

Weekly Calendar

Tues., Aug 11: Bible Study, 6:00 pm,
church basement

Wed., Aug 12: Mass and Adoration, 5:30 pm

Mass Intentions

Sun., Aug 9: For the People

Mon., Aug 10: No Mass

Tues., Aug 11: †For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus

Wed., Aug 12: †For Jim Seykora
by the Catholic Daughters

Thurs., Aug 13: †For Jim Seykora
by Joe & Elaine Malensek

Fri., Aug 14: _____

Sat., Aug 15: _____



Offertory Collections

St. Joseph's

Sat., Aug 2: \$ 1,097.00

Sun., Aug 3: \$ 918.00

Collections for the month of July: \$ 8,132.20

Annual Catholic Appeal to date: \$ 10,840.00

St. Mary's

Collections for the month of July \$ 73.00

Pastoral Staff Volunteers

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak

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Website Editor: Julie O'Dell, 406.665.5178

Director of Religious Education: Celeste Geier

Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat., Aug 8	Celeste Geier	Julia Ramirez	Kent Harrington & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Aug 9	Juvi Mula	Genne Taganahan	Visencia Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Aug 15	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier	Kent Harrington & Celeste Geier
Sun., Aug 16	Liezel Ferido	Cherinda Hopes	Juvi Mula & Sue Seykora
Sat., Aug 22	Richelle Link	Julia Ramirez	Celeste Geier & Kent Harrington
Sun., Aug 23	Genne Taganahan	Juvi Mula	Nancy Krebs & Visencia Ramirez

Monday

August 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon
and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday

August 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Ez 2:8-3:4
Mt 18:1-5, 10,
12-14

Wednesday

August 12
Weekday
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

August 13
Weekday
Ez 12:1-12
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63
or 16:59-63
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

August 15
The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Sunday

August 16
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7
Rom 11:13-15,
29-32
Mt 15:21-28

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



Month of May, 2026

Income: \$ 8,427.75

Expenses: \$ 12,133.36

Loss \$ 3,705.61

Month of June, 2026

Income: \$ 8,001.50

Expenses: \$18,118.73

Loss \$ 10,117.26

Choir members
needed.

Also, those who can
play an instrument. Contact
Julie O'Dell @ 406.665.5178



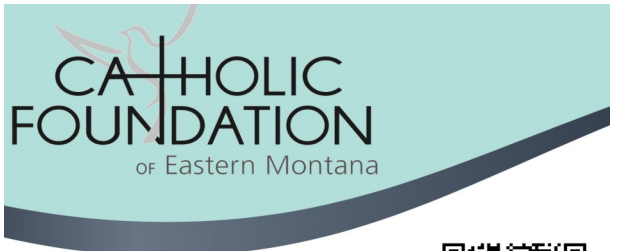
Dear Padre,

I am in my third year of sobriety. Can I still become a eucharistic minister if I do not partake in Christ's blood?

Yes. Your personal sobriety practice has nothing to do with your eligibility for service as a minister of the Eucharist. Some would even argue that your commitment to sobriety is a powerful witness of your commitment to living a responsible and mature Catholic life. Instead of an obstacle to ministry, it is a shining example and witness of the power of God's grace at work in your life.

Practically, since ministers of the Cup are often required to consume any remaining Precious Blood after holy Communion is distributed, it might be a good personal practice to make sure there are enough ministers present to perform this necessary step in ablution. If everyone is informed in advance, it contributes to the shared sense of reverence and respect that is required of a eucharistic minister. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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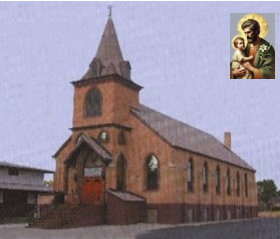
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Reconciliation: Saturday from 5:00-5:30 pm
For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick,
please contact Father Cally

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!

August 9, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kings 19:9a, 11–13a / Romans 9:1–5 / Matthew 14:22–33

MIGUEL DULICK

In the first reading, Elijah is ready for anything—a whirlwind, an earthquake, a fire—because “the Lord will pass by” (1 Kings 19:11). But God comes tiptoeing, with a tiny whisper. Elijah, a giant of a prophet, covers his face like a child and wraps himself in the word of the Lord. Ordinarily, at this point, a homily would move on to the gospel. But in the second reading, from Romans, we are brought up short. Paul, a giant himself, would love a reassuring whisper from God. He is in utter agony, for the doubtful salvation of “my own brothers,” the Jews. Such is his distress that he wishes he could offer himself in exchange, even to the extent of being “accursed and separated from Christ” (literally, “anathema”) for “my kin.” (See Romans 9:3.) His anguish is heartbreaking, especially since it seems to be a prayer he has repeated over and over. Paul was no doubt thinking of Moses, who dramatically offered his own life to save the Israelites from God’s judgment after the golden calf: “[Lord,] if you would only forgive their sin! But if you will not, then blot me out of the book that you have written” (Exodus 32:32). Paul’s faith told him that Christ had opened the door of salvation to everyone, and even rejection by the chosen people could not close it. In fact, it confirmed its universal promise. A paradox perhaps, much like when Jesus walked on water, as we hear about in today’s gospel. ●