



## & Sister Faith Communities

Queen of Angels - Nashua  
Holy Family - Glentana

St. Raphael - Glasgow  
St. Albert - Hinsdale

### NATIVITY SCENE PRAYER



Christ was born for the entire human family. Reflecting on the nativity scene can be a meaningful way for families to gather in prayer, mindful of the great joy in Christ that Advent points us toward.

**LEADER:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

During these weeks of Advent, we reflect upon this nativity scene and imagine the individuals present at the birth of Christ. We recognize kings and shepherds, young and old, men and women, rich and poor. We recognize God at work in humble, quiet places, calling each of us by name, together, to do God's good work. We recognize that we are all called, as one human family, to be near to Christ and to one another.

**READER:** A reading from the Gospel of Luke (2:8-14)  
Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."  
The Gospel of the Lord.

## Nativity of the Lord- Year C December 25, 2021

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### Weekend Mass & Word/Communion Services

Date	Location	Time
Saturday, Jan 1	St. Raphael ☩	4:00 pm
Sunday, Jan 2	St. Raphael ☩ St. Alberts ☩ Queen of Angels ☩ Holy Family ☩	9:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am

☩ Mass

☩ Sunday Celebration in  
Absence of a Priest

St. Francis of Assisi made the first Christmas crèche, or nativity scene, for Christmas Eve in 1223. Since then, communities from around the world have taken part in this important tradition, often incorporating local customs that remind us that

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**LEADER:** God of every nation and people, as we look upon this nativity scene, we see a family, not so unlike our own, not so unlike hundreds of thousands of families all around the world. We see that although this Holy Family came from poor and humble origins, they were surrounded and supported by people who traveled from distant parts of the world. And we see and remember that Christ enters our own life in hidden, unexpected ways, challenging us to reach across the world to whoever is in need of love and support.

God, bless all who gaze upon this nativity scene. As we look at this Holy Family, let us pray for all families—those we know, and those we do not; those who live on the other side of the world, and those who live on the other side of the street. Let us recognize and rejoice in the great diversity of the one family of God as we reflect on and give thanks for those diverse gifts present in our own family.

We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen



## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Jan 1, 4:00 PM

Sacred Host	Deacon Ed Malone
Lector	Gary Wageman
Altar Server	?????
Hospitality	Annette Wageman, Jan Hodges
Mass Coordinator	Annette Wageman
Jan 4-ValleyView	Mary Sugg

Sunday, Jan 2, 9:00 AM

Sacred Host:	Deacon Ed Malone
Lector:	Kim Monson
Altar Server	Rex Monson, Holt Huntsman
Hospitality:	Wendy Glaser, Teresa Tade
Mass Coordinator:	Wendy Glaser
Prairie Ridge	Wendy Glaser

## Moving Mountains Annual Raffle - \$20

You can purchase your tickets at the Parish Office or at the other churches in our Parish. Remember that between \$5 & \$8 will go back to the Catholic organization you purchased them from. Next drawing is January 19th for \$250. If by chance your ticket is drawn for the money, it will go back in for the final draw. Write checks to Diocese Great Falls-Billings.

## Word of Life 2021

"Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, 'in every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat' (PC 3). His 'yes' to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
2021 Respect Life Reflection

## Quiet Moments of Reflection

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

St John the Apostle



## Stewards Of the Week

The Knights of Columbus are the stewards of the week. They fed everyone during the Advent program after Church on December 12th. They also waited till after the program to feed the children. It was enjoyed by all. Thank you for your Stewardship, it is very much appreciated.

## Discussion Questions of the Week

**From First Reading:** Is giving honor to our parents the same as giving gratitude to God? Does God's love for someone help you to love that person?

**From Second Reading:** "Over all these put on love". What is the only thing God asks of us? What happens to people when they are loved? What kinds of things would disappear off the face of the earth because they wouldn't be necessary if everyone loved his/her neighbor?

**From the Gospel:** "Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety". Today there are many refugees and immigrants experiencing this kind of anxiety! Is there anything you can do to help?

## Christmas Flowers

Robert, Dorothy & Duke Speer  
Frank & Theresa Mattern  
Leonard & Alma Leckie  
Peterson Family  
Elmer & Delores Gilchrist  
Philip & Frances Wanner  
Carmen Abern  
Dan & Pauline French  
Lester & Loretta Loney  
Rosalie Palazzo  
Berta Conners-Clowes  
Vicki Stumvoll  
Frank Teeters  
Leland & Pat Grandy  
Malone Family

Dennis Ell  
Heather Opheim  
Jase Henderson  
Humbert Family  
Bev Gardner  
Angela Matuska  
Monica Candee  
Lloyd Lindvig  
Henry Lannen  
Coni Karst McMahon  
Jean Viste  
Jerry Feda  
Rosella Bohl  
Irwin Family

## No Religious Ed. /Youth Group Dec 29<sup>th</sup> and Resume Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

## St. Raphael's Sacrificial Giving

Last Weekend	\$3,369	Fiscal Year Income
Nov Donations	\$13,881	Income
Nov Expenses	\$13,866	\$71,590
Nov Totals	\$15	Expenses
		\$76,079
		<b>\$-4,489</b>



**Rediscover Your Marriage** - Retrouvaille simply means "rediscovery". The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins February 25, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Begin the year with a bang in your relationship! Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers weekend experiences to enhance your communication within your marriage. Join millions of couples, priests and religious who revitalize their commitment and keep the excitement in their marriage. Upcoming dates: Billings, MT Feb 4-6, Gillette WY Feb 18-21, Elk Mountain April 22-24, or visit the website at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) for more dates. For more information and to apply visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), email [montana.dooleys@gmail.com](mailto:montana.dooleys@gmail.com). or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.



## Bulletin Board Fundraiser

Check out our photos and upcoming faith trips. Want to support a pilgrimage? Pick a donation envelope and place it in collection basket or drop at Parish office.

Donations go towards

gas, meals, lodging & youth scholarships.

"We travel to grow our faith, so that we can spread the light of Christ throughout our world."

Thanks for your support!

## Patron Saint of:

**St John the Apostle:** love, loyalty, friendships, authors, booksellers, burn-victims, poison-victims, art-dealers, editors, publishers, scribes, examinations, scholars, theologians

**The Holy Innocents:** new born baby boys

# Weekly Calendar

Monday, Dec 27 **St John the Apostle**

7:00 PM: Al-anon Meeting-Blue Room

8:00 PM: Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Tuesday, Dec 28 **The Holy Innocents**

12:10 PM: Mass Intention: †Berta Clowes by PCCW

6:30 PM: Adoration & Rosary

Wednesday, Dec 29 **St Thomas Becket**

No Mass

**No RE/Youth Group**

Thursday, Dec 30

11:00 AM: Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet

12:10 PM: Mass Intention: †Fr. C. George  
by Michael & Barbara Lowe

Friday, Dec 31 **St Sylvester 1**

No Mass

Saturday, Jan 1

3:30 AM: Rosary

4:00 PM: Mass Intention: Needs of the Parish

Sunday, Jan 2 **The Epiphany**

8:30 AM: Rosary

9:00 AM: Mass Intentions: Needs of the Parish

## Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for December

**Universal intention - People who suffer from depression**

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

*Special Intentions: Pray the Rosary*

Lord, please hear these prayer intentions of your faithful people...

Joe Etchart, Audrey Prescott, Cory Johnson, Shelley Welter, Sharon Thompson, Erica Austin, all who are in need of our prayers.....



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 Led by  
**MEN'S Prayer Group**  
 Meets Every Tuesday  
 night @ 7:00 in Church  
**All Parish Members**  
**WELCOME**  
 For info Contact: Deacon Ed

  
**SUGG CLINIC**  
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 228-8013  
 238 2nd Ave South  
 Glasgow, MT 59230

**5TH AVENUE**  
**Pharmacy & Gift**

  
**COTTONWOOD Inn & Suites**  
**Romans 8:28 "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."**  
**Willows Restaurant**  
 Open 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. Daily  
 Owner: Betty & Tracy Stone - parishioners

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**St Raphael Parish**  
**Open Mon. thru Thurs.**  
**from 10 am- 4 pm**  
**Kim is in the store**  
**Tuesdays 10-Noon**

All saints give testimony to the truth that without real effort, no one ever wins the crown.

**St Thomas Beckett**

**Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday thru Thursday**  
**10:00am to 4:00pm**

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**January**  
 is dedicated to the  
**Holy Name of Jesus.**  
 Stop by **Blessed Gifts**  
 for the  
**Table Top Cross**  
 with all the names of  
**Jesus!!**

**Parish Departments**

Website: Karen Breigenzer.: 367-5352  
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 Haiti Project Parish: Sue Sather: 228-2606

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