



**St. Joseph’s Catholic Church**  
**710 N Custer Avenue**  
**Hardin, MT 59034**  
**Father Callistus Igwenagu**  
**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  
**St. Mary’s Mission – Custer**  
Sunday Mass – 11:00 a.m.

**Website:** [stjosephparishhardin.org](http://stjosephparishhardin.org)  
**Email:** [stjosephparishhardin@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephparishhardin@gmail.com)  
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**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**  
Parish Bookkeeper: Colleen Schaak  
Parish Secretary: Celeste Geier  
Bulletin: Patty Kepp  
Website Editor: Julie O’Dell  
Director of Religious Education: Celeste Geier

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun., Dec 8:** For the People  
**Mon., Dec 9:** No Mass  
**Tues., Dec 10:** †For Connie Medhus  
by Lowell Medhus  
**Wed., Dec 11:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Thurs., Dec 12:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fri., Dec 13:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sat., Dec 14:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Offertory Collections:**  
**Thanksgiving:** \$ 296.00  
**Sat., Nov 30:** \$ 304.00  
**Sun., Dec 1:** \$ 1,798.00  
**Total All Souls:** \$ 1,080.00

**Month of October, 2024**  
**Income:** \$ 6,635.30  
**Expenses:** \$ 7,606.76  
\$ (971.46)

**Mass Servers**

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Dec 7	Celeste Geier	Richelle Link	Patty Kepp & Julie O’Dell
Sun, Dec 8	Candy Wells	Sue Seykora	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez
Sat., Dec 14	Richelle Link	Patty Kepp	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Dec 15	Sue Seykora	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez & Candy Wells
Sat., Dec 21	Julie O’Dell	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Julie O’Dell
Sun., Dec 22	Visencia Ramirez	Liezel Ferido	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells

**Reconciliation:** Saturday from 5:00-5:30 pm  
**For Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick,** please contact Father Cally  
**Contact Numbers:**  
All questions—Father Cally, 406.665.1432  
Bulletin—Patty Kepp, 406.665.5257

**Weekly Calendar**

**Mon., Dec 9:** Catholic Daughters monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, no hostess, bring your favorite appetizer and a white elephant gift to share.  
**Wed., Dec 11:** Religious Education classes, 3:45 pm  
**Wed., Dec 11:** Advent Penance Service, 5:30 pm  
**Thurs., Dec 12:** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass 5:30 pm, with a potluck to follow  
**Mon., Dec 16:** Misa de Gallo, Mass at 5:30 pm  
**Mon., Dec 16:** Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, 6:00 pm, church basement



**The Knights of Columbus**  
**Christmas trees are here.**  
**Pickup or delivery**  
**is available.**



**Please contact Frank Krebs**  
**at 406.679.1095**

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



The 2024 Little Blue Book for Advent and Christmas Season books are available at the entrance of the church. This is a six-minute reflection on the Sunday Gospels of Year C. Please take one.



The **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be celebrated with Mass & Potluck **Thursday, Dec 12th at 5:30 p.m.** Potluck will be served after Mass. You’re welcome to bring any type of dish. Everyone is welcome!



**St. Joseph Parish**  
**2024 Giving Tree Information**

- This is the 27th year that we as a parish will be sponsoring “The Giving Tree” to aid families in Big Horn County during this Christmas season. The names on the tree have been confidentially submitted by various social service organizations in our community.
- You may participate in this project by choosing an ornament tag from the tree and choosing an appropriate gift from the descriptions provided. The items listed as gift ideas are only suggestions. Feel free to choose from your heart, and don’t feel obligated to buy everything listed on the tag.
- Please be sure, however, that if you remove a tag from the tree that you return a gift or the “Tree Ornament Gift Tag”. Otherwise that individual will not be acknowledged with a gift. If you cannot fill the tag, please return the tag to Vera at (406) 690-4858.
- You may make a monetary donation by placing your check made to St. Joseph Parish with memo “Giving Tree” in the container near the tree in church. The shopping and wrapping will be done for you.
- Contact Father Cally if you know of someone who needs to be represented on the tree.
- Please return your wrapped or unwrapped gift to the tree by **Sunday, December 15th at 10:00 a.m.**
- Any questions or to arrange for pick-up call **Vera Ostahowski at (406) 690-4858.**
- Include gift receipts if possible and firmly affix the “Tree Ornament Gift Tag” showing codes and descriptions to the **outside** of the package.

*Thank you for opening your hearts  
with generosity and the giving Spirit of Christmas.*



**DAILY ADVENT PRAYER**

By Fr Henri JM Nouwen



Lord Jesus,  
Master of both the light and the darkness,  
send Your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.  
We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces  
to hear Your voice each day.  
We who are anxious over many things  
look forward to Your coming among us.  
We who are blessed in so many ways  
long for the complete joy of Your kingdom.  
We whose hearts are heavy  
seek the joy of Your presence.  
We are Your people,  
walking in darkness,  
yet seeking the light.  
To You we say, “Come Lord Jesus!”

**Upcoming Calendar**  
**December 9—December 25**  
**Masses—Programs—Services**

**Monday, December 9:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feast Day of the USA). Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday, December 11:** Advent Penance Service at 5:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, December 12:** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass at 5:30 p.m, potluck dinner by the Hispanic community.  
**Monday, December 16:** Misa de Gallo, for the Filipino community. Mass at 5:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, December 19:** Christmas Carol by our choir at 6:00 p.m.

**Christmas Mass schedule**

**Tuesday, December 24:** Christmas Vigil Mass in Hardin at 8:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, December 25:** Christmas Day Mass in Hardin at 9:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday, December 25:** Christmas Day Mass in Custer at 11:00 a.m.