands and now has them joined together.

Although the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* doesn't mention a specific congregational hand posture during this acclamation, it speaks in favor of "what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice," stating that a common bodily posture "is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants" (GIRM 42). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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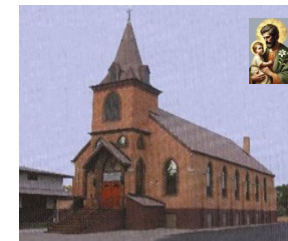
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Reconciliation: Saturday from 5:00-5:30 pm
For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick,
please contact Father Cally

All questions—Father Cally, 406.665.1432



Mass Schedule

St. Joseph's Church—Hardin

Sunday Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Mass - 5:45 p.m.

Daily Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday—Friday

Exceptions: Wednesday Mass

and Adoration—5:30 p.m.

First Friday Healing Mass—5:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Mission—Custer

Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.

Good News!

May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity (A)

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / John 3:16-18

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The Christian confession of a triune God cannot be explained, it can only be believed. It is not a cop-out to proclaim that this belief is rooted in mystery. Mystery is the essential language and experience of belief. We lose something when we try to explain a mystery instead of embracing it. It may make us uncomfortable; it may provoke more questions than answers. Regardless, it does not suggest the weakness of mystery but rather the beauty, the wonder, and the awe.

Embracing belief and living as a person of faith is a singular journey. You cannot believe for someone else, and that person, even one you dearly love, cannot believe for you. It is also important to understand that as singular as the journey of faith may be, it ultimately ends in community. Belief does not isolate a person, but rather invites a person to connect with others who also walk in faith.

The community/communion of the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the perfect witness to the truth that mystery creates. One God, three divine persons. The Eucharist that we celebrate on this day proclaims the unity of our belief—to the Father, through the Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit. ●