



Holy Trinity

Luca Rossetti da Orta (1705-1770)

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

More housekeeping notes:

First of all, please do plan to attend our annual parish picnic at Boettcher Park on Sunday, June 22nd, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception. A special effort is being made to provide fun and activities for the kids, and as always, your side dishes, salads, and desserts are always welcome.

Secondly, Deacon Dillon Armstrong will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of St. Helena on Friday, June 27th, at 3:00 pm, which is also the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The ordination of a new priest is always a great joy for the church and especially for our diocese. If you are able, please make an effort to attend, perhaps combining the ordination with another trip or errand. We can never take these things for granted, and if you don't believe me, ask the folks in parishes and missions in our diocese where Mass is suspended for lack of priests to care for their communities. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood in our diocese each day, especially including this intention with your daily Rosary.

Next, I have some great news and a testimony regarding Divine Providence and God's care for our little parish. To begin with, Maria Bain of the Stewardship Office for the diocese was able to obtain a very generous grant from the Extension Society to help cover the cost of my annual salary. Maria works very hard for us, and we owe her a debt of gratitude. With this salary support, financial resources will be freed up to allow us to hire a part-time Director of Faith Formation for the parish.

As these things were in development and coming to fruition, the Lord brought Nate McNeil and his family to our parish. Having spent considerable time with Nate and sharing with him a vision for the parish, I began to grow more confident that this was the person that I was looking for to lead faith formation in the parish, and a couple of weeks ago I offered him a position which he has generously agreed to accept. I say "generous" because the position is part-time and the salary stinks, but, with time, as we grow as a parish and further develop a family life ministry, so will his work and his compensation.

Having a Director of Faith Formation in the parish will be essential, especially in the beginning as we re-orient the parish toward a more family centered approach to faith formation

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The Most Holy Trinity

15 June 2025

Sacred Heart, Ronan
Immaculate Conception, Polson
St. Joseph Mission, Charlo

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This week's office hours:

Monday & Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 6:00 pm

Confessions are available at 5:00 pm

Rosary is prayed at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 11:00 am

Rosary is prayed at 10:30 am

Wednesday at 12:10 pm

Confessions are heard at 11:30 am and again after Mass during a period of Eucharistic Adoration.

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday at 9:00 am

No weekday Mass this week

Mass is offered at St. Joseph Mission in Charlo the **third Saturday** of each month at 4:00 pm.



Family Fun Picnic!

Parish Picnic Sunday, June 22nd at Boettcher Park
After the 11:00 Mass

Find us at the largest pavilion for food and fun!

A bouncy house and snow cones will be provided for family entertainment!

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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that will include opportunities for both adult men and women, with a view of instructing and mentoring the youth as they mature in the Catholic faith. This will be important as we pivot from previous models of religious education to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Regarding Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, we will be able to begin offering instruction and formation this fall for children ages three through five (or six, which is still to be determined). In the fall of 2026, as long as things stay on course, we will be able to expand the program for kids ages six through nine while preparing for the third level. If the Lord permits, we should have a full CGS program for children up to the age of twelve within a couple of years. In the meantime, it will be of great importance to begin developing a meaningful program of formation for teens as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I am very enthused by the many opportunities and possibilities that the Lord has given to the parish, and I look forward to what the future holds. But, as always, I have to add an important caveat: all faith formation, for both young and old, requires the involvement and participation of the whole parish. In other words, it is not just the work of the pastor and those involved in faith formation. Parents must be involved and engaged. Volunteers need to assist with formation and hospitality. It takes a whole parish to move forward and form disciples and build a community that gives convincing witness to the unchanging love of God.

Anyway, having said all of that, please congratulate Nate and thank him for taking on this role, and most importantly offer him your support and assistance. More to come, there always is.

Have a great weekend!
God bless,
Fr. Kevin Christofferson

P.S. I will be in Helena for a wedding at Carroll College this weekend and so Fr. Brooks will be holding down the fort. See you on Corpus Christi!



Happy Father's Day!



Humbly asking for your prayers

Marylalice Rouselle, The Clay Family, Virginia Rubel, Michael Conrad, Kaylee Martin, Dave Evertz, Steve Ducharme, Bill Nash, Donna Jacobs, Derrie Edge, Heather Stocki, Betty Bjork, Jason Avison, Nash Niemeyer, Richard Call, Bud Cheff, Jr, Bill Rueth, Monte Jenkins, Chris Skinner, Ryan Johnson, Vicki Whalen, Laurel Cheff, Zane Kelly, Kathy Collicot, Rod Clairmont, Barbara White, David Jenkins, Bruce Simpson, Debbie Tschida, Doug Morigeau, Diane Monahan.

Please help to keep the list current by contacting the Parish Office. Also, out of respect for a person's privacy, please make sure that all individuals wish to be publicly identified.

Grace be to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all; Making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 1:2

The Holy Father's prayer intention for June

That the world might grow in compassion: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Please pray for our seminarians!

Dillon Armstrong, John Cooney, Kaleb Mitchell, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson, Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, Matt Keck, Carson Gorton, Jake Smith.

Friday, June 20th, at 5:00 pm

Polson Community Dinner

Hosted by Immaculate Conception every third Friday of the month in the parish hall.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

On the menu:

Roasted chicken legs & baked beans



Country Store Thrift Shop Update!

We're celebrating one year in our new location! Ten churches that volunteer plus eight local charities receive proceeds. Our church volunteers on Tuesdays 10-1 and 1-4. If you would like to work one 3-hour shift a month or be a substitute, please call Rosemary (319-2070) or Ruth (858-0714). It's a great place to shop as well!

Liturgy Calendar & Mass Intentions

Sacred Heart & St. Joseph Mission

Sunday, June 15th Holy Trinity

Intentions of the Sick and Shut-Ins of the Parish

Immaculate Conception

Saturday, June 14th Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity

Repose of the Soul of Marvin Rehbein

Sunday, June 15th Holy Trinity

Intentions of the Parish Faithful

Wednesday, June 18th

Repose of the Soul of Craig Matelich,
rb Robert & Sydney McCue

A note regarding Mass intentions:



Mass Intentions

Now that we are in our summertime Mass schedule, public Masses will be offered during the week only on Wednesdays. We are still accepting Mass intention requests for other days of the week, celebrated privately in Father's chapel. Please specify in your Mass request if you have a preference for a public Mass (or no preference).



ORDINATION

TO THE PRIESTHOOD

OF
DILLON
ARMSTRONG



FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025
3:00 PM | CATHEDRAL OF ST. HELENA



St. Joseph Fathers' Day Prayer

On June [15th], as we honor and thank our dads for all they have done for us and for how much they mean to us, let us remember to ask Saint Joseph for his intercession on behalf of all dads and that his holy example continue to be an inspiration to all fathers.

Oh, Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

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ROSARY GROUP

St. Joseph Hospital Chapel

 Fridays at 9:00 am

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Polson, MT 59860



All homilies are available on YouTube and can be found by searching the full name *Fr. Kevin Christofferson.*



- **CONFUSED ABOUT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS?**
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- **Become an expert at evaluating your favorite organizations and learning how to make your donations really count!**

- **Mr. Gene Gardner (via Zoom) will teach us how to “connect the dots!”**

- **Where:** St. John Paul II Catholic Church, downstairs in Brady Hall

- **When:** Tuesday, July 8th, 6:30-8:30pm

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- **EVERYONE is invited, and light refreshments will be served...be a “wise owl...” See you there!**

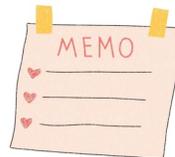
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- **CALL CHURCH OFFICE TO REGISTER: (406)837-4846 or email debbiemarrinan@yahoo.com**

Oh, Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.

Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.

Saint Joseph, Patron of departed souls – pray for me. Amen.

From “Saint Joseph and Fathers’ Day” from the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, California



Notice to our summer parishioners!

Please register with the parish office so we can better keep in contact with you.

This information is also valuable for our annual parish count, which is used by the parish and the diocese to track statistics.

And if you are new to the parish, please register with the parish office. Thank you!

Food Pantry Necessities—Polson

Peanut butter and cereal are a constant need; as well as oats, flour and rice. Clients tend to prefer healthy options for food that are not so loaded with sugar. The Food Pantry will also accept money donations as well. Charitable donations may be left in the Food Pantry basket at the entrance of the church.

The Food Pantry also utilizes plastic grocery bags!

In **Ronan** a bin is again available for collecting food items. Please talk to Fr. Brooks for more information and how you might help with this effort.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
 may the *faith* you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of *charity* enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
 May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
 in the sure expectation
 of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
 reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever.
 Amen.

Franciscus



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Immaculate Conception:
 \$24,593 of \$29,700 (83%)
Sacred Heart:
 \$7,825 of \$9,100 (86%)

Parish Offertory Progress Report Fiscal Year beginning July 1st

Immaculate Conception
 \$153,420 of \$193,773 (79%)
Sacred Heart/St. Joseph
 \$41,414 of \$48,393 (86%)

I.C. Building Fund Progress:
 \$1,367 of \$12,000 (11%)
S.H. Building Fund Progress:
 \$1,830 of \$5,000 (37%)

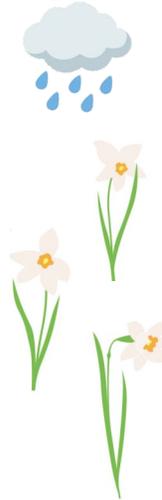
Thank you for your generosity!



All parish communications are now through Evangelus! If you have accidentally opted out of text messages, you may text "Unstop" to **1-866-498-2036 (Immaculate Conception)** or **1-866-953-1870 (Sacred Heart)**. If you have not yet opted in for messages and would like to, please text "YES" to the appropriate number above.



Consider adding these numbers to your phone contacts so you always know when you are receiving a message from the parish!



Questions about the **Because He First Loved Us** Campaign?

Not receiving your remit envelopes? Need to change your credit card number? Want to know your pledge balance?

Contact the Foundation! We are happy to help!
 Call (406)389-7050 or
 email foundation@dohmt.org.

Thank you for your continued support and this beautiful sacrifice to our Lord.



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Immaculate Conception:
 Pledges: \$547,894.00
 Received: TBA Jan 2025
 Gift Annuity: \$100,000.00
Sacred Heart:
 Pledges: \$83,475.00
 Received: TBA Jan 2025