



St. Ann

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome!

March 16, 2025

Fr. Craig Hanley, Pastor/Admin.

Fr. Tom Haffey, Retired Priest

John Uggetti, Deacon

Michal Holmes, Pastoral Assistant

Lori Schulte, PT Office Asst.

Linda Mickelson, Music Minister

Rosie Stimat-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

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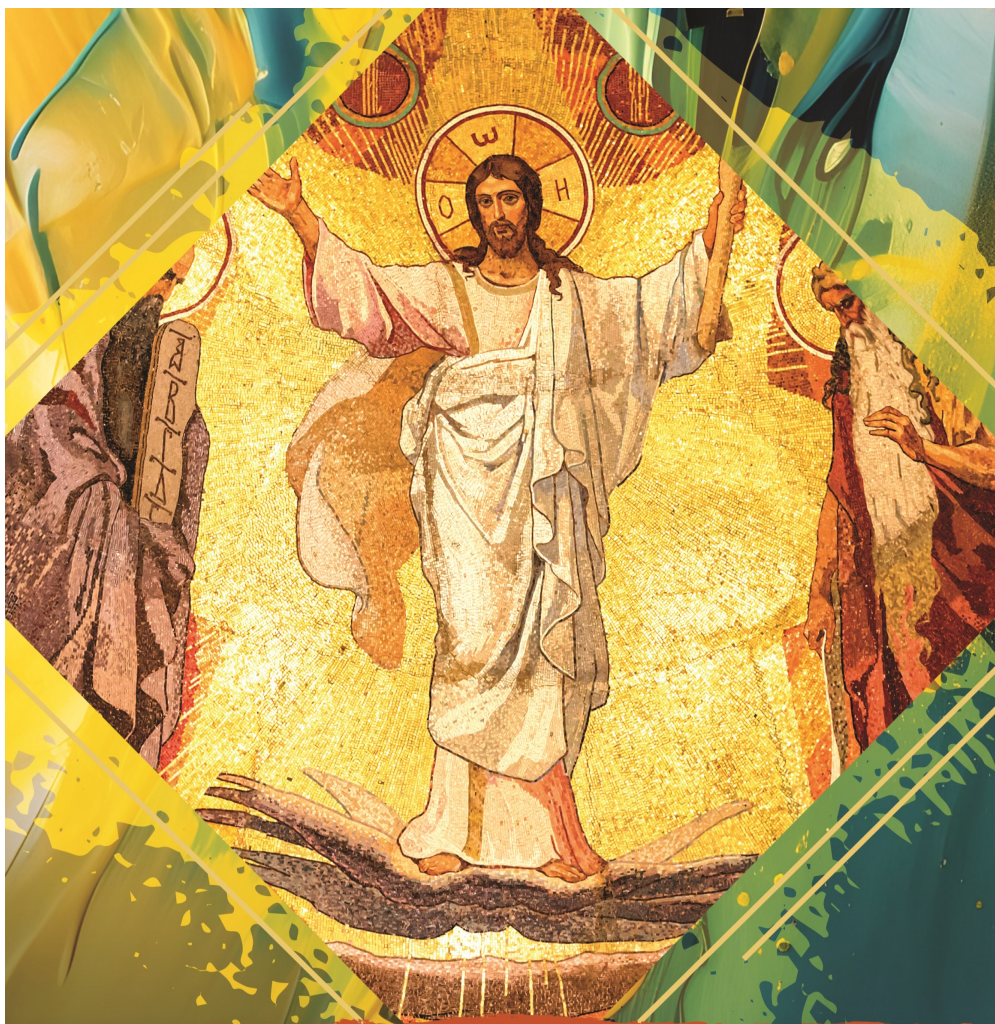
Website: www.stannsbutte.org

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

- Lk 9:35

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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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 16, 2025**

SUNDAY: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17 - 4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

MONDAY: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23: 1-12

WEDNESDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

NEXT SUNDAY: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, March 17: Gert Downey Rb The Family

Tuesday, March 18: Bill Doble Rb Judy & Ned Ellingwood

Wednesday, March 19: Alice McDonough Rb Dan & Judy Regan

Thursday, March 20: John Harrington Rb Dan & Judy Regan

Friday, March 21: Robert Paul Murray Rb Ken Murray

Saturday, March 22:

4:30 p.m. Donald George Murray Rb Ken Murray

Sunday, March 23:

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

11:00 a.m. Bill Doble Rb Lori & Steve Schulte & Family

Thank you for your generous support!

COLLECTION FOR	Mar. 1-2, 2025
Envelopes:	\$ 4,870.00
Loose:	\$ 5,133.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,745.00
TOTAL:	\$ 11,748.00
(Amount needed to make budget: \$8,180.00)	



Devotions, *Explained!*

Taizé is an ecumenical Christian movement that is known for its distinctive style of music and prayer. Taizé devotees have carried its music and traditions to Catholic and Christian communities throughout the world.

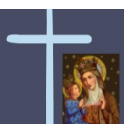
Prayer of Listening

Attune the ears of my heart,
Lord, to the soft and still ways
You are inviting me today. And
then give me the strength and
courage to respond to what
You say.

Amen.

MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

MARCH



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Visit our website at www.stannsbutte.org

Parish Events & Announcements



Everyone who has made a Cursillo or Journey is invited to a potluck gathering on **March 30th from 3pm to 6pm** in St. Ann's Social Hall in Butte. This is a family event. We ask that you bring a main dish, salad, or

dessert to share. Drinks and place settings will be provided. There will be activities for the kids and a chance for the adults to reconnect and meet each other's families.



2025 CONFIRMATION INFORMATION



Confirmation classes will be held at St. Ann Social Hall on:

March 16, 2025 @ 1 pm

March 23, 2025 @ 1 pm

March 30, 2025 @ 1 pm

April 6, 2025 @ 1 pm

Confirmation will be held at St.

Patrick's on Wednesday, June 4th, @ 7:00 pm

A practice will be held at St. Patrick's on June 1st @ 2pm

Please call the parish office with any questions.

St. Patrick

Pray for us!



THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE **REAL** ST. PATRICK:



1. HE WAS NOT IRISH!
St. Patrick was born in Roman Britain then kidnapped and sold into slavery in Ireland when he was 16.

Women's Lenten Retreat

In this year of Hope come spend a day with women of faith. Share in the learning, the friendship, the wisdom, the prayers, the music and the joy of women living with Jesus as our hope.

Saturday, March 29, 2025, 9 to 4 @ Holy Family Church Hunthausen Center, In Anaconda. 217 W. Pennsylvania Ave.

Coffee and sign in 8:30 - 9 am. Lunch and refreshments are provided. Father McCallum will be available for confessions.

To **Register** or for more information contact

Patrice Downey - patrice1650@gmail.com or 406-533-5757



PAYING IT FORWARD AS A LEAD MOTHER IN NIGERIA

In Nigeria, over 25 million people are experiencing extreme food insecurity due to climate change, poverty and conflict. Because of violence in their hometown, Amina and her family were forced to flee and start life over again in a new village. Learn how Amina's participation in a Catholic Relief Services program helped her prepare nutritious meals for her family and support other families in her community to overcome the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 to read this week's Story of Hope.





NASHVILLE NIGHTS

BUTTE CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
ANNUAL AUCTION

MARCH 21, 2025
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.
DINNER AT 6:00 PM

MAROON ACTIVITIES CENTER
550 E MERCURY ST BUTTE, MT 59701

Admission
Single \$ 35.00
Couple- \$50.00

Reserved Table- \$1000.00
(Comes with 8 tickets and 8
Wine or Beer Glasses Bottomless)

Must be 21 to Attend

Dinner, Bar, Games, Silent & Live Auction and much more!
Hope to see you there!

The Butte Central annual auction is Friday, March 21. Doors open at 5:30 and tickets are available at the door or by calling the foundation office.

The auction serves as Butte Central's largest fundraiser of the year and is critical for BC. Please plan to attend or join the online portion of the auction @ <https://bc2025.ggo.bid>. Bidding starts at 8 am on March 19th.

At Home with the Word 2025

Classes are held on Tuesdays, January 7- May 27 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

We will not meet during the holidays or the summer. John Uggetti teaches the course. Classes take place in Community Room.

All are Welcome.

You Are Invited

For Easter this year, we hope to provide special music for all masses:

Easter Vigil mass – Saturday 9:00pm

Adults (and ages 14+) singing and ringing handbells/chimes.

Easter Day 8:00am Mass

Adults (and ages 14+) provide music for the prelude (instrumental) and mass (singing).

Easter Day 11:00am Mass

We invite **EVERYONE** (all ages) to volunteer to help with this mass **including preschoolers** (with a parent).

We will provide both prelude and mass music through singing, ringing, and indeed making a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Please consider volunteering to help us with any/all of these special masses

Information and signup sheets are at each entrance.



**Fridays during Lent
@ 6:00 p.m.**

**Followed by a Lenten meal
in the Social Hall.**

**Please join us for
a time of
reflection and
fellowship!**



Volunteers needed for Lenton Meals: A sign up sheet is on the table in the front of the church. If you can help with this wonderful time of fellowship it would be greatly appreciated!



**MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP INVITES YOU TO
JOIN THEM ON MONDAY EVENINGS IN THE VESTIBULE
OF ST. ANN CHURCH AT 7:00 PM.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Where do you live? I live in North Carolina. There I pay taxes, own a home, and belong to a parish. North Carolina is in the United States, so I also abide by federal laws, pay taxes, and vote for candidates in all sorts of elections. I identify as an American and try my best to meet certain expectations placed on me by the government, state, and fellow Americans. I do certain things because of my identity.

Paul wrote to the Philippians, "Our citizenship is in heaven." Being a U.S. citizen living in North Carolina places certain requirements on me. How many of us "citizens of heaven" take seriously the expectations and requirements of that citizenship? Sometimes we act like nothing is truly required of us.

Stewardship as a way of life requires us to take seriously what it means to be a citizen of heaven. We are called to follow the laws of the land we live in on this earth, but we are called to adhere to an even greater authority. Whether it be our call to act with charity and love or to follow the precepts of the Church, we must take seriously our status as citizen.

Unfortunately, many don't take seriously their citizenship on this earth either. People have given their very lives so that we may have the freedom to be citizens of our country and our state. Of course, many people have died for the citizenship of heaven as well. So it comes down to the question, who are you and to whom do you belong?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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2. His birth name was Maewyn Succat. He changed his name to **PATRICIUS** after becoming a priest.



3. After escaping slavery in Ireland and becoming a priest, he willingly returned to the country to promote Catholicism. He is now the **PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND.**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Our Saving Light

Bountiful God,
you are our light and our salvation.
Our hearts speak of you,
yearning to see your face!
We ache as we seek your presence.
Hear the sound of our call.
Though we have strayed from you,
guide us back to your bounty;
help us to stand firm in your way.
Grant us the wisdom and courage
to wait for you, who saves.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Listen to Him



Today's readings: Genesis 15:5–12, 17–18; Psalm 27:1, 7–8, 8–9, 13–14; Philippians 3:17–4:1 or 3:20–4:1; Luke 9:28b–36. Some knowledge of ancient treaties is helpful to understand today's Scripture passages. In the reading from Genesis, we hear the Lord make two promises to Abram: an heir and land. To the promise of land, Abram requests a sign from God: "How am I to know that I will possess it [the land]?" God asks Abram to bring him a "three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram does so and proceeds to cut up the animals, which, at the time, was a way of making a treaty. After darkness falls, a smoking fire pot and

a flaming torch, representing God, pass between the cut-up animal pieces: a sign that God and Abram have entered into a covenant.

As we begin the second week of Lent, reflect on your relationship with God. How can you imitate Abraham and put your faith in the Lord? How can you deepen your relationship with God or enter into an understanding of growing faith? Though your answers to these questions likely won't involve three-year-old heifers, goats, rams, turtledoves, or pigeons, try to commit to a tangible and realistic offering you can bring to God. Bring your reflection to your prayers as you spend time in silence, listening to the Lord.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 17 St. Patrick

As a teen, St. Patrick was kidnapped by Irish pirates and treated as a slave. At the time, Ireland was not a Christian land. Turning to God in his captivity, Patrick wrote about his love for God. Around the age of twenty, Patrick escaped and was eventually ordained a priest. He preached and converted many to Christianity in Ireland. St. Patrick is known to have used shamrocks to explain the Trinity. To celebrate St. Patrick, reach out to someone and share three things you love about your faith. *Today's readings: Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Luke 6:36-38.*

Tuesday, March 18 Preach and Practice

Jesus warns those gathered not to be hypocritical. It is indeed important to practice what we preach and to do so in a non-performative way. We are called to serve others and praise God humbly. Pray about your motivations. Why do you serve others? Do you do so for praise or seats of honor? Ask God for the strength to preach and practice modesty, with your heart set on Christ. *Today's readings: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Psalm 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 23:1-12.*

Wednesday, March 19 St. Joseph

Scripture portrays St. Joseph's kindness in his unwillingness to expose Mary to shame upon learning of her pregnancy. Instead of denouncing her, Joseph intends to divorce her quietly. Scripture does not reveal Joseph's response to the angel, but we know of his yes to God's call to be Jesus' earthly father. Consider a difficult situation in which you have found yourself. Despite the hurt you may have experienced, what could you have learned from St. Joseph's example? *Today's readings: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a.*

Thursday, March 20 Walk in the Way of the Lord

Jesus tells the Pharisees about a rich man's neglect of Lazarus, a poor, sick man at the rich man's door. After the men die, their fates are a reversal of their earthly reality: the rich man finds himself in "the netherworld, where he was in torment" while Lazarus "was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham." This serves as a jarring reminder that what we do to our neighbors, we do to Christ. Whom have you neglected to serve? How can you reconcile that this week and walk in the way of the Lord? *Today's readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 16:19-31.*

Friday, March 21 The Cornerstone

Jesus quotes Psalm 118: "The stone that the builders rejected / has become the cornerstone; / by the Lord has this been done; / it is wonderful in our eyes." The early Church used this psalm as a prophecy of Jesus' resurrection. After reading today's Gospel, turn to Psalm 118. Familiarize yourself with the psalm by reading it once. Read it again, identifying a word or phrase that stands out. Read the psalm a final time, allowing the word or phrase to settle in your heart. *Today's readings: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46.*

Saturday, March 22 Love for Repentant Sinners

Enter today's Gospel through the practice of Ignatian contemplation. Begin by placing yourself in the presence of God. Ask the Lord for guidance. Read Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. Visualize what you read, paying attention to the details. Place yourself in the scene, and interact with the Gospel. Where do you find yourself? Reflect on what stood out to you from your prayer. Respond to God with a word of gratitude. Close with the sign of the cross. *Today's readings: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.*

