

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT ✝ SAINT MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN
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APRIL 5, 2020

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

WEEKEND MASS TIMES



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST -FRENCHTOWN-

Confessions/Reconciliation -Suspended
Rosary -Suspended
Sunday Mass —Suspended

Confession and Sacrament of
Anointing for those in danger of
death by request. 406-202-8912



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT -ALBERTON-

Confessions/Reconciliation -Suspended
Sunday Mass —Suspended

Confession and Sacrament of
Anointing for those in danger of
death by request. 406-202-8912



ST. MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN -SUPERIOR-

Confessions/Reconciliation -Suspended
Rosary -Suspended
Sunday, Mass —Suspended

Confession and Sacrament of
Anointing for those in danger of
death by request. 406-202-8912

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Calendar and Up Coming Events:

April 6th—April 12th

Mass Readings Online

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



Monday— *of Holy Week* Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday— *of Holy Week* Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday— *of Holy Week* Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25

Thursday— *Holy Thursday*

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15

Friday— *of the Passion of the Lord, (Good Friday)*

Is 52:13—53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday— *Holy Saturday*

Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Gn 22:1-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/

Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/ Mt 6:28:1-10

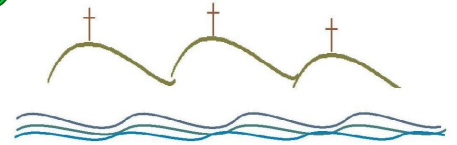
Sunday— *Easter Sunday*

of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

PARISH & MISSIONS NEWS & EVENTS



Dear parishioners of Saint John The Baptist Parish, (which includes our mission churches)

I hope and pray you are well and closer to the Lord and family in these days of trial and limitations. Our Lord seems to see fit to share some of His Passion with us that we may grow closer to Him this Lenten season. Although easier said than done, if we allow it, trials can purify us of the superfluous in order to focus on the things that really matter in life.

Echoing Bishop Vetter's words, I also encourage you all to continue your daily and Lenten devotions (Rosary, Stations of the Cross etc.) and keeping holy the Lord's day with family members by reading holy Scripture. As you may know the Bishop's masses can be accessed live online. As has been the case, due to our small numbers, our churches can be opened upon request or by those who have access for private prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope Francis once called *our Church a "field hospital" and as hospitals don't close due to virus* I will be available for serious sacramental needs especially for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Anointing and Viaticum for the dying, as well as, confession for those in grave need. (cell 406 202-8912)

Thank you all who have kept up your tithing to keep the bills paid for the church and the grounds!! This has been very helpful! If you have not yet, please consider mailing your tithe to the Parish office. God blesses you abundantly for this sacrifice. Lastly, if you want to be included in any updates from the parish office please make sure you are signed up with **Flocknote** or call the parish office for details.

May all this inconvenience and suffering help us to be able to be intentional disciples and rejoice all the more as we eagerly anticipate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

"Come to me all who are labored and burdened and I will give you rest."

(Matt. 18:28-30)

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

At this time, All Masses, Stations of the Cross & Faith Formation, Suspended through April 10th.

PRIVATE PRAYER available
*by request or if you have access, are
welcome any time. Small groups only.*

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

At this time, All Masses & Stations of the Cross,
Suspended through April 10th .

\$20,000 Goal

\$18,963

Thank you to all who have donated !!

St. John the Baptist historic church is in need of a ***NEW FURNACE***. ***Please Prayerfully*** consider a ***(tax deductible)*** gift to help keep St. John's church warm and open for masses. If you would like to help, there are ***Pledge Cards*** available in the back of the church. (Total includes pledges)

ST. MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

At this time, All Masses, Stations of the Cross & Faith Formation, Suspended through April 10th.

Join us on the second Sunday of each month for a ***Potluck*** immediately following mass. All are welcome.

The 2020 ***church cleaning schedule*** is in the back

St. Mary Queen of Heaven has a FACEBOOK page.
Please find us to stay up to date on the latest church activities.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

For March 29, 2020

We know this is a difficult time, but ***Please*** consider continuing to support your parish and send your weekly offertory to the parish office at:
PO Box 329, Frenchtown MT 59834

Gratefully we received: **\$1,470.00**
Fiscal year weekly need: **\$2,524.00**

Thank you to our parishioners and guests!

MORE NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Space still available for the

Catholic Horsemanship Experience

Sunday, May 10 to Saturday, May 16th, 2020

Daily Mass, prayer, horsemanship, riding, great food and fun! Joining us for the week, Fr. Sean Raftis with one afternoon being joined by Deacon Bob Fishman. Hosted by the Rocking Z Guest Ranch. For more information, contact Maria, 406-459-5207

E-mail patty@rockingz.com

www.rockingz.com



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-11 am. Join us for one or two hours. No sewing skills required. Our next gathering is Cancelled until further notice.

If you have any extra large pieces of material, fleece or batting, we would gladly except donations and are you a knitter, we need knitted mittens also. Questions? Call 626-4492



Legendary Lodge 2020 Registration is Open

Camps are already starting to fill for Legendary Lodge where campers experience, prayer, Mass, Reconciliation, Swimming, Hiking, Archery, Bonfires and much, much more.

This joy-filled experience of Faith is also a time to connect with friends, create memories and build on Faith that lasts a lifetime.

Unique camps are offered for kids from 5th to 11th grade. No child will be turned away for financial reasons, so make your plans before camps are full!

More details and registration are at legendarylodge.org

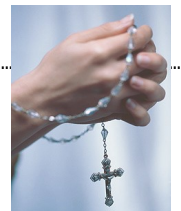
Or contact
Lois Synness
at 406-389-7068



*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 Ed Franceschina, Blake Johnson, Bev Schumacher, Brenneley, The Henderson Family, Dorothy Durdon, Barb Koepke, Andre DuBois, John Calvert, Anne Wodrich, Debbie Wine, Kenzen & family, MaryAnn Geib, Clare Anderson, Bob Bedwell & Ashley, Malcom O'Rourke, Bud Svalsted, Theresa Schumacher, Family of Javier, 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



BASH Friday Family Fun Night **Friday, April 24th - SRMAC - 5pm**

This FREE event provides fun for the whole family with a Kid Zone Carnival, food vendors, refreshments, and a silent auction!



BASH Gala and Auction **Saturday, April 25th** **University Ballroom - 5pm**

Join us for an evening of dinner, silent and live auctions, and dancing at our Annual Gala and Auction Supporting Missoula Catholic Schools! **For more information about BASH, to make an auction item donation, or to purchase gala tickets, please call 541.2858.**

www.mcsmt.org/BASH

Please pray for the seminarians of our Diocese

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

Dillon Armstrong, Kyle Tannehill,
Matthew Christiaens, Tyler Frohlich,
Kaleb Mitchell.



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.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Grant your priests, O Jesus, lively faith in their works, unshakable hope in their trials and fervent charity in their intentions. May Your word, radiant with eternal wisdom, become through continual meditation the never failing nourishment of their interior life, may the examples of Your life and Passion be renewed in their conduct and suffering, for our instruction and as a light and consolation in our sorrows.

Grant, O Lord, that our priests, free from all earthly attachments and solicitous for Your glory alone, may persevere to their last breath in the fulfillment of duty and in purity of conscience. And when in death they deliver into Your hands a task well done, may they have in You, Lord Jesus, their Master on earth, the eternal reward of the crown of justice in the glory of the saints. **Amen.**



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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.



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Fr. Severson or the parish office
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asking for help or money.

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