St. Ann CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome!

April 13, 2025

Fr. Craig Hanley, Pastor Fr. Tom Haffey, Retired Priest John Uggetti, Deacon

Michal Holmes, Pastoral Assistant Lori Schulte, PT Office Asst. Linda Mickelson, Music 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

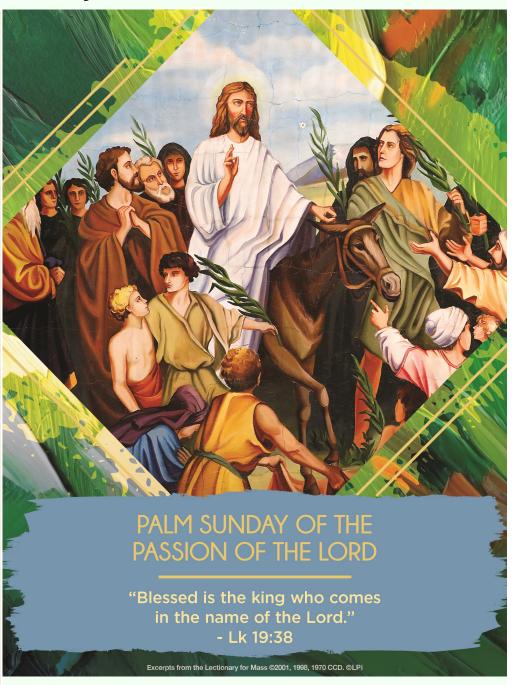
Marriage Preparation:

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



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 April 13, 2025

SUNDAY: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-II/Lk 22:I4—23:56 or 23:I-49

MONDAY: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY: Is 49:I-6/Ps 7I:I-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, I5 and I7/Jn I3:2I-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY: Chrism Mass: Is 61:I-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv I:5-8/Lk 4:I6-2I

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:I-8, I1-I4/Ps I16:I2-I3, I5-I6bc, I7-I8 (see I Cor I0:I6)/I Cor II:23-26/Jn I3:I-I5 FRIDAY: Is 52:I3-53:I2/Ps 31:2, 6, I2-I3, I5-I6, I7, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:I4-I6; 5:7-9/

In 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY: Easter Vigil: Gn I:I-2:2 or I:I, 26-3Ia/Ps 104:I-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:I-18 or 22:I-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, II (1)/Ex 14:I5-15:I/Ex 15:I-2, 3-4, 5-6, I7-18 (Ib)/

Is 54:5-I4/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, II-I2, I3 (2a)/Is 55:I-II/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-I5, 32—4:4/Ps I9:8, 9, I0, II (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:I6-I7a, I8-28/Ps 5I:I2-I3, I4-I5, I8-I9 (I2a)/Rom 6:3-II/Lk 24:I-I2

NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:I-4 or I Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:I-9 or Lk 24:I-12



MASS INTENTIONS

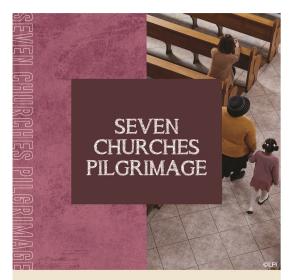


Monday, April 14: Dan Konen Rb Jim & Betty Konen Tuesday, April 15: Janet Janhunen Rb Patricia & Steve Myers Wednesday, April 16: Barb Fredrickson Rb Joe & Sally Michaud Thursday, April 17: Living and Deceased Members of St. Ann Parish Friday, April 18: Sis Doran Rb The Family Saturday, April 19:

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Ann Parish **Sunday, April 20:**

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Ann Parish 11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Ann Parish





Devotions, Explained!

The Seven Churches Pilgrimage is the practice of visiting seven different churches on Holy Thursday, in imitation of the journey of Christ on the eve of his crucifixion, when he asked his disciples to stay with him as he awaited his Passion and death.

Prayer for Holy Week

Dear Lord,
I open my heart to You,
offering every day and night to
You in sacred surrender. I pray
for the grace to accompany
You in a special way this Holy
Week, joining and offering the
trials I encounter on our shared
journey to the cross and to a
victorious hope.
Amen.

Thank you for your generous support!

 COLLECTION FOR
 Mar. 29-30, 2025

 Envelopes:
 \$ 3,185.00

 Loose:
 \$ 3,863.00

 Direct Deposit:
 \$ 475.00

 TOTAL:
 \$ 7,523.00

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



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Parish Events & Announcements

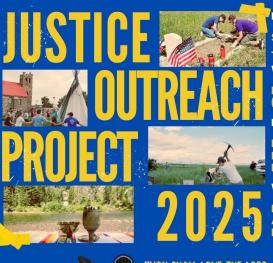
LIVING WORD PRAYER GROUP

April 23rd thru June 4th | Wednesday Evenings at 7 pm Holy Spirit Church, 4100 Continental Dr.

The seminar is designed to gather and prepare attendants to experience a new release of the Holy Spirit. The 7 sessions will include music, talks by clergy, & members of the community, ending with a celebration of Pentecost.

Fr. Haffey is the spiritual advisor for this seminar. For more info call Susan Walsh @ 406-593-1218.





Dates

SUN.-FRI. JUNE 22-27

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

BROWNING, MT BLACKFEET

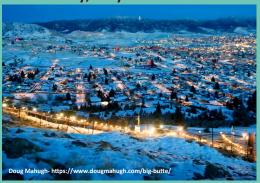
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"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD, WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH **ALL YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE GREATEST AND** THE FIRST COMMANDMENT. THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' -MATTHEW 22:37-39

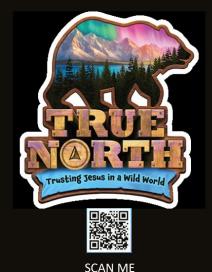
Hiking Adventure Opportunities Lead by Jacob Hyle

⇒Thursday, April 24th at 6:00 p.m. meet at the Maude S Trailhead for first hike after Easter.

⇒Saturday, May 24th of Memorial day weekend meet



at Safeway on Front St. at 7:00 a.m. to carpool to the Bitterroot Valley for a 7-mile hike. **Meet at Naps** Grill in Hamilton after for the best burger in MT.



Register for **Vacation** Bible School! Dates: June 16-20 Time: 8 am to 11:30 am Location: Butte **Central High** School



CALLED TO SHARE BREAD FOR LIFE

Holy Week, a sacred time in the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and the joy of the resurrection to the world. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

A God Who Knows How It Feels

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"

We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely not abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make offhanded comments, especially in his last hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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 the Community Room.

All are Welcome.





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! Also please call the office with any prayer requests.









The Coronation of the Virgin with Six Saints by Ridolfo del Ghirlandaio, 1504

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Just as it takes hard work to train for the Olympics, it's also important to get the right training to live out our faith. In this sports-themed VBS, kids will be inspired to set GOALS and AIM for excellence in their Catholic faith, with teachings on: The Greatest Commandments, 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit, and Evangelization.

Save the Date!

Get ready to score big for God! Join us for Cathletics VBS, an epic week of faith and sports! We'll discover how to live like Christ and train to become champions for Him, through amazing lessons from His Word, all while having a blast!

<u>Dates:</u> July 21-24 <u>Time:</u> 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM <u>Location:</u> Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4400 Continental Dr.

More details and registration information to follow. Stay tuned!

Volunteers Needed for Cathletics VBS!

We are seeking enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers to help make our Cathletics Training Camp (VBS) a success! If you love working with children, have a passion for sports, or simply want to share your faith, we need you!

Volunteer Roles May Include:

- Group Leaders/Assistants
- Activity Leaders
- Snack/Refreshment Helpers
- Set-up/Clean-up Crew
- ♦ Registration/Check-in Assistants

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Kristy (410) 258-5769 or Sheena (360) 320-2858

Your support will help us create an unforgettable experience for our young "athletes" in Christ!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Journey with the Lord

Merciful Lord, humbling yourself, you came to us. You endured humiliation, suffering, and pain as your followers turned away. Today, we prepare to journey with you. Open our ears so that we may hear your voice. Guide us in radically accompanying you. Wash away our sin and lead us to paradise. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 13, 2025 Radical Accompaniment

Today's readings: Luke 19:28–40; Isaiah 50:4–7; Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24; Philippians 2:6–11; Luke 22:14—23:56 or 23:1–49. Today we enter Holy Week as we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. At Mass, the procession will be different than other Sundays. The assembly will receive palms and gather at the church's doors. As the first Gospel is proclaimed, the assembled will hear of Jesus entering Jerusalem, greeted by a joyful crowd waving palms. At the end of the reading, all will wave palms and sing as the priest processes to the sanctuary. These actions commemorate Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. During the proclamation of the passion, the horrifying story of Jesus' suffering and death is told. Not only do we hear of the crucifixion but also of Peter's denial of Jesus and of the

soldiers jeering at our Lord. Amid the betrayal and the mockery, though, women wept for him, a man carried Jesus' cross, a criminal asked to be remembered, and a righteous man wrapped the Lord's body and brought it to a tomb, where women prepared oils and perfume.

As a community, we contemplate the last moments of Jesus' life. Aware that Jesus is with us in our moments of desolation, we take seriously our journey with him through his passion. Entering Holy Week, consider how you might walk with Jesus—be it praying with Scripture daily, inviting a friend or family member into your prayer, or serving at a local shelter. Offer a prayer in gratitude for Jesus' relentless accompaniment.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 14 Fear Is Not of God

The psalmist proclaims that, with the Lord as our light and salvation, we have nothing to fear. Fear can keep us from bringing authentic selves to our communities and to God. As we approach the Sacred Paschal Triduum, consider what might be keeping you from facing your fears and bringing yourself to the Lord. What fears do you need to release to journey with the Lord? Write down your thoughts and consider sharing them with a close friend or loved one. Today's readings: Isaiah 42:1–7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13–14; John 12:1–11.

Tuesday, April 15 Betraying, Denying

Jesus knew that Judas was going to betray him and that Simon would deny him in front of a large crowd. We, too, have betrayed or denied a close friend, a loved one, or someone in our community (likely more than once). This evening, pray for those you have hurt. Ask God to be with them and with you, as you repent. How can you move to reconciliation? Today's readings: Isaiah 49:1–6; Psalm 71: 1–2, 3–4a, 5ab–6ab, 15 and 17; John 13:21–33, 36–38.

Wednesday, April 16 Easter Triduum

The Sacred Paschal Triduum begins tomorrow evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. It continues through Friday (Good Friday of the Lord's Passion) and Saturday (the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord) and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Though technically multiple days, the Triduum is celebrated as one liturgy. The slow unfolding of the days and movement of the liturgy helps us enter into the paschal mystery. If you have not already, find out when the Triduum is being celebrated at your parish. Make plans to participate. Today's readings: Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 69:8–10, 21–22, 31 and 33–34; Matthew 26:14–25.

Thursday, April 17 Holy Thursday

In today's evening Mass, the Gospel tells of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. This radical and loving act of service is a model for us to follow. After washing the disciples' feet, Jesus tells them that they "ought to wash one another's feet." Participate in this humbling ritual by washing someone's feet today. Consider inviting your family, roommates, or friends to do this with you. Today's readings: Chrism Mass: Isaiah 61:1–3a, 6a, 8b–9; Psalm 89:21–22, 25 and 27; Revelation 1:5–8; Luke 4:16–21. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Exodus 12:1–8, 11–14; Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16bc, 17–18; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26; John 13:1–15.

Friday, April 18 Good Friday

We spend the day sitting with the discomfort that the detailed account of Jesus' agony and death brings. Consider community members who are persecuted. Christ suffers with them. Lift them up in your prayer. How can you accompany them? Ask God to enlighten you and inspire you to serve them. Today's readings: Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12–13, 15–16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9; John 18:1—19:42.

Saturday, April 19 Holy Saturday

Today we celebrate the turning point of the Triduum: we move from despair and eagerly await the glorious return of the Lord. Jesus' passing from death to life is marked. New members celebrate the sacraments of initiation, and we welcome them into our Church. Pray with and for those new members and offer them a word of welcome after the Vigil. Today's readings: Easter Vigil: Genesis 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26–31a; Genesis 22:1–18 or 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Isaiah 54:5–14; Isaiah 55:1–11; Baruch 3:9–15, 32—4:4; Ezekiel 36:16–17a, 18–28; Romans 6:3–11; Luke 24:1–12.



