

Weekly Calendar

Tues., Aug 4: Bible Study, 6:00 pm,
church basement

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

Fri., Aug 7: First Friday of the month
Healing Mass, 5:30 PM

Mass Intentions

Sun., Aug 2: For the People

Mon., Aug 3: No Mass

Tues., Aug 4: †For Martha Short
by Kent Harrington

Wed., Aug 5: †For Bernadine Culver
by Jim & Sue Seykora

Thurs., Aug 6: †For Connie Medhus
by Lowell Medhus

Fri., Aug 7:

Sat., Aug 8:

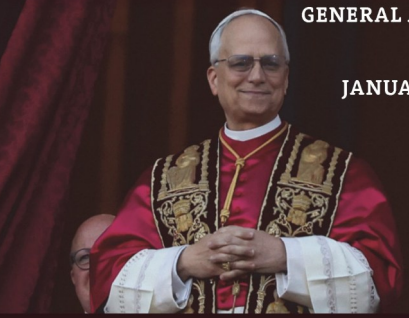


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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

[Friendship with the Lord] is achieved first of all in liturgical and community prayer, in which we do not decide what to hear from the Word of God, but it is he himself who speaks to us through the Church; it is then achieved in personal prayer.... Only when we speak with God can we also speak about him.

GENERAL AUDIENCE,
ROME,
JANUARY 14, 2026



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Offertory Collections

St. Joseph's

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

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

Pastoral Staff Volunteers

Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak

Parish Secretary: Celeste Geier, 406.679.1679

Bulletin: Patty Kepp, 406.665.5257

Website Editor: Julie O'Dell, 406.665.5178

Director of Religious Education: Celeste Geier

*Choir members
needed.*

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



Mass Servers

	Commentator	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat., Aug 1	Julia Ramirez	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Aug 2	Cherinda Hopes	Sue Seykora	Nancy Krebs & Visencia Ramirez
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

Monday

August 3
Weekday
Jer 28:1-17
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday

August 4
St. John Vianney,
Priest
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15,
18-22
Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

August 5
Weekday
Jer 31:1-7
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

August 6
The Transfiguration
of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9
Friday
August 7
Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

August 8
St. Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12-2:4
Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

August 9
Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

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

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 55:1-3 / Romans 8:35, 37-39 / Matthew 14:13-21

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Even when the apostles think they have anticipated what is needed, they often come up short. Not a lack of preparation or a lack of talent, but something is missing, nonetheless. In the gospel, they announce to Jesus that there is not enough food to eat. The crowds are too massive. They are too far away from the resources they need. But Jesus is not concerned. He sees what they are incapable of seeing. He believes in ways they cannot even begin to comprehend.

In blessing the limited amount of food they scrounge up for him, Jesus reveals to them an abundance they were unable to see. Not only is there enough for all who have assembled, there is more than enough, beyond their wildest imaginings.

How did the apostles understand what they experienced this day? How did they react to the miraculous, overflowing abundance where there was once scarcity? How could there be something where there was nothing?

The real lesson of the gospel is not necessarily the miraculous. Rather, the real lesson of the gospel is found in the invitation to see, to hope, to anticipate that with God all is possible. Even when it seems like a dead end. Even when nothing adds up. Even when you come up short. ●



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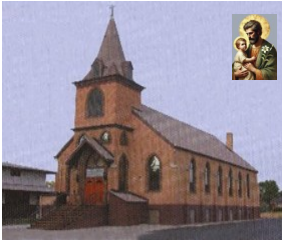
Reconciliation: Saturday from 5:00-5:30 pm
For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick,
please contact Father Cally

All questions—Father Cally, 406.665.1432

Dear Padre,

Jesus gave his disciples both bread and wine and said, “Do this in memory of me.” But our priest decided that we cannot receive from the cup at Communion. Does he have the right to deny his parishioners the Precious Blood?

“The diocesan bishop may lay down norms for the distribution of Communion under both kinds for his own diocese, which must be observed” (*Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America*, 24). (Also see *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 283.) After the COVID-19 pandemic, many parishes did not resume Communion under both kinds. Some opted instead to make the Precious Blood available only on major solemnities. However, “Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds” (*GIRM* 281). “It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do...partake of the chalice (cf. no. 283), so that even by means of the signs Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated” (*GIRM* 85). Still, pastors “should instruct the Christian faithful...that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and hence...those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation” (*GIRM* 282). ●



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.

