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 Baptism: Contact Laura Toeckes    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 \$6,036.00    February \$6476.00  
 Monthly goal to meet budgeted needs: \$5,541.00  
 St. John the Evangelist, Fairfield: December (with Christmas) \$5,585.29    January \$3,096.00  
 St. Matthias, Augusta: December (with Christmas) \$3,180.00    January \$1,367.00  
 Monthly goal for St. John & St. Matthias together to meet budgeted needs: \$5,250.00

**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
March 7, Sat	6:00 p.m.	Choteau	For the people
March 8, Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Choteau	For the Intention of the Extension Donor
March 8, Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Fairfield	For the people
March 8, Sun.	5:00 p.m.	Augusta	For the Intention of the Extension Donor
March 10, Tues.	10:00 a.m.	BTMC	For the Intention of the Extension Donor
March 10, Tues.	2:00 p.m.	Front Range	For the Intention of the Extension Donor
March 11, Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Choteau	For the Intention of the Extension Donor
March 12, Thurs	8:30 a.m.	Fairfield	Jessy Davis by Rita Anderson
March 14, Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Choteau	For the Intention of the Extension Donor
March 15, Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Choteau	For the people
March 15, Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Fairfield	George Menge by Phil & Jean Schroeder
March 15, Sun.	5:00 p.m.	Augusta	For the people

**IN YOUR PRAYERS**    Our Seminarians: Dillon Armstrong, Matthew Christiaens, Tyler Frohlich, Kaleb Mitchell & Kyle Tannehill

Our prayer chain: Rick, William Harter, Jessy Davis & family, Vangie Scott, Darrel Sand, Allen Moore, Dan Corey, Dusty Seybert, Sunny, Special Intentions, Jim Croff family, Bob, Kristi, Jo Clark, LeRoy Malsam, Craig Bimler, Tim Alzheimer, Martin Gould, Cecil Cole, Jim Sloan, Gary & Justin Sheehan, Germaine Stivers, Ryan Meeke, Gwen Hash, Shane Dellwo, Marvin Baker, Kathy Dannatt, Lori Tacke, Finnley, Brook Kuster, Ilene Lake, Mike Leider, Johnna V., Dean & Julie Yeager, Andy Vandolah, Linda Cook, Vicki Flanagan, Ann Dellwo, Patty Ripenburg, Tracey Hill, Bob Raemaeker, Devin Ard, Synnove Gebhart, Dick Powell, Eileen Viall, Dan Pieper, Hallie Olson, Cody Bonner



March 8, 2020  
 First Sunday of Lent  
 Genesis 12:1-4  
 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
 2nd Timothy 1:8-10  
 Matthew 17:1-9



# LISTEN TO HIM

**Reflect:** When has Jesus revealed Himself to you most powerfully?  
*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 ~ 3rd Sunday 12-1 p.m.  
 Augusta ~ 30 minutes before Mass

St. Joseph, Choteau    St. Matthias, Augusta  
 St. John the Evangelist, Fairfield  
 Website: [jmjparishes.com](http://jmjparishes.com)

Thank you for supporting the Diocese of Helena!

St. Joseph has pledged \$11,850 which is 93% of their \$12,800 goal with 35% participation.

St. John and St. Matthias have pledged \$7,840 which is 70% of their \$11,200 goal with 22% participation.

Your support of our Diocese helps provide services for our youth, seminarians, parishes, the Guatemala mission, the travel & ministry of our Bishop, care for retired priests, and more. Pray for our Diocese and for the needs of both our churches & diocese to be met. **Can you be**

**part of the answer?**  
 updated on 3/3/2020



Fairfield/Augusta  
Calendar

- **Mar 8, Sun.** PreK-6th grade RE Classes; 9:45-10:45 am; Fairfield
- **March 9, Mon.** Fairfield/Augusta Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting; 6pm; Augusta
- **Mar. 11, Wed.** Stations, Soup & Bread 6pm Fairfield
- **Mar. 12, Thurs.** Stations, Soup & Bread; 6pm Augusta
- **Mar. 15, Sun.** PreK-6th grade RE Classes; 9:45-10:45 am; Fairfield
- **March 18, Wed.** Celebrating Vocations; 5:30pm Conrad
- **March 20, Fri.** Reconciliation Retreat; 4:30-7:30pm; Fairfield
- **Mar 22, Sun.** Young Adult Bible Study; 5:30pm Choteau
- **March 27-29, Fri - Sat.** CYC Convention; Carroll College, Helena

**Serving March 15**  
**SUN. 11:00 A.M. St. John**  
Greeter: Clayton & Karen Forseth  
Servers: Devin & Luke  
Lector: Jacob Boetticher  
Eucharistic Ministers: Gregory Chapman Della Lonner  
Offertory Recorders: Leo Mueller Clayton & Karen Forseth

**SUN. 5:00 P.M. AT ST. Matthias**  
Ministries as assigned

ST JOHN AND ST MATTHIAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Stations of the Cross and Soup & Bread** Through Lent, we will gather for Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings in Fairfield at 6pm and on Thursday evenings in Augusta at 6pm.
- \* **Upcoming Youth Events** CYC Convention is a faith-filled gathering of 300+ high school students in Helena on March 27-29. Featuring Sarah Swafford and members of the CYC board, this is a great event. To register, go to <https://legendarylodge.org/> and call Laura at 463-2586. **Legendary Lodge** registration is open. So, if you are ready to start making summer plans, <https://legendarylodge.org/> has the schedule and details for your amazing week at the Lodge!
- \* **Catholic Men's Conference** Saturday, March 21st from 8:30am-4pm at the Brondel Center at the Cathedral of St. Helena. Bishop Vetter, Doug Tooke & Fr. David Severson will be presenting. ?s 475-0308
- \* **A Night to Celebrate Vocations** On Wednesday, March 18, all are invited to St. Michael Catholic Church in Conrad. After Mass at 5:30 and dinner, we'll hear stories of living the call to marriage, the diaconate, the religious life & to the priesthood and have time to ask questions & enjoy good company. Bishop Vetter will even be one of the presenters!
- \* **Time & Talent Update** Because it has been many years since we have updated our members addresses and contact information. . . Because we see many new faces whom we welcome to greater involvement. . . Because some of our faithful have had to step back and we are in need of help in many areas of parish life, this weekend and next (March 15) we ask you to fill out the parish Time & Talent page. Thank you for sharing your time, talents & treasure to better our church!!

**Sunday Night Youth Host March 8:** Boetticher Family  
**Looking ahead to March 15:** Forseth Family

Choteau Calendar

- **Mar. 8, Sun.** RE Class; 10:10-11:00 a.m.; Choteau
- **Mar. 10, Tues.** Stations with Soup & Bread; 6pm Choteau
- **Mar. 11, Wed.** Youth Night for grades 7-12; 6:30-8:00pm
- **March 18, Wed.** Celebrating Vocations; 5:30pm Conrad
- **Mar. 19, Thurs.** St. Joseph Feast Day Mass; 7pm
- **Mar 22, Sun.** Young Adult Bible Study; 5:30pm Choteau
- **Mar.24, Tues.** St. Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting; 7pm Choteau
- **March 27-29, Fri - Sat.** CYC Convention; Carroll College, Helena

**Serving March 14**  
**SAT. 6:00 P.M. St Joseph**  
Lector: Char Heron  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Dale Karen Ferris

**Serving March 15**  
**SUN. 9:00 A.M. St. Joseph**  
Altar Servers: Kale Gunderson Kyle Haas  
Lector: Dave Hartman  
Collection: Harlee Trahan Maili Miller  
Eucharistic Ministers: Allen Rice  
Julienne Gramm  
Minister to Homebound: Cheryl Gabriel

ST JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Thank you** again for making the annual Pancake Supper an fun and enjoyable time!!! ~Lorraine DeBruycker
- FOR SALE:  
2- 3# PACKAGES OF BACON \$10.98/PACKAGE  
3-2.25# Pkgs LUMBERJACK BREAKFAST SAUSAGES \$7.98/Pcg  
20-12 oz Pkgs REGULAR BREAKFAST SAUSAGES \$3.99/Pkgs GE  
Contact Lorraine DeBruycker 466.3931 OR 590.0715
- \* **Stations of the Cross** -Tuesday at 6pm in Choteau
- \* **Time & Talent**: Check out details -Fairfield/Augusta side
- \* **From Your Catholic Foundation**: Did you know that your Catholic Foundation partners with your parish and diocese to offer charitable gift annuities that support the future of our Catholic Church? Consider this – you can make a gift, receive income for life, and support the parish or Catholic ministry designed by you...forever! Your gift also qualifies you for the valuable Montana Endowment Tax Credit, and the annuity can be personalized to meet your financial and charitable goals. Our annuity payout rates are typically better than bank CD rates. For example, right now the payout rate for a 70 year old is 5.1%. To learn more about the benefits of a charitable gift annuity visit [www.fdoh.org](http://www.fdoh.org) or call the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena at (406) 389-7051. ***The Foundation of the Diocese of Helena has been very good to our parishes. This past year St. Joseph received a \$750 grant to help offset chaperon expenses on the pilgrimage to Italy and St. John received a \$625 grant to provide experiences in Italy.***
- \* **Catholic Horsemanship Experience** Space is still available Sunday, May 10 - Saturday May 16, 2020 for this unique week. Fr. Sean Raftis will be in residence offering daily Mass, guided reflections and prayer opportunities while guests also enjoy scenic rides, horsemanship growth, fun, great food, and more. You can even bring your own horse if you want. For more information contact Maria at 406-459-5207, e-mail [patty@rockingz.com](mailto:patty@rockingz.com), [www.rockingz.com](http://www.rockingz.com)

**St. Joseph Youth Night, Wed., Mar. 11** Haas family  
**St. Joseph Social Sunday, March 15**  
Volunteers???