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Baptism: Contact Fr. Yovin    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:	September \$5001.00	October \$6,658.00	November \$4921.00
	Monthly goal to meet budgeted needs: \$5541.00		
St. John the Evangelist, Fairfield:	September \$2691.00	October \$3984.00	November \$2486.00
St. Matthias, Augusta:	September \$915.00	October \$947.62	November \$1276.75
	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
December 18, Sat	6:00 p.m.	Choteau	Sharon McCollom by Angie & Dick Neill
December 19, Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Choteau	For the people
December 19, Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Fairfield	Hannah Bennetts by Rita Anderson
December 19, Sun.	5:00 p.m.	Augusta	For the people
December 22, Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Choteau	Agnes Leys by Bill Leys
December 23, Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Fairfield	Roy Meyer by his family
December 24, Fri.	4:00 p.m.	Choteau	Merry Christmas Eve!! For the people
December 24, Fri.	6:00 p.m.	Augusta	Merry Christmas Eve!! For the people
December 24, Fri.	8:00 p.m.	Fairfield	Merry Christmas Eve!! For the people
December 25, Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Choteau	Merry Christmas! For the people
December 25, Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Choteau	NO MASS
December 26, Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Choteau	Sharon McCollom by Angie & Dick Neill
December 26, Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Fairfield	For the people
December 26, Sun.	5:00 p.m.	Augusta	Roy Meyer by his family

IN YOUR PRAYERS    Our Seminarians: Alex Ramirez, Jamie Severson, Alex Olmes, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Dillon Armstrong, Dcn. Matthew Christiaens, John Cooney, Dcn. Tyler Frohlich, Riley Helgoe, Kaleb Mitchell, Brett Rotz & Kyle Tannehill

Our prayer chain: Rita Fjeld, Special Intentions, Bill Leys, Greg Hand, Patty Roth & Family, Roos Family, Ashleigh, Todd King, Jan Quilling March, Tom Sheehan, Sheri Leys Wilkerson, Andy Femling, Twila Inman, Gary Holm, Andrea Enga, SJB, Karen Helle, Vickie Wombacher & Family, Rosie Gannon Wood, Greg Gannon, Chris Hindoi, Lorraine DeBruycker, Weir Family, Anna Laisnez & family, Jennifer Pilgeram, Bill Perry, Kenny Matt, Rick, Vangie Scott, Allen Moore, Dan Corey, Dusty Seybert, Marvin Baker, Julie Yeager, Ann Dellwo, Tracey Hill, Bob Raemaeker



St. Joseph, Choteau

St. Matthias, Augusta

St. John the Evangelist, Fairfield

Website: [jmjparishes.com](http://jmjparishes.com)

December 19, 2021  
4th Sunday of Advent  
Micah 5:1-4  
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
Hebrews 10:5-10  
Luke 1:39-45



Blessed are you who believed

Luke 1:45

Reflect: What do you need to be spiritually prepared for Jesus' coming?  
You can find each day's readings at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

JOIN US FOR MASS  
ON CHRISTMAS!!

Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24  
4pm in Choteau  
6pm in Augusta  
8pm in Fairfield

Christmas Day - Saturday, December 25  
9am in Choteau

\*\*\*No Saturday night Mass at 6pm in Choteau\*\*\*  
Sunday, December 26 - Feast of the Holy Family  
9am in Choteau, 11am in Fairfield, 5pm in Augusta

Weekend Mass Schedule	Daily Mass Schedule	Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Choteau Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Choteau 11:00 a.m. Fairfield 5:00 p.m. Augusta	Tuesday: 2p.m. Various locations Wednesday: 8:30a.m. Choteau Thursday: 8:30a.m. Fairfield	Choteau ~ Saturday 5:30 p.m. Fairfield ~ 3rd Sunday 12-1 p.m. Augusta ~ 30 minutes before Mass

## Fairfield/Augusta Calendar

**Dec. 19, Sun.** Elem RE; 10:00 - 10:45 in Fairfield

**Dec. 19, Sun.** Fairfield Christmas Program; noon

**Dec. 19, Sun.** Youth Christmas Party; 6pm in Choteau

**Dec. 24, Fri.** Christmas Eve Mass; 6pm in Augusta; 8pm in Choteau

**Jan. 9, Sun.** Happy 90th Birthday Marian Meyer Party; after Mass in Fairfield

**Jan. 16, Sun.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession; 12 - 1 in Fairfield

\*\*\* Please read the announcements on both Choteau & Fairfield sides \*\*\*

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**Serving December 26**  
**SUN. 11:00 A.M. St. John**  
**Lector:**

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**SUN. 5:00 PM AT**  
**ST. Matthias**

Ministries as assigned

## ST JOHN AND ST MATTHIAS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession in Fairfield** In January, Adoration is back to the 3rd Sunday - January 16. St. John's will have time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession after Mass.
- \* **Fairfield Christmas Program** Elementary students will be presenting a simple nativity play after Mass on Sunday, December 19 at St. John's Parish Center. Bring rolls or fruit to share!
- \* **Youth Christmas Party** - All Junior High & High School students are invited to Choteau on Sunday, December 19 at 6pm - Trivia, prizes, pizza - come celebrate together! \*\*\*recent graduates who are home for Christmas are also welcome!!
- \* **Thank You!** A huge thank you to those who helped set out lights and set up nativity scenes. They look wonderful!
- \* **Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate the conflicts with their spouse. Retrouvaille is NOT just for couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or considered irrevocably broken; it is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be on **February 25-27, 2022, at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls.**
- \* **Memory & Gratitude Mural:** St. John's Finance Council has asked Mary Mathison to paint a mural in the parish center. The mural will feature a tree with names painted on the leaves. For \$100 you can honor anyone who has supported our faith here in Fairfield or elsewhere. Our goals are both to honor the people who built our church over the last 80+ years and to fundraise to finish paying off our remodel. More details will be coming soon, so be on the look out.

## Choteau Calendar

**Dec. 19, Sun.** Youth Christmas Party; 6pm in Choteau

**Dec. 24, Fri.** Christmas Eve Mass; 4pm in Choteau

**Dec. 25, Sat.** Christmas Morning Mass; 9am Choteau

**Jan. 2, Sun.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 10am - 1pm in Choteau

\*\*\* Please read the announcements on both Choteau & Fairfield sides \*\*\*

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

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**Serving Saturday, Dec. 25**  
**SAT. 6:00 P.M. St Joseph**  
**Lector:** No evening Mass

**Serving Sunday, Dec. 26**  
**SUN. 9:00 A.M. St. Joseph**  
**Lector:** volunteer needed!

## ST JOSEPH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* **Rosary & Christmas** The rosary will begin 15 minutes earlier on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning to allow for more Christmas prelude music.
- \* **Mass for Mary Mother of God.** Fr. Peter will offer a Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, in Choteau at 5pm on Friday, December 31 and Mass in Fairfield at 8:30am on Saturday, January 1.
- \* **Youth Christmas Party** - All Junior High & High School students are invited to Choteau on Sunday, December 19 at 6pm - Trivia, prizes, pizza - come celebrate together! \*\*\*recent graduates who are home for Christmas are also welcome!!
- \* **Thank You!** The Christmas lights at St. Joseph look wonderful! All the time and effort is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who helped!
- \* **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a beautiful time of prayer that is available after Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month. In January, Adoration is January 2.
- \* **Diaper Drive** St. Joseph is collection diapers (size 2 and up), wipes, baby wash, baby lotion, diaper cream and gas cards for a specific need. Leave items in St. Joseph's entry or give to Misti Redland before January 9. Call Misti with any questions - 406-466-2487.
- \* **Confession** Make time to come to Jesus. Just like we clean our homes for guests, clean your heart by confessing your sin, reconcile with Jesus and welcome Jesus this Christmas.. If you have missed some opportunities, please contact Fr. Peter to arrange an appointment.
- \* **Christmas Break** No RE or Youth Group till January!