**Fr. Brian Bergeron, 406-202-1525,** frbrianbergeron@gmail.com
DRE & Pastoral Assistant: Laura Toeckes, 463-2586; ltoeckes@3rivers.net
**Baptism**: Contact Fr. Bergeron **Marriage:** Contact a priest or deacon at least 6 months in advance
**St. Joseph** 320 Main Ave. N Choteau, MT 59422 **St. John the Evangelist** 519 1st Ave S Fairfield, MT 59436
**St. Matthias** 508 Broadway Augusta, MT 59410 Contact: Barb Arps 562-3477

**Offertory Collection Reports**

**St. Joseph, Choteau:** Sept. $5083.50 Oct. $7302.76 Nov. $4832.95
Christmas $1745.00

**St. John the Evangelist, Fairfield:** Sept. $3059.00 Oct. $5793.00 Nov. $2983.00

**St. Matthias, Augusta:** Sept. $955.00 Oct. $691.00 Nov. $808.00
St. John & St. Matthias Christmas $3401.00

## Mass Times and Locations and Offerings

To request a Mass for your intention, please e-mail or call Laura Toeckes (463-2586 or toeckes@3rivers.net ) and put your offering in the collection marked with your intention, your name, and your offering.

| Date | Time | Location | Offered For |
|---|---|---|---|
| **January 7, Sat.** | 6:00 p.m. | Choteau | For the people |
| **January 8, Sun.** | 9:00 a.m. | Choteau | Eyvanna Connole by Dick & Dianne VanAuken |
| **January 8, Sun** | 11:00 a.m. | Fairfield | For the people |
| **January 8, Sun.** | 5:00 p.m. | Augusta | Special Intention by Danelle Neal |
| **January 10, Tues.** | 2:00 p.m. | Front Range | NO MASS |
| **January 11, Wed.** | 8:30 a.m. | Choteau | NO MASS |
| **January 12, Thurs.** | 8:30 a.m. | Fairfield | NO MASS |
| **January 14, Sat.** | 6:00 p.m. | Choteau | Special Intention by Arlene Wolbaum |
| **January 15, Sun.** | 9:00 a.m. | Choteau | For the people |
| **January 15, Sun.** | 11:00 a.m. | Fairfield | Tony Tams by Ray Johnson & Debra Tams |
| **January 15, Sun.** | 5:00 p.m. | Augusta | For the people |

~ Please remember in your prayers ~

*Bob Raemaeker, Howard Gurnsey, Kande Yeager, Larry Sand, Ray St. Onge, Sam Maltby, Carol Anne Clark, Bob & Missey, Stephanie DeBruycker, Bud Hane, Clara, Sharon McCollom, John McCallum, Clint Buck Family, Sierra Eggers, Special Intentions, Norman Beck, Rita Fjeld, Nancy Murphy, John Elwess, Randy Musick, Greg McInerney, Sr. Virginia Schroeder, Kyla Lohman, family of Lauryn Goldhahn, Bill Alzheimer, Kiye, Barb, Jeanette, Colleen, Teague Jones, Jack Conaster, Helen Hilts, Cody Bonner, Alaric Reneau, Travis, Dick Powell, David, Tim Campbell, Doug Williams, Conrad Addison, Gwen, Rita Anderson, Kimber Hanson, Gene Habets, Ashtyn Mellinger, Chase Dellwo, Claire and Pauline Bolton, Delbert Christiaens, Mary Rathman, Denise Gemar, Stella Marie Witham, Dolores Snyder, Margaret Onstad, Gary Greytak, Ray Johnson, Debbie McIntire, Sandy McElroy, Elaine Johnson, Lola Barnard, Tanner Coen, Rita Field, Braxtin Saksa, Nicole Timm, Ryan Meek, Sandy Lange, Dan Kline, Faith Keokler, Trudy, Ann Arnold, Larine Kolste, Barry Bennington, Judy Weissbach, Rick Cornish, Joe Menge, Brian Carlbom, Joel McHale, Don Jones, Jenna Mylander*

*To add prayer requests contact Vangie Scott 466-2814 in Choteau, or Darrel and Diane Sand in Fairfield (264-5942 or d2sand@3rivers.net).*

# St. Joseph, Choteau St. Matthias, Augusta
# St. John the Evangelist, Fairfield

Website: jmjparishes.com

## January 8, 2017
## The Epiphany of the Lord

*Isaiah 60:1-6*
*Psalm 72:1-2,7-8, 10-11, 12-13*
*Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6*
*Matthew 2:1-12*

*"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Matthew2:2*

**Reflect:** Why have you come? What motivates you to pray & come to Mass?

*You can find each day's readings at http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings or download the Laudate app. for your mobile device.*

**Thank you to all who support the ACA Campaign in the Diocese of Helena!!**

St. Joseph has pledged $11,300 of their goal of $14,900 with 37% participation.
St. John & St. Matthias have pledged $12,000 of $12,500 with 32% participation.

Reported on December 21, 2016

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please pray for the success of the 2016 ACA campaign.

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Choteau**
**Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Choteau**
**11:00 a.m. Fairfield**
**5:00 p.m. Augusta**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Choteau ~ 5:30 p.m. Saturday;
2nd & 4th Wednesdays; 6-7p.m.
Fairfield ~ 1st & 3rd Wednesdays; 6-7pm
Augusta ~ 30 minutes before Mass

Daily Masses: Tuesday - 2pm - varying locations
Wed. 8:30am St. Joseph; Thurs. 8:30am St. John

## Fairfield/Augusta Calendar

- **Jan. 8, Sun.** CCW Meeting; noon; Group 4 hosting
- **Jan. 8, Sun.** RCIA Class in Fairfield at 5:30pm
- **Jan. 11, Wed.** JH/HS Youth night; 6:30pm
- **Jan. 12, Thurs.** No Mass; 8:30a
- **Jan. 15, Sun.** PreK-6th Grade RE 9:45am
- **Jan. 15, Sun.** Young Adult Bible Study; 6:30pm in Choteau
- **Jan. 18, Wed.** No Confession & Adoration; 6-7pm
- **Jan. 19, Thurs.** No Mass; 8:30a
- **Jan. 22, Sun.** RCIA Class; 1pm in Choteau

Bible Study; Thursday 10:15 am at St. John's Parish Hall

*Serving on January 15*

**SUN. 11:00 A.M. St. John**

Greeter: Debra Tams & Ray Johnson
Servers: Nolan & Jared
Lector: Chris Tacke
Eucharistic Ministers:
Leo Mueller
Karen Forseth
Offertory Recorders:
Leo Mueller
Leo & Lisa Brady

**SUN. 5:00 P.M. St. Matthias**

Check your local schedule

## ST JOHN AND ST MATTHIAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Welcome** to Fr. John Abutu! Fr. John is assisting Fr. Brian in serving the Catholic communities of Choteau, Fairfield, Augusta, Conrad, Dutton and Power and will become a familiar face in our churches. Thank you!!!
* **CCW Meeting** - Following Mass on Sunday, January 8, the Fairfield CCW will host coffee and rolls and have a meeting. Group 4 is hosting.
* **January Schedule updates**: No daily Masses or Wednesday night confessions on January 10-12 or January 17-19.
* **Adult Ed** Fr. Brian will not be teaching adult ed faith formation sessions in Fairfield or Choteau during January. In Fairfield, he will teach the next adult class on February 1 from 7-8pm.
* **Changes to the Reconciliation Schedule**: Fr. Brian will be in Fairfield on the 1st Wednesday of each month to offer Eucharistic Adoration and Confession from 5:30-6:30pm. That time is moved to allow dinner time with the youth at 6:30 before the adult ed class at 7:00pm when the schedule allows. Confession will no longer be offered on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
* Red Mass Bishop George Leo Thomas & Bishop Michael Warfel extend a special invitation to all judges, lawyers, legislators, government officials, and law students to attend this year's Red Mass and luncheon on Wednesday, January 25 at noon at the Cathedral of St. Helena. To register, contact Matt at 406-442-5761.
* **Retrouvialle** Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health and rediscover or reawaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The next weekend is February 3-5, 2017 in Great Falls. 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com to register or inquire.

**RE Meal Provider**
**Wed. January 11 in Fairfield:** Carol Ostberg

## Choteau Calendar

- **Jan. 8, Sun.** RCIA Class in Fairfield at 5:30pm
- **Jan. 11, Wed.** No Mass; 8:30a
- **Jan. 11, Wed.** No Confession 6:00-7:00pm
- **Jan. 11, Wed.** Youth Night for JH & HS 6:30pm-8:00pm
- **Jan. 15, Sun.** PreK-6th grade RE classes 10:10am-11:15am
- **Jan. 15, Sun.** Young Adult Bible Study; 6:30pm in Choteau
- **Jan. 16, Mon.** Choteau RE Teacher meeting; 6pm in lower rectory
- **Jan. 18, Wed.** No Mass; 8:30a
- **Jan. 22, Sun.** RCIA Class; 1pm in Choteau

Lectionary Based Bible Study: Tuesdays 5:30p Choteau Rectory basement ?s 466-5977

*Serving on January 14 & 15*

**SAT. 6:00 p.m. St. Joseph**

Lector: Mary Morzinski
Eucharistic Ministers:
Arlene Wolbaum Jean Dale

**SUN. 9:00 A.M. St. Joseph**

Altar Servers: Ella Stott
Amy McKenzie
Lector: Becky Rappold
Collection: Faith Shepherd
Maria Murnane
Eucharistic Ministers:
Julienne Gramm
Christina McCollom
Minister to Homebound:
Vicki/Ben Wombacher

## ST JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Welcome** to Fr. John Abutu! Fr. John is assisting Fr. Brian in serving the Catholic communities of Choteau, Fairfield, Augusta, Conrad, Dutton and Power and will become a familiar face in our churches. Thank you!!
* **Meeting postponed**: The Buildings & Grounds town-hall meeting planned for January 10 at St. Joseph is canceled due to a schedule conflict. A new time has not been set yet.
* **No daily Masses or Wednesday night confessions on January 10-12 or January 17-19.**
* **Adult Ed** Fr. Brian will not be teaching adult ed faith formation sessions in Fairfield or Choteau during January. In Choteau, he will teach the next adult class on Wednesday, February 8 from 7-8pm.
* **Changes to the Reconciliation Schedule**: Fr. Brian will be in Choteau on the 2nd Wednesday of each month to offer Confession from 5:30-6:30pm. That time is moved up a half hour to accommodate dinner with the JH & HS students at 6:30 before the adult ed class from 7-8. Confession will no longer be offered on the 4th Wednesday of each month in Choteau.
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**RE Meal Providers**
**Wed. Jan 11 in Choteau:** Cynthia Rice & Susan Murnane
**Sun. Jan. 15 in Choteau:** Dobrecevich, Mertes, Murnane