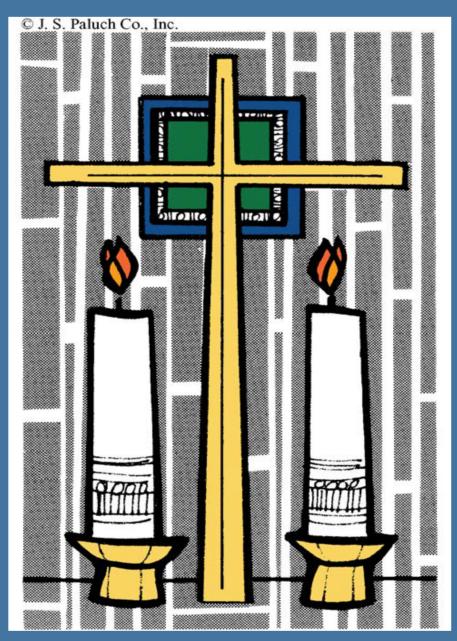
# St. Ann Parish

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2019



St. Ann Parish is a welcoming Catholic Community dedicated to strengthening our Catholic faith and ministering to our members. St. Ann Parish provides sacraments, pastoral care, religious education, community service, and promotes social responsibility.

Fr. Craig Hanley, Pastor Fr. Kirby Longo, Parochial Vicar Deacon John Uggetti Deacon Bernard McCarthy, Pastoral Assistant and Administrator

Masses

Saturday Vigil
4:30 p.m.
Sunday Celebrations
8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Celebrations
8:45 a.m. \*

\*When a funeral is scheduled there will be no morning Mass except on Tuesdays & first Fridays when Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday after the
8:45 a.m.Mass

Sacramental Information
Please call the Parish Office
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Parish Office

2100 Farragut Avenue Butte, Montana 59701 Phone: (406) 723-4303 E-mail: info@stannsbutte.org Website: stannsbutte.org



#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

**Gospel** — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1 -5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20



# MASS INTENTIONS

(The past week's intentions—sorry for the error.)

**Monday, August 5:** George & Sheila Darragh Wedding Anniversary Rb The Family

Tuesday, August 6: Dave Walsh Rb Jack & Tom

Wednesday, August 7: Joseph Cady Rb Jean Hoopes Johnson

Thursday, August 8: Bill & Babe Merwald Rb Della McClure

Friday, August 9: Jeanne O'Neill Rb Gus & Janet Janhunen Saturday, August 10:

4:30 p.m. Sheila Cutler Rb Rita Partk

Sunday, August 11:

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Ann Parish 11:00 a.m. Gail Shea Rb Norman Guay



**Monday, August 12:** George Krstulich Rb Pete, Susan (Reynolds) and Michael Ledeboer

Tuesday, August 13: Cathy Peoples Rb Norman Guay

Wednesday, July 14: George Krstulich Rb Betty Piskolich

**Thursday, August 15:** Jim Winston Rb Will & Jerry Pesanti and Family

Friday, August 16: Jeanne O'Neill Rb John, Laura, & Mario Uggetti

Saturday, August 17:

**4:30 p.m.** Cathy Peoples Rb Rosie Stimatz-Richards and Family

Sunday, August 18:

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Ann Parish 11:00 a.m. Tammy Maloughney Poppe Rb Mom & Dad



#### POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

# Good News

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk or 12:35-40

Abraham is considered our father in faith because he practiced faith to an amazing degree. His faith brought him to obey God and to hope in him despite an apparent lack of evidence of God's fidelity.

In Ludovico Carracci's painting, *The Sacrifice of Isaac*, Abraham is looking up to God and not focused on the beloved son he is about to sacrifice. We also need to look up to God in order to value and love rightly the things here below.

Abraham understands that no creature, no gift, should take God's place in the human heart—even something as dear as a God-given child. This is the absolute, total trust God asks of us. When dealing with all of the good things God gives us, including those he has promised and those we love most, we must be willing to trust what he asks of us. God's will doesn't always make sense right away. We're often painfully aware that his ways are not our ways.

The stormy heavens in the painting's background remind us how the winds of our passions and the pressure of our secret expectations can clash with God's plans for us. A darkened front moves into our soul, making it difficult to hear his voice and see the light of his will. Here lies the heroism of faith. We walk by faith, not by sight.

For this reason, Abraham is the faithful servant found doing the Master's will. His treasure was in God.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

#### HELP WITH SUNDAY SOCIALS

Beginning September 1st we would be thrilled to have volunteers host Sunday Socials in the parish hall following the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses. Duties would include picking up the donut order on Saturday, starting the coffee, setting out the juice, cups, and napkins, and tidying up afterward.

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Sign up sheets are in the front entrance of the church.

# Let's spend time together!

Please plan to come and enjoy donuts, coffee, juice, and socializing on Sundays in the parish hall.

Sunday Socials will begin <u>September 1st</u> following all the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses.

Hope to see you there!

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