

# Welcome!

Fr. Craig Hanley, Pastor John Uggetti, Deacon Deacon Bernard McCarthy, Pastoral Assistant /Administrator Stephanie Zdinak, Administrative Asst. Linda Mickelson, Music Minister Shai Hill. Youth Minister Rosie Stimatz-Richards, Elementary R. E. Director

Mike McGlynn, Custodian/Main. Eng.

### Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass Saturday | Vigil 4:30 pm Sunday | 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Monday-Friday | 8:30 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

#### **Sacramental Information**

Please call the Parish Office at 406-723-4303

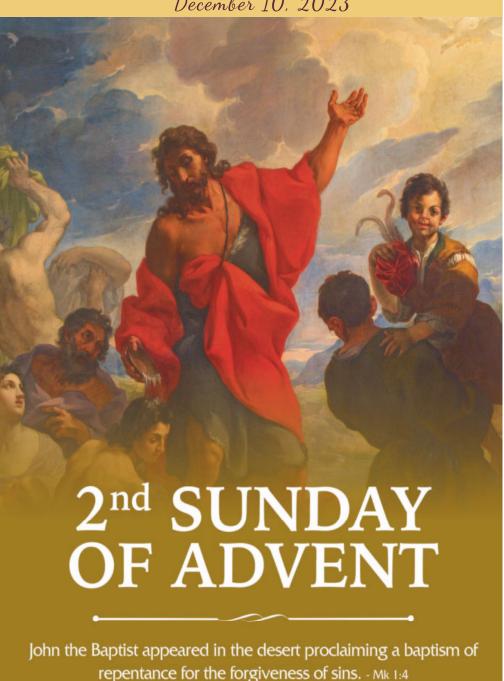
#### **Marriage Preparation:** 6 months notice required

### **Parish Office**

2100 Farragut Avenue Butte, Montana 59701 Phone: 406-723-4303 Email: info@stannsbutte.org Website: www.stannsbutte.org

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

December 10, 2023



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.

### **WEEKLY PRAYER**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF December 10, 2023

SUNDAY: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

(8)/2 Pt 3:8-I4/Mk I:I-8

MONDAY: Is 35:I-I0/Ps 85:9ab and I0, II-I2, I3-

I4/Lk 5:17-26

TUESDAY: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/

Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-

47

WEDNESDAY: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:I-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/

Mt II:28-30

THURSDAY: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-

I3ab/Mt II:II-I5

FRIDAY: Is 48:17-19/Ps I:I-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt

11:16-19

SATURDAY: Sir 48:I-4, 9-II/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, I5-I6,

18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

NEXT SUNDAY: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50,

53-54 (Is 6I:I0b)/I Thes 5:I6-24/Jn I:6-

8, 19-28



### **MASS INTENTIONS**



**Monday, December 11:** Guy Ossello Rb Sharon Leary & Family

Tuesday, December 12: Shane Pelletier Rb Cheryl & Ken

Wednesday, December 13: Jim Sullivan Rb Margy McHugh

**Thursday, December 14:** Dorothy Fago Rb Deb & Stan Swiatkowski

Friday, December 15: Gus Janhunen Rb Marilyn & Chuck Goforth

Saturday, December 16:

4:30 p.m. Louis Orlich Rb The Orlich & Weldon Families

Sunday, December 17:

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Ann Parish

11:00 a.m. Shirley Darragh Rb The Family



### Saint of the week

Venerable Bishop Fulton John Sheen was a prominent American Catholic bishop, theologian, and media personality. Considered one of the first televangelists, his charisma and defense of the faith made him a household name for American Catholic families.

### **Prayer**

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age men and women who serve with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. He has written and spoken well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people.

If it be according to Your will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim him a saint. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 25-26, 2023** 

Envelopes: \$ 2,957.00 Loose: \$ 5,449.00 Direct Deposit: \$ 350.00 **TOTAL:** \$ **8,756.00** 

(Amount needed to make budget: \$8,180.00)

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Celebrations for the Fourth Sunday of Advent will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, December 23rd, and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, December 24th. There will be no 8:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass that Sunday morning.

# - St. Ann CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



4:30 p.m. Children's Mass & 8:00 p.m. Mass

8:00 a.m. Mass & 11:00 a.m. Mass

Livestream Christmas Masses @ www.stannsbutte.org

Christmas Eve Children's Mass- 4:30 p.m. and Christmas Day - 11:00 a.m.

# Parish Events & Announcements





# ADOPT A FAMILY!

The need for donations and adoptions has never been greater. At least 1 in 5 Butte children live in poverty and at least 40% of the children live in low-income households. The program served 1,000 children and over 200 senior citizens last year. To adopt a family, please call our dedicated

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You are invited to reawaken and deepen your faith by attending an upcoming Catholic Journey Experience.



Women's Journey Weekend January 25-28, 2024

Contact: Linda.Liz.Palagi@gmail.com or 406-593-2441

Men's Journey Weekend February 1-4, 2024 Contact: <u>Sean.Claffey@tnc.org</u>

or 406-596-1484

This overnight retreat begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday afternoon. Meals are provided and we work to ensure dietary requirements or other special needs are met.

Visit the Catholic Journey Experience website: <a href="mtcatholicjourney.org">mtcatholicjourney.org</a> and click on Butte Deanery to download your application. We hope you will join us in the Journey.

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Jubilation to Share

Jubilation

Sometimes you have something to share with people that causes you to well up inside with excitement to the point of going crazy. A pregnancy test, a pay raise, a college acceptance, a wedding or engagement are all examples of moments in life when we might be bursting at the seams to tell somebody the good news. When we finally get the chance to tell somebody, joy just seems to flow through us with ease. We literally want the entire world to share in our jubilation.

When was the last time you shared with a friend or loved one how much your faith in Jesus means to you? You don't feel the same motivation to share? Are you not overwhelmed with a desire to spread the Good News?

Don't feel bad. You are not alone. As Christians, we often fail to grasp the powerful implications of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. We can become complacent and lose sight of what matters the most. That is when sharing with others about our faith seems uncomfortable.

Faith is a gift. As everyday stewards we are called to share with others what God has given us. Advent is a great time to grow in our faith and love of the Lord. The more we cultivate our faith and the closer we draw to Him, the more we will want to share about Him. We might not have the impact of John the Baptist in the course of human history, but our proclamation of the Gospel to another might be the gift that changes their history.



# **LEADERSHIP WEEKEND**

\$265,700 43% of our \$622,000 goal

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