

# Holy Family Catholic Church



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## Birthdays—Anniversaries

### December

16. Will Jones  
19. Katelyn Farrier  
20. Rosalie McCormick

## December 16, 2018 The Third Sunday Of Advent

### Sacrament Schedule

**Mass-Holy Family-Three Forks**  
Thursday and Saturday 8:00 am  
Saturday Mass followed by  
Eucharistic Adoration and  
Confession until 9:30 am  
Sunday ~ 9:30 am

**Mass—St John Vianney-Belgrade**  
Mon ~Tues - Wed - 12:05 pm  
Saturday Vigil ~ 5:00 pm  
Sunday ~ 7:30 & 11:30 am  
Adoration from Sunday after Mass  
Until noon on Monday  
Confession  
3:00 - 4:30 pm Saturday  
or by appointment

### Baptism

Please call the church for arrangement

### Marriage

Marriages must be scheduled at least  
Six (6) months in advance.  
Call Church office for more information

## Reminders of Upcoming Events

**Last Week**  
Thank you for tithing generously!

Loose	64.00
Envelope	200.00
Online Giving	<u>250.00</u>
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>514.00</b>

25 December - Christmas Mass (see below)  
 30 December - Feast of The Holy Family - breakfast after Mass  
 1 January - Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (see below)  
 5 January - Altar Society Meeting - noon at church



**Christmas Eve**  
**4 and 8 pm**  
**at SJV**

**Christmas Day**  
**Holy Family - 9:30 am**  
**St John Vianney - - 11:30 am**

**Parish Council**  
 Chuck Wambeke  
 Deacon Robert Lane  
 Matt Wemple  
 Kelsy Cooper  
 Ed Royce  
 Dolores McKenna  
 Ashley Jones  
 Melanie Wilcox  
 Carolyn Nealen

Jan 1st is the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God  
 It is a holy day of obligation

Mass times are:  
 Holy Family - noon  
 St John Vianney - 7:30 am and 7 pm



### End of Year Charitable Giving

Will you be making charitable contributions at the end of the year as part of your tax planning? There are ways to structure gifts that will help our parish and save you taxes at the same time - such as the **Montana Endowment Tax Credit**, charitable

rollover from an Individual **Retirement Account (IRA)**, and transferring appreciated stocks/bonds/mutual funds.

These gifting options can provide you tax savings even if you no longer itemize under the new federal tax reform. Your gift can be designated to support our parish, the diocese, or even a specific ministry.

The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena, Inc. can help you navigate these tax-saving stewardship opportunities. Please contact Foundation Executive Director Jeanne Saarinen at (406) 389-7051 or [jsaarinen@diocesehelena.org](mailto:jsaarinen@diocesehelena.org) for assistance. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**Friar Fred reminds us that:**

**The monthly novena for our new bishop begins this Monday and ends on Christmas Day.**

### December 23, 2018

**Sunday 9:30 am**

Lector: **Pat Jones**

Greeters: **Bernie & Ann**

Server: **Will**

Cantor: **Liz**

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Micah 5: 1-4

Psalm 80: 2-3, 15-19

Hebrew 10: 5-10

Luke 1: 39-45





Praying with Pope Francis - Intention for the month of

## December

### In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



## Mass Intentions for December

20. Elinor, Esther, Barbara

22. Special Intentions

## 3rd Sunday of Advent - the three dispositions of Mary



Holy virginity had to be the first disposition of the Mother of God, for a purity that transcended that of the angels was necessary in order for her to be united to the eternal Father and to bear the Son. This disposition prepared her to be overshadowed by the power from on high and visited by the

Holy Spirit. Yet all this would have been nothing without humility.

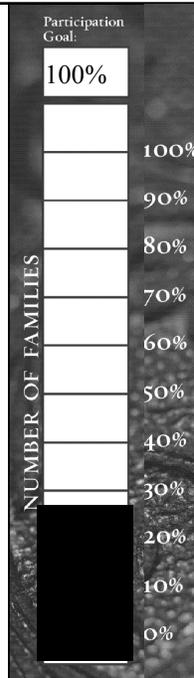
The fallen angels were chaste, but for all their chastity, God consigned them to hell because they were proud. It was, therefore, necessary that Mary be humble to the same extent that these rebels had been proud. This is why she said, "I am the handmaiden of the Lord." Nothing less would have sufficed to make her Christ's mother.

The last disposition was faith. For she must conceive the Son of God in her spirit before conceiving him in her body, and this was the work of faith alone. "Let it be to me according to your word.." From that moment the word entered into the Blessed Virgin like a celestial sowing, as she received it, so she conceived the Word in her spirit.

Let us have a firm faith, and let us hope for everything from the divine goodness and the divine promises. The Word will become incarnate in us. We will participate in the dignity of the Mother of God, in accord with Christ's teaching.

~ Meditations for Advent

## ACA Progress



### The Mystery of the "fullness of time"

This "fullness" indicates the moment fixed from all eternity when the Father sent his Son "that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16.)

It denotes the blessed moment when the Word that "was with God. . . became flesh and dwelt among us." (John 1: 1, 14), and made himself our brother.

It marks the moment when the Holy Spirit, who had already infused the fullness of grace in Mary of Nazareth, formed in her virginal womb the human nature of Christ.

This "fullness" marks the moment when, with the entrance of the eternal into time, time itself is redeemed, and being filled with the mystery of Christ becomes definitively "salvation time."

Finally, this "fullness" designates the hidden beginning of the Church's journey.

~ *Redemptoris Mater* encyclical letter by St Pope John Paul II

### Answers to questions

1. Cousins
2. Prepare
3. A,B,C,D
4. That it was not a priority for me
5. St Peter Caninius
6. The "O Antiphons" of Advent
7. Eight
8. False - to register for the census - House of Bread
9. Apostles-sent disciples-follower
10. Reconciliation