

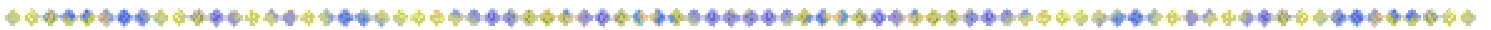
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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AUGUST 25, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Part XXVIII:

“The Lord, the giver of life”

Two main points stand out in this particular line of the Creed. Think about this first point for a moment: the Lord. How often do we hear the phrase “The Lord”, and how often is it associated with anyone but Jesus? Seldom. With the exception of the Old Testament, the phrase “the Lord” applies almost exclusively to Jesus who is our Lord and God. But in this line the writers of the Creed made two point for us in two words: the Holy Spirit is equal to the other two person of God and the title “Lord” applies equally to the Spirit as to the Son and Father.

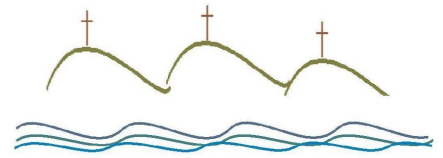


The second point is in relation to the Holy Spirit’s abilities. We know that God created the world and everything in the Universe. In the eleventh line of the Creed it states that Jesus also created all things. Reiterating an earlier but incredibly important point: whatever can be attributed to one person of God can be attributed to all the persons of God. Therefore the Holy Spirit is not outside the bounds of the creative power of God but equally a co-creator with the other two persons. Yet this line does not emphasize the same point as the other two. Instead of stating that he created the

world, it states that he is the “giver of life.” We can only hypothesize the extent of what this line entails. On one end, the Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary and thus impregnated her with God. On the other end, the Spirit gives life just as the Father and Son did in creating the universe.

Fr. Cody

TRI-PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST -FRENCHTOWN-

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

TODAY'S MASS INTENTION
Missa Pro Populo

THIS WEEK, August 25th Ministers

Extraordinary
Ministers of HC
Renee Herbst &
Lindy Cummins

Lector - Clare Anderson

Altar Servers -
Mathew

Greeter/Gifts -
Krantz Family

Collection -
Chris Holman &
Lisa Nielsen

NEXT WEEK, September 1st Ministers

Extraordinary
Ministers of HC
Donna Sherwood &
Bob Wikum

Lector - Lydia West

Altar Servers -
Luc or Beau

Greeter/Gifts -
Diane Wikum &
Patty Holman

Collection -
Jodi Todd &
George Sherwood



Coffee and Treats the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month following mass. Please consider hosting with another family! It's a great time for fellowship (and enjoy coffee and delicious, home made treats)!! If you are not sure what to do, where to find the goods, etc -- just ask the week before and we are happy to show you! Sign up sheet is in the back of the church. The next one will be on August 25th. There is still time to sign up!

Lawn Mowing & Maintenance THANK YOU to all who volunteered to help with mowing this summer — it is so greatly appreciated! We are still in need of a few more able bodied volunteers for the following weekends: September 1st, 8th and 15th. It's a riding mower so just listen to your music for a couple of hours and/or pray a few rosaries and mow away! NOTE: Must be 18 years or older (training provided)!



Please keep Father David Severson in your prayers as he participates in his sabbatical for personal enrichment.



Martha Sewing Ministry

Enjoy the company & support of other women in our interdenominational sewing ministry. We meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month at St. John's Parish Center, 9 am-Noon. Join us for one hour or all three. No sewing skills required. Next gathering, this Tuesday, August 27th. Questions? Call 626-4492



ST. MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN -SUPERIOR-

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

TODAY'S MASS INTENTION
Intention of Extension Donor

THIS WEEK, August 25th Ministers

Extraordinary
Ministers of HC
Judy Eisenbacher &
Ken Kuhl

Lector
Ken Kuhl

NEXT WEEK, September 1st Ministers

Extraordinary
Ministers of HC
Patti Pickering &
Sylvia Downing

Lector
Ken Vandehey

"Denise and Sylvia are in the process of cleaning the kids room downstairs. If you, by chance, have spare paint laying around the garage that you don't use and wouldn't miss please let us know".

St. Mary Queen of Heaven has a FACEBOOK page.

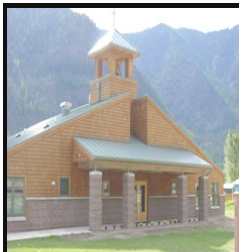
Please find us to stay up to date on the latest church activities.

HOLY GUACAMOLE potlucks are starting! September 8th.

LET'S FIESTA with a MEXICAN
themed potluck,
Bring your favorite Mexican dish to impress!



Religious Education Registration will be available after Masses Today - Sept 8. Registration fees will be \$15 each for the first and second child; \$30 maximum per family. This can be paid throughout the year, paid in full by April 1st. If this is a hardship, please let Sylvia Downing know. Classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 15th starting at 11:00 am and ending at 12:15 pm. A Parent and Parish Potluck Lunch, Welcome and Introduction of our new material, Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, offered after 12:30 pm Mass on Sept. 8th. For more information call Sylvia 273-8327.



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT -ALBERTON-

Confessions/Reconciliation 10:00 am
Sunday Mass 10:30 am

TODAY'S MASS INTENTION-
Intentions of Fr. David Severson

St. Albert's Host/Hostess

August: Open

St. Albert's Rummage sale along with
"all town" sale: September 6th and 7th,
Friday & Saturday, 8am to 4 pm.

Contact Fran 722-3340



MORE NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all those who gave so generously to the rectory repairs and improvements.
We have collected a total of \$1408.22 to date.
We will have a break down of all expenses after completion.



What can we do about the profound crisis in the Church?
Billings Catholic Radio invites you to **BEHOLD THIS HEART, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for healing and justice.**

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Gratefully we received: \$ 4,857.00

Fiscal year weekly need: \$ 2,524.00

Thank you to our parishioners and guests!

Offertory *Surplus* to date: \$ 2,508.00

Calendar and Up Coming Events:

August 19th—August 25th

Bible Sunday/Mass Readings Online

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>



Monday— *Weekday* 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/ Lk 13:22-30

Tuesday— *Saint Monica* 1 Thes 2:1-8/ Mt 23:23-26

Martha Sewing Ministry, St. John's, 9:00 am

Wednesday— *Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church* 1 Thes 2:9-13/ Mt 23:27-32

Thursday— *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

1 Thes 3:7-13/ Mt 6:17-29

Friday— *Weekday* 1 Thes 4:1-8/ Mt 25:1-13

Saturday — *Weekday* 1 Thes 4:9-11/ Mt 25:14-30

Sunday— *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 66:18-21/ Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30

Up Coming Events:

Martha Sewing Ministry, St. John's,
2nd & 4th Tuesday at 9am



Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be held:
October 4-6, 2019 Bozeman, MT &
Nov. 1-3, 2019 UCross Ranch (WY)
For more information visit wwme.org
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Paul & Tracy McElvery 307-689-2820

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



WIN a new 2019 Chev. Colorado Z71 Crew Cab 4WD, V6 truck. SonLight raffle tickets are \$25 each and will be available in the parish office throughout the summer. This fundraiser works

in cooperation with the Diocese of Helena to support youth ministry programs throughout the Diocese like Legendary Lodge, and also to support local youth ministry programs. For every ticket sold here, \$5 comes right back to our parish youth ministry program."



***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 Bob Wikum, Pat Terry, John Calvert, Anne Wodrich, Debbie Wine, Cataldo Family, Kenzen & family, MaryAnn Geib, Clare Anderson, Jordan Johnson, Bob Bedwell & Ashley, Malcom O'Rourke, Bud Svalsted, Theresa Schumacher, Family of Javier, Gigi DuBois, Gina Moriarity, Hope & Garrie, Chris Ochs, Art Porter, Maureen Glanz, Blake & Logan Rogers, Jeannette Slater, Keith Writz, and Edna Kraft. 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!



St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver:
Dillon Armstrong, Kyle Tannehill,
Matthew Christiaens, Tyler Frohlich.



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PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

O great St. Helena, patroness of our diocese, who for love of Our Lord made pilgrimage to the Holy Land to mark the sites of His Pascal Mystery, grant, I pray, that you would intercede to the Father on behalf of our Diocesan Church as we await the appointment of our next bishop. Grant that we will be sent a spiritual shepherd after the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for us, His sheep. Pray to God that we will be given a bishop who is faithful and just, holy and wise, loving and zealous. May he be completely devoted to the Lord and to the service of the people entrusted to his care, so that the Diocese of Helena may experience a springtime of growth in holiness and the number of souls drawn to the Lord through His Church.

Amen



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