

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sun., Mar 29:** Adult Catechism class, 4:00 pm  
**Tues., Mar 31:** Bible study, 6:00 pm  
**Wed., Apr 1:** Children's Catechism class, 3:45pm  
 with Stations of the Cross led by the children at 4:20 pm  
**Wed., Apr 1:** Mass at 5:30 pm,  
 no Adoration this week  
**Tues., Apr 7:** Parish Council, 6:00 pm  
**Fri., Apr 10:** Monthly Healing Mass, 5:30 pm

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun., Mar 29:** For the People  
**Mon., Mar 30:** No Mass  
**Tues., Mar 31:** †For Connie Medhus  
 by Lowell Medhus  
**Wed., Apr 1:** For God's healing on Jim Seykora  
 by the Catholic Daughters  
**Thurs., Apr 2:**  
**Fri., Apr 3:**  
**Sat., Apr 4:**



**Offertory Collections**

**St. Joseph's**  
**Sat., Mar 22:** \$ 238.00  
**Sun., Mar 23:** \$ 1,351.51  
**Annual Catholic Appeal to date:** \$3,690.00  
**Easter Flower Fund:** \$ 75.00  
**St. Mary's**  
**Sun., Mar 23:** \$

**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**

**Parish Bookkeeper:** Colleen Schaak  
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**Director of Religious Education:** Celeste Geier

**Mass Servers**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>
Sat., Mar 28	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Mar 29	Genne Taganahan	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells	Nancy Krebs & Juvi Mula
Sat., Apr 11	Celeste Geier	Patty Kepp	Kent Harrington & Richelle Link
Sun., Apr 12	Sheila Mae Pocdol	Liezel Ferido	Visencia Ramirez & Candy Wells



**Holy Week Mass Servers**

**Altar Server:**  
*Adrian Taganahan*  
**Holy Thursday, April 2:**  
**Commentator:** *Liezel Ferido*  
**Lector:** *Visencia Ramirez*  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
*Celeste Geier*  
*Sue Seykora*  
**Good Friday, April 3:**  
**Lectors:** *Genne Taganahan,*  
*Candy Wells*  
**Easter Vigil, April 4:**  
**Lectors:** *Liezel Ferido*  
*Celeste Geier*  
*Visencia Ramirez*  
*Genne Taganahan*  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
*Patty Kepp*  
*Sue Seykora*  
**Easter Sunday, April 5:**  
**Commentator:** *Patty Kepp*  
**Lector:** *Celeste Geier*  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
*Juvi Mula*  
*Candy Wells*



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

**MONDAY**  
 MARCH 30  
*Monday of Holy Week*  
 Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
**TUESDAY**  
 MARCH 31  
*Tuesday of Holy Week*  
 Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 APRIL 1  
*Wednesday of Holy Week*  
 Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
**THURSDAY**  
 APRIL 2  
*Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)*  
*Chrim Mass:*  
 Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9  
 Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:*  
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
**FRIDAY**  
 APRIL 3  
*Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)*  
 Is 52:13-53:12  
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
 Jn 18:1-19:42  
**SATURDAY**  
 APRIL 4  
*Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)*  
 Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
 Ex 14:15-15:1  
 Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11  
 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4  
 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
 Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10  
**SUNDAY**  
 APRIL 5  
*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*  
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



**Holy Week Mass Schedule**

**Holy Thursday:** Mass - 5:30 pm, followed with Eucharistic Adoration after Mass  
**Good Friday:** Good Friday Services and Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm  
**Easter Vigil Saturday:** Easter Vigil - 6:30 pm  
**Easter Sunday:** Holy Mass - 9:00 am (followed with Easter Egg Hunt)  
 Mass at St. Mary's Mission - 11:00 am

**A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV**

*Dear brothers and sisters, we too are invited to "prepare the Passover" of the Lord. Not only the liturgical one: that of our life too. Every gesture of willingness, every gratuitous act, every forgiveness given in advance, every effort patiently accepted, is a way to prepare a place where God can dwell. What does it mean for me today to "prepare"?*

**GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, AUGUST 6, 2025**



*Hosanna In The Highest*

**Christian Men's Lenten Breakfast Schedule**  
 All Catholic men are encouraged to attend.  
 April 1st - First Baptist Church

**Stations of the Cross - Schedule**

Dates	Time	Led by
Good Friday, April 3	3:00 pm	Catholic Daughters Mary's Way of the Cross

Also, on Wednesday's during Lent the Children's Catechism Class will lead Stations of the Cross at 4:20 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

*To everyone born in March* **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**DIocese OF GREAT FALLS-BILLINGS ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
 Remember your donation to the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

**Scholarships Available**  
 Elizabeth Brennan Memorial Scholarships and Knights of Columbus Scholarships for High School Seniors and College Students. *Deadline April 15th.*  
 Catholic Daughters Scholarship and Catholic Daughters Memorial Scholarship for graduating High School Seniors. *Deadline May 1st.*  
**All applications are available on the table at the entrance of the church.**

**CUM CHRISTO WEEKENDS**  
 (to be held in Absarokee)  
 Men's weekend, April 16-19  
 Women's weekend, April 23-26  
 Application online at: [bigskycumchristo.org](http://bigskycumchristo.org)  
 Father Cally is the Spiritual Director for the women's weekend.  
 Every one is encouraged to participate. It is a very rich program.





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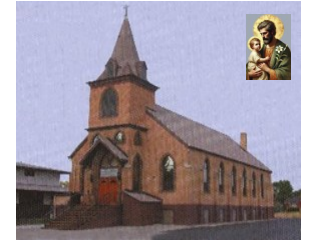
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Reconciliation: Saturday from 5:00-5:30 pm  
For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick,  
please contact Father Cally

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!

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A)

Matthew 21:1–11 / Isaiah 50:4–7 / Philippians 2:6–11 / Matthew 26:14–27:66 or 27:11–54

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The adoring crowds, chanting “Hosanna to the Son of David” (Matthew 21:9), capture our attention on this Palm Sunday. We hear the crowds, and we rejoice with them. Sometimes, we forget that not everyone in the crowd is joyful. Some are challenged; some are threatened. For them, Jesus is not Good News; he is not the long-awaited one—he is something entirely different, and he must be silenced.

Our Sunday celebration begins with jubilant crowds and ends with a most cruel death. Those who were once joyful are now silent and dispersed. It appears that the authorities have once again triumphed. Hope is dashed. The promise remains unfulfilled.

Spiritually sit with desolation in the week that comes. Do not jump ahead to the triumphant end of the story. It is true that we are an Easter people, but we must also pay attention to the details of how evil often attempts to silence the good. It is important, as people of faith, to remind ourselves that even when all things seem to be lost, the Father has the last word. His will is accomplished. He is the Creator and the author of the story. We should always prepare ourselves to be surprised. To embrace light instead of darkness. And, even when there is death all around us, to know that there will be life—life in abundance for all. ●