

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT ✝ SAINT MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN
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DECEMBER 3, 2017

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-
For Intention of Extension 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
Respect for Life

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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Jodi Todd (406) 396-2378
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Mass Readings: December 4th-December 10th

Monday- *Saint John Damascene,*
Priest and Doctor of the Church
Is 2:1-5/ Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday- *Advent Weekday*
Is 11:1-10/ Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday- *Saint Nicholas, Bishop*
Is 25:6-10a/ Mt 15:29-37

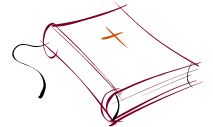
Thursday- *Saint Ambrose,*
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 26:1-6/ Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday- *The Immaculate Conception of the*
Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38

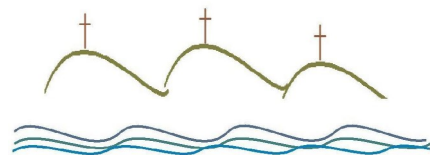
Saturday - *Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*
Is 30:19-21, 23-26/ Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday- *Second Sunday of Advent*
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ 2 Pt 3:8-14/ Mk 1:1-8

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



TRI-PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



St. John the Baptist

**TODAY,
December 3rd Ministers**

Extraordinary
Ministers of HC
Barb Koepke &
Bob Wikum

Lector - Bill Wodrich

Altar Servers -
Luc & Beau

Greeter/Gifts -
Diane Wikum &
Anne Wodrich

Collection -
Roger Herbst & Chris Holman

**NEXT WEEK,
December 10th Ministers**

Extraordinary
Ministers of HC
Renee Herbst &
Sally Yarnall

Lector - Roger Herbst

Altar Servers -
Ty

Greeter/Gifts -
The Krantz Family

Collection -
Ed Yarnall & Bob Wikum

R.E Meeting Dates Fall 2017 December 3, 10 & 17

YOUTH MINISTRY Wednesdays, 7pm. December 6, 13 & 20



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 request from the family have been hung on the Giving Tree in the church. Please return the gifts unwrapped by Sunday, December 10 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 contact Jodi Todd at 396-2378.

Clare Anderson is in need of a Kidney. It is no longer necessary that the blood types match. Everything is confidential. If interested in helping, get more information through Virginia Mason Hosp. & Seattle Med. Ctr. Also letter & additional information is posted in the back of the church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you to our parishioners and guests!

For November 26, 2017

Frenchtown	\$ 882.00
Alborton	260.00
Superior	587.00

Gratefully we received: \$ 1,729.00

Fiscal year weekly need: \$ 2,403.00

St. Mary Queen of Heaven

**TODAY,
December 3rd Ministers**

Extraordinary
Ministers of HC
Ken Kuhl &
Jerry Moran

Lector
Judy Eisenbacher

**NEXT WEEK,
December 10th Ministers**

Extraordinary
Ministers of HC
Ken Vandehey &
Kathy Vandehey

Lector
Pat Kellen

R.E. classes for First grade:

We meet in the church basement from 11:30 am until 12:15 pm.

We will meet December 3, 10 & 17. Thank you!

Marie Kirchmeier (701) 570-3517 cookielady530@yahoo.com

Monday, December 4th, Mass at Noon

Intention: For Intention of Extension Donor

Join us Next Sunday for a Potluck immediately following mass. All are Welcome.

St. Albert the Great

St. Albert's Host/Hostess

December: Jim and Glordine Johnson

Join us TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 3rd for a Potluck immediately following mass. *All are Welcome.*



**The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary,**

Friday, December 8th, Mass 7:00 pm

Intention: Missa Pro Populo

Advent Reconciliation Service

Saturday, December 9th, Noon



St. Albert's annual women's Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 14th, at 7:00 pm. We will start the evening with our Potluck finger food buffet. Everyone is asked to bring something to share with the rest of the group. There will be a gift exchange of about \$10.00 or so. We hope you will all be able to join us for an evening of fun, food, wine, gift exchange and door prizes!

CATHOLIC RADIO STATION now on FM 101.9



Do you have a special event or announcement that you would like to share with the parish family in the bulletin? Please feel free to call or email Jayne to have it placed in the bulletin.

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

MORE NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23th:

St. Mary, Superior Mass at 4:30 pm,

Sunday, December 24th:

St. John, Frenchtown Mass at 8:30 am,

St. Albert, Alberton Mass at 10:30 am.



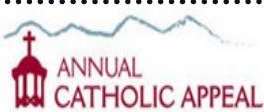
Christmas Eve, Sunday December 24th:

St. Mary, Superior Mass at 4:30 pm

St. John, Frenchtown Mass at 8:00 pm

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th:

St. Albert, Alberton Mass at 10:00 am.



Please prayerfully consider what you, as an individual or a family, can pledge to support the works of our diocese and our parish. A pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal is an act of stewardship that demonstrates our willingness to let our light shine.



\$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 2018. 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, 2018



Tri-Parish Faith Formation:

FORMED.org

Enter Parish Code: 9WG6RP

A Catholic Online Resource:

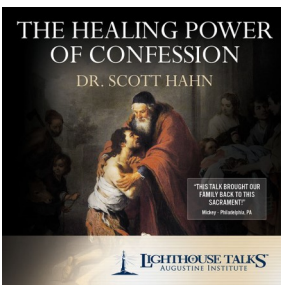
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Looking for a weekend to deepen your spirituality? Give yourself a 3 day gift.

Jesus Asks: What are YOU looking for? John 1:38

You are invited to Experience a 3-day Weekend of Catholic Spirituality. This is an opportunity to experience Catholic spirituality as lived in a group of Catholic laity, who will share in Catholic Community through reflections on the Catholic faith, personal testimonies and Catholic prayer.

All are invited - All are welcome

Catholics, Catholics who have been away for a while, baptized Christians and anyone of any faith or even no faith who are searching to discover who Christ is and where He lives. This New Catholic Journey is an open door to the Church and ALL are welcome.

Weekends will be held at Christ the King Parish in Missoula,

Women's - January 11-14, 2018

Contact Shari Douglass, 396-2483, ss_douglass@hotmail.com

Men's - January 18-21, 2018

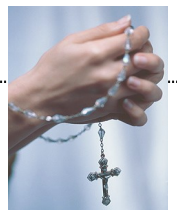
Contact Rod Sharkey, 531-5184, sharkeyrod@gmail.com

Weekends begin at 7:00 PM Thursday evening and end at 4:00 PM on Sunday afternoon.

If you are interested, or know of someone you would like to invite applications are available in the back of church. Contact Weekend Leaders listed above.

ALL are WELCOME!

***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 Clare Anderson, Linda Letcher, Barb Koepke, Bonnie Nordberg, Bev Bak, Jordan Johnson, Bob Bedwell, Bud Svalsted, Theresa Schumacher, Mark Zenner, Family of Javier, Gigi DuBois, Gina Moriarity, Hope & Garrie, Chris Ochs, Art Porter, James Sellers, 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!



Additional CONTACT INFORMATION

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The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena
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Catholic News Agency www.catholicnewsagency.com

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops www.usccb.org

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Infant Baptism: Parents must be registered & active members of our parish. If they are members of another parish, a letter of permission from their Pastor is required. We also require preparation for this Sacrament. Contact one of the priests before infant's due date To arrange date and time for the Baptism. Baptisms are normally celebrated at Mass.

Holy Matrimony: Couples discerning this sacrament should contact one of our priests immediately after becoming engaged. **NOTE:** a minimum of 6 months of preparation is required before the celebration of this sacrament. Couples wishing to marry in the parish must be registered and active members of their parish. Couples from other parishes must obtain a letter of permission to marry outside of their own parish.

Anointing of the Sick: Anyone who has been diagnosed as terminally or gravely ill, is preparing for surgery, or has had their mental or physical health condition significantly change are encouraged to request this sacrament of healing. Call the parish office or one of the parish priests to schedule the celebration of this sacrament.

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, or received into full communion with the Church, please contact the Pastor. An appropriate preparation process will be discerned on an individual basis.



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We'd like to connect with you!

Important updates from church in a timely & convenient way. This new tool lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from your parish as well as which ministries & groups at your parish. Unsubscribe any time.

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

1 Visit our church at www.flocknote.com/CFCMT
 OR

2 Text CFCMT to 84576

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full terms & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.



Help Relief Efforts in Wake of the Hurricanes to donate, text CCUSADISASTER to 71777 or visit

www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

Funds raised go to Catholic Charities agencies that are helping families and individuals with shelter, food, and immediate and long-term recovery needs. CCUSA is the official domestic relief agency of the Catholic Church. You can also donate by calling 1-800-919-9338 -Or- By Mail: PO Box 17066, Baltimore, MD 21297-1066 and put "Hurricanes" in the memo line of the check.



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