Fr. Brian Bergeron, pastor, 406-202-1525, frbrianbergeron@gmail.com
Fr. John Abutu, parochial vicar, 406-438-6229
Deacon Marcus Raba
Laura Toeckes, DRE & Pastoral Assistant: 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: January 2017: $4,372.25
St. John the Evangelist, Fairfield: January 2017: $6820.00
St. Matthias, Augusta: January 2017: $1641.25

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
February 18, Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Choteau	For the people
February 19, Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Choteau	Frank Femling by Dick & Dianne Van Auken
February 19, Sun	11:00 a.m.	Fairfield	For the people
February 19, Sun.	5:00 p.m.	Augusta	For the priest's intentions
February 22, Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Choteau	Josie & Gary Frisch by Tim & Barbi Saylor
February 23, Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Fairfield	Priest;s Intention
February 25, Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Choteau	Buck & Marie Bachmeier by Linda Bachmeier
February 26, Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Choteau	For the people
February 26, Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Fairfield	Billie Lear by Roy & Larri Konen
February 26, Sun.	5:00 p.m.	Augusta	For the people

Our prayer chain... Because so many names have been on the list for months without updated information or knowing their current need for prayers, we decided to cut back the list to only those prayers requested within the last 2 months. Please keep praying for any of the people whose concerns are near to your heart (just because you don't see their name does not mean your prayers stop). Contact Vangie, Dianne or Darrell to add back anyone who has ongoing issues in need of prayer. Thank you.

~ Please remember in your prayers ~
Dakota, Greg McInerney, Marie Ferris, Bob Raemaeker, Howard Gurnsey, Kande Yeager, Larry Sand, Ray St. Onge, Sam Maltby, Carol Anne Clark, Bob & Missey, Stephanie DeBruycker, Bud Hane

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

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

Website: jmjparishes.com

February 19, 2017
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Psalm 103:1-4, 8,10, 12-13
1st Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, AND THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLS IN YOU?
1ST CORINTHIANS 3:16

Reflect: Who is most difficult for you to love or forgive? Pray for them.

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 $12,625 of their goal of $14,900 with 42% participation.
St. John & St. Matthias have pledged $12,775 of their goal of $12,500 with 36% participation.

Reported on February 16, 2017.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Throughout the diocese, ACA is at 92% of their goal. Thank you for your generosity supporting the ministries and services of the Diocese. Thank you.

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 Wednesdays; 5:30-6:30pm
Fairfield ~ 1st Wednesdays; 5:30-6:30pm
Augusta ~ 30 minutes before Mass

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

Fairfield/Augusta Calendar

- **Feb. 19, Sun.** RCIA Class; 1pm in Choteau
- **Feb. 19, Sun.** Young Adult Bible Study; 6:30pm in Choteau
- **Feb. 22, Wed.** JH/HS Youth night; 6:30-8 pm in Fairfield
- **Feb. 26, Sun.** PreK-6th Grade RE 9:45am - 10:45am
- **Feb. 26, Sun.** Knights Meal; following Mass in Fairfield
- **Mar. 1, Wed.** Masses for Ash Wednesday; 4pm Augusta; 5:30pm Fairfield
- **Mar. 5, Sun.** CCW Meeting; noon; Group 3 hosting
- **Mar. 5, Sun.** Rite of Election; 3pm in Helena for RCIA

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

Serving on February 26

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

Greeter: Debra Tams & Ray Johnson
Servers: Luke & Jared
Lector: Karen Forseth
Eucharistic Ministers:
Stephen Ostberg
Laura Toeckes
Offertory Recorders:
Marge Konen
Darrel & Dianne Sand

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

Check your local schedule

ST JOHN AND ST MATTHIAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Welcome Fr. Tom O'Donnell!** Fr. Tom O'Donnell is back to celebrate Mass in our parishes this weekend. Thank you!!!
* **Knights of Columbus Lunch** Join us after Mass next week, Sunday, February 26 for a great meal in the parish center.
* **Pancake Tuesday** Make plans to head to Choteau for the Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 28 at the Pavilion from 5-7pm. Cake walk, face painting and amazing food. All are welcome!!!
* **Ash Wednesday Masses:** Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 1, will be at 4 pm in Augusta and 5:30pm in Fairfield. Other area Masses are: 12noon in Conrad; 5pm in Dutton; 7pm in Choteau; 7pm in Power
* **CCW News** - Next CCW meeting will be Sunday, March 5. Group 3 is hosting.

  Sign up to bring soups for Wednesday nights during Lent! The sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry of the church and planning ahead is greatly appreciated. During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be at 6pm with soup & bread at 6:30. After soup & bread, all are invited to help repair and make new "crismons." Those are the beaded ornaments that we use to decorated the Christmas trees and some of them are showing their age. You are welcome to pick one and work on it at home as well.
* **Lenten Penance Services**: Penance Services for Lent will be on Monday, March 13 at 6pm in Conrad; Tuesday, March 14 at 6pm in Choteau; Wednesday, March 15 at 6pm in Fairfield; Thursday, March 16 at 6pm in Dutton and Thursday, March 16 at 6pm in Power.

RE Meal Provider
Wed. February 22 in Fairfield: Karen Forseth

Choteau Calendar

- **Feb. 19, Sun.** NO CLASS PreK-6th grade RE classes in Choteau only
- **Feb. 19, Sun.** RCIA Class; 1pm; Choteau
- **Feb. 19, Sun.** Young Adult Bible Study; 6:30pm in Choteau
- **Feb. 22, Wed.** JH/HS Youth Night; 6:30-8:00pm
- **Feb. 26, Sun.** PreK-6th grade RE classes in Choteau
- **Feb. 28, Tues.** Pancake Supper; 5-7pm at the Choteau Pavilion
- **Mar. 1, Wed.** Ash Wednesday Mass; 7pm in Choteau
- **Mar. 5, Sun.** Rite of Election; 3pm in Helena for RCIA

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

Serving on February 25-26

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

Lector: Bill Hill
Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Nichter Christina McCollom

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

Altar Servers: Carson Crary
Matthew Haas
Lector: Ben Wombacher
Collection: Johnny Rappold
Bryce Gramm
Eucharistic Ministers:
Mickey Hodgskiss
Julienne Gramm
Minister to Homebound:
Jean Dale

ST JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Welcome Fr. Tom O'Donnell!** Fr. Tom O'Donnell is back to celebrate Mass in our parishes this weekend. Thank you!!!
* **No Choteau RE this Sunday.** Due to President's Day weekend, there will not be RE Classes on Sun, Feb. 19.
* **Ash Wednesday Masses:** In Choteau, Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 1, will be at 7pm. Other Masses in the area are: 12noon in Conrad; 4pm in Augusta; 5pm in Dutton; 5:30pm in Fairfield; 7pm in Power
* **Pancake Supper** is Tuesday, February 28 at the Choteau Pavillion from 5-7pm. We need cakes for the cake walk and lots of volunteers. Please sign up!
* **Goodie Get Together** at BTMC Extended Care continues on Thurs, Feb. 23 at 1:30pm. It is the 4th Thursday of each month thru September. Kids are most welcome. Sign-up sheets are in the church foyer. For info contact Char Heron 466-2537.
* **Lenten Penance Services**: Penance Services for Lent will be on Monday, March 13 at 6pm in Conrad; Tuesday, March 14 at 6pm in Choteau; Wednesday, March 15 at 6pm in Fairfield; Thursday, March 16 at 6pm in Dutton and Thursday, March 16 at 6pm in Power.
* **CYC Convention** is for all high school students in Helena on March 17-19. This is convention is an amazing gathering of high school students from around our whole diocese and beyond. Contact Laura Toeckes at 463-2586 to register.
* **jmjparishes.com** Do you utilize the parish website? Calendar, ministry schedules, and other resources are available on-line. JMJ stands for our patron saints: John, Matthias, and Joseph. Resources are there for everyone.

RE Meal Providers
Wed. Feb. 22 in Choteau: Paula Gunderson & Susan Murnane
Sun. Feb. 26 in Choteau: Rita Dobrecevich & Dawn Mertens