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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 Person: Barb Arps 562-3477

Offertory Collection Reports

St. Joseph, Choteau: January \$4,812.00    February \$4,380.00

Monthly goal to meet budgeted needs: \$5,541.00

St. John the Evangelist, Fairfield: January \$2,903.00

St. Matthias, Augusta: January \$1,916.00

Monthly goal for St. John & St. Matthias together to meet budgeted needs: \$5,250.00

**MASS TIMES AND LOCATIONS AND OFFERINGS**

Date	Time	Location	Offered For
March 2, Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Choteau	Bob Dellwo by Bill & Agnes Leys
March 3, Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Choteau	For the people
March 3, Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Fairfield	For the priest's intentions
March 3, Sun.	5:00 p.m.	Augusta	For the people
March 5, Tues.	2:00 p.m.	BTMC	For the priest's intentions
March 6, Wed.	4:00 p.m.	Augusta	For the people - Ash Wednesday
March 6, Wed.	5:30 p.m.	Fairfield	For the people - Ash Wednesday
March 6, Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Choteau	For the people - Ash Wednesday
March 7, Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Fairfield	For the priest's intentions
March 9, Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Choteau	Adam DeBruycker
March 10, Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Choteau	For the people
March 10, Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Fairfield	Marilou Birkland by Marian Meyer
March 10, Sun.	5:00 p.m.	Augusta	For the people

**IN YOUR PRAYERS**    Our Seminarians: Deacon Nathan Scheidecker, Dillon Armstrong, Matthew Christiaens, Tyler Frohlich, & Kyle Tannehill



Our prayer chain: Jim Sloan, Gary & Justin Sheehan, Decker family, Germaine Stivers, Sue McNeal, Special Intentions, Ryan Meeke, Gwen Hash, Andre Wilke, Jerry Cummings, Shane Dellwo, Marvin Baker, Kathy Dannatt, Lori Tacke, Kevin Neill, Bruce & Diane Johnson family, Gordon McManus, Trudy, Finnley, Arlene Wolbaum, Vern Sand, Doug Clark, Tom Cooper, Brook Kuster, Ilene Lake, Rick Christiaens, Marie Ferris, Mike Leider, Randy, Jeremiah, and Chase, Johnna V., Brian Nesbit, Dean & Julie Yeager, Andy Vandolah, Sue, Barry, Linda Cook, Vicki Flanagan, Riley McKillop, Ann Dellwo, Patty Ripenburg, Tracey Hill, Bob Raemaeker, Devin Ard, Synnove Gebhart, Dick Powell, Eileen Viall, Jan, Matt, Jennifer, Austin, Dick Neill, Dan Pieper, Brooke, Hallie Olson, Cody Bonner, Sharon McCollom

To add or remove prayer requests contact Vangie Scott in Choteau (466- 2814), 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](http://jmjparishes.com)

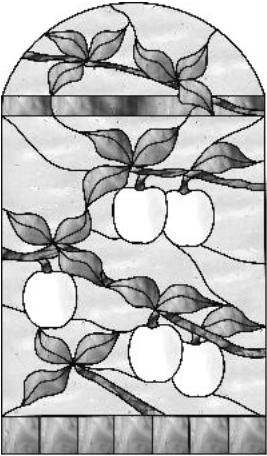
March 3, 2019  
8th Sunday of  
Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16

1st Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45



“Every tree is known by its own fruit.”

Luke 6:44

**Reflect:** Who are the people who lead you spiritually?

You can find each day's readings at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings> or download the Laudate app.

**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

**Daily Mass Schedule**

Tuesday: 2p.m. Various locations

Wednesday: 8:30a.m. Choteau

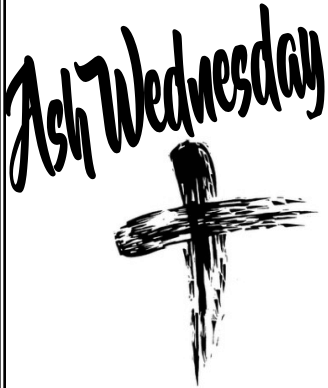
Thursday: 8:30a.m. Fairfield

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Choteau ~ Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Fairfield ~ 1st Wed. 5:30-6:30p.m.

Augusta ~ 30 minutes before Mass



“REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST  
AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN”

Masses on March 6  
4pm in Augusta  
5:30pm in Fairfield  
7pm in Choteau

“TURN AWAY FROM SIN AND BE FAITHFUL TO THE GOSPEL.”

Fairfield/Augusta  
Calendar

- **Mar. 3, Sun.** Youth Night; 5:30pm at St. John’s Church
- **Mar. 5, Tues.** Pancake Supper; 5pm-7 at the Choteau Pavillion
- **Mar. 6, Wed.** Mass for Ash Wednesday; 4pm Augusta; 5:30pm Fairfield
- **Mar. 7, Thurs.** Stations of the Cross; 6pm in Augusta
- **Mar. 10, Sun.** Elementary RE; 9:45-10:45 in Fairfield
- **Mar. 10, Sun.** CCW Meeting; after mass in Fairfield
- **Mar. 10, Sun.** Confirmation Class; 12-1:30 at St. Johns
- **Mar. 10, Sun.** Young Adult Bible Study; 5:30pm; St. Joseph

**Serving March 10**  
**SUN. 11:00 A.M. St. John**  
Greeter: Caroline Forseth  
Servers: Maggie & Grace  
Lector: Luke Ostberg  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Stephen Ostberg  
Leo Mueller  
Recorders:  
Caroline Forseth  
Darrel & Diane Sand

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

Check your local schedule

ST JOHN AND ST MATTHIAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Pancake Supper & Ash Wednesday schedule:** On Tuesday, March 5, plan a trip to Choteau to enjoy St. Joseph’s annual pancake supper starting at 5pm! Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at **4:00 in Augusta, 5:30 in Fairfield** and 7pm in Choteau.
- \* **CCW Meeting:** Following Mass on Sun. March 10 all ladies are asked to stay for a short meeting.
- \* **Lenten Stations, Soup & Bread:** Make praying and gathering for the Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Bread a priority through Lent! In Fairfield, Stations will be at 6 on Wednesdays. In Augusta, Stations will be at 6 on Thursdays.
- \* **Knights of Columbus Raffle:** Buy your ticket for a chance to win a fifth of a beef! 5 winners will be drawn on March 14. Each winner will get about 80 pounds of beef cut & wrapped for 2. Funds will support the Knights of Columbus programs and our students’ trip to Italy. \$5 for one chance or \$20 for 5 chances. Contact one of the Knights or one of the students on the trip for your chance! (In Fairfield, the hopeful travelers are Jacob, Justin, Nolan, Luke, Shea & Maggie).
- \* **St. John’s and St. Matthias’ Pastoral and Finance Council Members:** Due to a lack of agenda items, I am not going to schedule a meeting until the Diocese sends me budgeting information and we have a significant number of items to discuss. Thank you for your service to our church communities!
- \* **Feeling unwell?** If you are not feeling well, please stay home as a courtesy for those in our parish who may have a weakened immune system. Thank You!
- \* **Young Adult Bible Study** The next Bible Study will be Sunday, March 10 at 5:30pm at St. Joseph. All are welcome! Questions? - Laura Toeckes at 463-2586.

**Planning ahead: Fairfield Youth Night Host**  
**Sunday, March 10 - TBD**

Choteau Calendar

- **Mar. 3, Sun.** Biblefest; 10:15-11:30 at St. Joseph
- **Mar. 5, Tues.** Pancake Supper; 5pm-7 at the Choteau Pavillion
- **Mar. 6, Wed.** Ash Wednesday Mass; 7pm in Choteau
- **Mar. 10, Sun.** Elementary RE Classes; 10:10-11:15 at St. Joseph
- **Mar. 10, Sun.** Confirmation Class; 12-1:30 at St. Johns
- **Mar. 12, Tues.** Stations of the Cross & Soup; 6pm at St. Joseph
- **Mar. 13, Wed.** JH & HS Youth Night; 6:30-8pm at St. Joseph
- **Mar. 28, Thurs.** Singalong at BTMC; 1:30

**Serving March 9**  
**SAT. 6:00 P.M. St Joseph**  
Lector: Karen Ferris  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Margi Corey  
Char Heron

**Serving March 10**  
**SUN. 9:00 A.M. St. Joseph**  
Altar Servers: Kale Gunderson  
Blake Gunderson  
Lector: Dave Hartman  
Collection: Ella Stott  
Amy McKenzia  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Ben Wombacher  
Joe Haas  
Minister to Homebound:  
Angie Neill

ST JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Pancake Supper & Ash Wednesday schedule:** Tuesday, March 5, is St. Joseph’s annual Pancake Supper starting at 5pm! Lots of help is needed and the sign-up sheets are in the church. Each family should bring 2 items for the cake walk! Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 4:00 in Augusta, 5:30 in Fairfield and **7pm in Choteau**.
- \* **Biblefest** Following 9am Mass in Choteau on Sunday, March 3 the whole parish is invited to Biblefest - a class for all ages in the rectory basement in Choteau.
- \* **St. Joseph’s Finance and Pastoral Council Members:** Due to lack of agenda items, I am cancelling our meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 3rd. We will reschedule a meeting for a few weeks after the Diocese sends me budgeting information. Thank you for your service to our parish! ~ Fr. Brian
- \* **Lenten Stations, Soup & Bread:** Make praying and gathering for the Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Bread a priority through Lent! In Choteau, Stations will be at 6 on Tuesdays.
- \* **Save the Date** - Most Reverend Alexander K Sample, Archbishop of Portland-in-Oregon, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism: Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Helena.
- \* **Knights of Columbus Raffle:** Buy your ticket for a chance to win a fifth of a beef! 5 winners will be drawn on March 14. Each winner will get about 80 pounds of beef cut & wrapped for 2. Funds will support the Knights of Columbus programs and our student trip to Italy. \$5 for one chance or \$20 for 5 chances. Contact one of the Knights or one of the students on the trip for your chance! (In Choteau, the travelers are Blake, Carson, Amy, Matthew, & Alexis)
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**Choteau Meals**  
Sunday, March 10: Gunderson, Laisnez, Phillips