

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT SAINT MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

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NOVEMBER 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
-FRENCHTOWN-



Confessions/Reconciliation 8:00 a.m.
Rosary at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.

TODAY'S MASS INTENTION-
"Missa Pro Populo"

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT
-ALBERTON-



Confessions/Reconciliation 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

TODAY'S MASS INTENTION-
Intention of Donor

ST. MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN
-SUPERIOR-



Confessions/Reconciliation 12:00 p.m.
Rosary at 12:10 p.m.
Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

TODAY'S MASS INTENTION
Intention of Extension Donor

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Mass Readings: November 28th-December 4th

Monday- *Advent Weekday*

Is 4:2-6/ Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday- *Advent Weekday*

Is 11:1-10/ Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday- *Saint Andrew, Apostle*

Rom 10:9-18/ Mt 4:18-22

Thursday- *Advent Weekday*

Is 26:1-6/ Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday- *Advent Weekday*

Is 29:17-24/ Mt 9:27-31

Saturday - *Saint Francis Xavier, Priest*

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

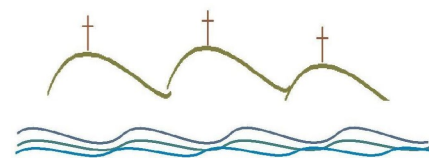
Next Sunday- *Second Sunday of Advent*

Is 11:1-10/ Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12

Bible Sunday/Mass Readings Online
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>



TRI-PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation may be scheduled by appointment.

St. John the Baptist

Join in praying the Rosary Sunday's at 8:00 am before Mass.

TODAY, November 27th Ministers	NEXT WEEK, December 4th Ministers
<u>St. John the Baptist</u> Extraordinary Ministers of HC Barb Koepke & Sally Yarnall <u>Lector</u> - Bob Wikum <u>Altar Servers</u> - Peter, Kelson, Darian <u>Greeter/Gifts</u> - Chris & Theresa Roberts <u>Collection</u> - Jodi Todd & Jack Morton	<u>St. John the Baptist</u> Extraordinary Ministers of HC Bob Wikum & Renne Herbst <u>Lector</u> - Clare Anderson <u>Altar Servers</u> - Luc & Beau <u>Greeter/Gifts</u> - Barb Koepke & Laura Boudreaux <u>Collection</u> - Roger Herbst & Lisa Nielsen

RE Fall Meeting Dates:

December 4, 11, 18.



As we begin this Advent Season, a time of prayer and waiting for celebrating the birth of Jesus. We once again are planning to provide for a family in need through a Giving Tree. Tags with requests from the family have been hung on the Giving Tree in the church. Please return the gifts unwrapped by Sunday, December 11 with the tag from the Giving Tree attached to the gift. Thank you for your generosity in participating in the Giving Tree and if you have any questions, please call Jodi Todd at 396-2378.

Used Catholic Book Sale-in the parish center.

Poverello Center Food Box in the back of the Church. Please consider donating canned goods of any type, they are in strong need of canned veg. and fruit. Also if anyone is inclined to donate pre-packaged condiments (ketchup, mustard or mayo), they would accept those. Seasonings are nice to have to help flavor the food. However, they cannot accept homemade items. *Any help is graciously and gratefully accepted.*

St. John's Gift/Book shop: If you would like to place a special order for gifts/books for Advent or Christmas, please contact Ann Lebsock, 240-9009 or the parish office, 626-4492

St. Mary Queen of Heaven

Join in praying the Rosary Sundays at 12:10 pm before Mass.

TODAY, November 27th Ministers	NEXT WEEK, December 4th Ministers
<u>St. Mary Queen of Heaven</u> Extraordinary Ministers of HC Ken Kuhl & Jerry Moran <u>Lector</u> Roger Bak	<u>St. Mary Queen of Heaven</u> Extraordinary Ministers of HC Pat Kellen & Pat Terry <u>Lector</u> Ken Kuhl

Please join us for a **Potluck** on the second Sunday of each month, immediately following Mass.

Religious education class schedule : December 4, 19; January 8, 22; February 5, 19; March 5, 19; April 2, 16 (Easter) & May 14, 28. Please help us by donating non perishable snack foods. Thank you!

We are hosting the Annual Ecumenical Program on December 5th, at 7 pm here at the church. We need cookies and servers.

St. Albert the Great

St. Albert's Host/Hostess
November: Eva and Bert Blackman

Please join us today for a Parish Council meeting immediately following mass. **All are welcome!**

Please join us next Sunday, December 4th, for coffee and treats immediately following mass.

Wednesday, November 30th
6:00 pm Mass

Intention: Intention of Donor

7:00 pm Bible Basics

Minor Prophets: Jonah, Obadiah, Nahum, Daniel, Joel, Baruch

-Learn about the origins of the bible. -Dive into the historical setting of each book. -Explore the depths of the Word of God. -Learn about all 72 books in one year!

Christ the King in Missoula, Thur.: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm, Bible Basics begins at 7:00 pm

** recorded/posted website:

ctkmsla.org and clarkforkcatholic.com

"Hear the Word of the Lord all you nations" - Jeremiah 31:10

*The Diocese Of Helena currently suggests \$15-\$25 donation for Mass Intentions. Please contact the Parish office if you wish to schedule an intention (s).

MORE NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wreaths for St. Mary's Cemetery

Missoula Catholic School students are selling Christmas wreaths to support co-curricular activities. Wreaths will be delivered & placed on your loved one's grave site the first week of December. If you'd like to place an order, please call 541-2857



ADVENT—

THE SEASON OF WATCHING, WAITING AND PREPARING FOR OUR GOD. WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS YEAR?

Get a daily email reflection in your inbox, or on your smart phone. Sign up through the Flocknote.



\$1000 Scholarship

Available, named in memory of the deceased priests of the Diocese of Helena.

The recipient is chosen by our parish and must be a student planning to attend Carroll for the first time in the fall of 2017. If you are interested contact the parish office @ 626-4492 for an application. Please note that the student should send the completed application to the Parish no later than February 1, 2017

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you to our parishioners and guests!

For November 20th, 2016

Frenchtown \$1,333.00

Alberton 938.00

Superior 727.00

Gratefully we received: \$2,998.00

Fiscal year weekly need: \$2,413.00

Weekly average to date: \$2,469.00

"Come to Me"

~ Matt 11:28



Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship and more!

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 ~ 7 AM-6 PM

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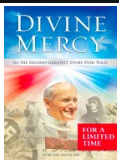
Cost (includes lunch, unless walk-in):

\$45 before Feb 1 / \$55 Feb 2-Mar 8 / \$65 at door / \$30 Student

Contact Velma Burnett ryburnett@blackfoot.net or (406) 677-7772 or Roxie Nistler (406) 439-7699

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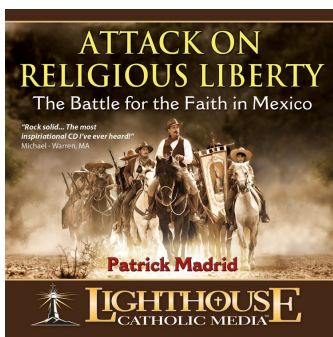


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CD Week # 36



Attack on Religious Liberty

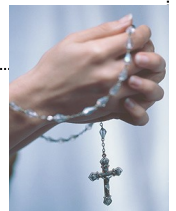
The Battle for the Faith in Mexico

Patrick Madrid explores the history of the persecution of the Catholic Church in 1920s Mexico. He recounts the sufferings and martyrdom that thousands of Catholics endured to defend their religious freedom during the Cristero War.

*Please feel welcome to write your prayer requests & thanksgiving in the Parish Prayer Book at the back of the church.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all who are ill, recovering, or suffering in our parish community, especially for Family of Javier, Gigi DuBois, Earl Eisenbacher, Gina Moriarity, Hope & Garrie, Kevin Lally, Chris Ochs, Art Porter, James Sellers, Lori Stavish, Maureen Glanz, Blake & Logan Rogers, Jeannette Slater, Keith Writz, Edna Kraft, and Bev Woodard. Please pray also for the healing of memories, for our troops and their families. Also remember in your prayers those who are in nursing homes. Please pray for all those who have died. To request prayers or to remove names that no longer need to be on the prayer chain, please call the parish office - 626-4492



Please pray for the seminarians of our Diocese

May the Lord continue to bless our Diocese with an abundance of seminarians!

Bulletin Submissions, including photos of parish events, are welcomed until 12 noon each Wednesday. Submissions and requests for announcements at mass should be sent to: stjohnthebaptist@hotmail.com

Additional CONTACT INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Infant Baptism: Parents must be registered & active members of this parish or of another parish with family here in the parish (i.e., parents). Letter of permission from Pastor if parents are from outside the parish. Two God-parents who are registered and active members of their parish, one male and one female. Contact the Pastor before infant's due date to arrange date and time.

Holy Matrimony: Couples discerning this sacrament should contact the Pastor immediately after becoming engaged. NOTE: the diocese requires a minimum of 6 months advance notice regarding the intention to marry. Couples wishing to marry in the parish must be registered and active members of the parish, or individuals who have moved away whose parents are still active in the parish. Couples from other parishes must obtain a letter of permission to marry outside of their own parish.

Anointing of the Sick: Individuals who have been diagnosed as terminally or gravely ill or are preparing for invasive surgery should request this sacrament. Confession ordinarily proceeds receiving the sacrament of the sick. Call the church office at 626-4492 or the contact number for emergencies only.

Adult Confirmation, Adult Baptism (RCIA), and Adult Reception into Full Communion with the Church: If you, a family member, or a friend has not received the sacrament of confirmation, or are interested in being baptized into the Faith, or received into full communion with the Church, please contact the Pastor. Process will be discerned on an individual basis based on preparedness.

St. Joseph Early Education Program- Enroll Now!!!

The Early Education Program has expanded! We now educate children ages 12 months to 5 years of age, with the goal of preparing each child for Kindergarten.

Additionally, students enrolled in the 4-5 year old room are given preference when enrolling into the SJS Kindergarten.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in signing a child up for one of these programs, call Alex at 549-7648 or email at alex.rhoades@mcsmt.org.

Catholics Engage in Political Life.

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops list numerous ways Catholics can engage in political life including, "joining diocesan social mission or advocacy networks" (no. 16). With Montana's 65th legislative session quickly approaching, now is a great time to join the Montana Catholic Conference Alert Network. Stay up to date on the policy issues affecting you and others around Montana. To join, go to <http://www.montanacc.org/takeaction> and fill out the brief form online OR contact the Montana Catholic Conference at jean@montanacc.org or 406-442-5761 and request to join.



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There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick on):

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..... OR
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