



**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**  
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**Pastoral Staff Volunteers**  
**Parish Bookkeeper:** Colleen Schaak  
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**Bulletin:** Patty Kepp  
**Website Editor:** Julie O'Dell  
**Director of Religious Education:** Celeste Geier

**Mass Intentions**

**Sun., Jan 26:** For the People  
**Mon., Jan 27:** No Mass  
**Tues., Jan 28:** No Mass  
**Wed., Jan 29:** No Mass  
**Thurs., Jan 30:** No Mass  
**Fri., Jan 31:** No Mass  
**Sat., Feb 1:** †For Connie Medhus by Lowell Medhus



**Offertory Collections:**  
**Sat., Jan 18:** \$ 732.00

**Month of November, 2024**  
**Income:** \$ 7,966.70  
**Expenses:** \$ 9,675.20  
**\$ (1,708.50)**

*The 2024 Tax Statements have been mailed. Please contact Celeste Geier, 406.679.1679, if your record of contributions show different from the statement.*

**Mass Servers**

	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Jan 25	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Jan 26	Candy Wells	Visencia Ramirez	Angela Ramirez & Sue Seykora
Sat., Feb 1	Richelle Link	Julie O'Dell	Celeste Geier & Patty Kepp
Sun., Feb 2	Genne Taganahan	Angela Ramirez	Sue Seykora & Candy Wells
Sat., Feb 8	Patty Kepp	Richelle Link	Celeste Geier & Julie O'Dell
Sun., Feb 9	Liezel Ferido	Sheila Mae Pocdol	Angela Ramirez & Visencia Ramirez

**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.**

**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**  
**Sat., Jan 25:** Bishop Michael Warfel presiding, 5:45 pm Mass  
**Sun., Jan 26:** Bishop Michael Warfel presiding, 9:00 am Mass  
**Wed., Jan 29:** Religious Education class, 3:45 pm  
**Tues., Feb 4:** Parish Council, 6:00 pm, church basement

*Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish*  
*Bishop Michael Warfel*

*The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives.*

Luke 4:18

*Father Cally is on vacation to Nigeria thru January 31, 2025.*

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

### What is the RITE OF ELECTION and the CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION?

**T**HE RITE OF ELECTION is the second step on the catechumens journey and leads them into the more intense period of Lenten preparation. Those chosen inscribe their names in the BOOK OF THE ELECT as a promise of faithfulness to the call they have received from Christ. At the Easter Vigil, they will be baptized, confirmed and receive Eucharist. Thus they will be fully initiated into the Body of Christ.

**T**HE CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION is the final preparation for those who, already baptized in another Christian faith, wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. The Church invites them to hear anew the Lord's call to continual conversion and to be faithful to their Baptism. At the Easter Vigil these candidates will share fully in the Sacramental life of the Catholic Church.

**As they seek to become one with us, it is only fitting that we should be present to welcome and support them.**

*These celebrations occur every year in our Diocese at the beginning of Lent. This year they will be celebrated in 3 locations, to allow as many people as possible to attend this celebration.*

**St. Ann Cathedral, Great Falls, on March 9, 2025 at 2:00 pm**  
**St. Patrick Co-Cathedral, Billings, on March 11 at 6:00 pm**  
**Sacred Heart Parish, Glendive, on March 12 at 6:00 pm**

January flower—Carnation

*Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart find favor before you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.*

Psalm 19:15



A letter from Bishop Jeffrey M Fleming to all the faithful of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings has been placed on the table at the entrance of the church. This letter announces a Plenary Jubilee Year 2025 granted by the Holy Father,

Pope Francis. The Holy Father desires that the theme of the Holy Year be the witness of the Church as “Pilgrims of Hope”. The letter includes where to gain the Jubilee Indulgence and what the conditions are for Gaining the Plenary Indulgence along with additional provisions.

The six churches where the Jubilee Indulgence may be gained are:

1. St. Ann Cathedral, Great Falls
2. St. Patrick Co-Cathedral, Billings
3. St. Xavier, St. Xavier
4. Immaculate Conception, Wolf Point
5. St. Mary, Rocky Boy
6. Sacred Heart, Miles City

*February 1st & 2nd is the Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend*

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## DO YOU LOVE ME?

*Feed my lambs, Tend my sheep, Feed my sheep*

**JOHN 21:15-17**

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