



# Holy Family Catholic Church



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Formed.org Parish Code: d8b168

KOFK Catholic Radio: 88.1 FM

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**Birthdays—Anniversaries**

December

26. Quint Mayo  
27. Mel Obrigewitch

## December 23, 2018 The Fourth 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	63.00
Envelope	1245.00
Online Giving	<u>250.00</u>
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>1558.00</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



Friar Fred  
 and your staff:

We wish  
 you a  
 Christmas  
 filled with  
 the wonder  
 of God  
 and a  
 Blessed  
 New Year!

**BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, THE PARISH  
 COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING  
 GRANTS TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE  
 CHURCH'S YEAR-END GIVING:**

- HAVEN - \$500**
- WARMING CENTER - \$500**
- ST CATHERINE HEALTH - \$500**
- GALLATIN VALLEY RIGHT TO LIFE - \$500**
- KOFK RADIO - \$500**

**December 30, 2018**

**Sunday 9:30 am**

Lector: Deacon Lane

Greeters: Dorothy & Marie

Server: Zach

Cantor: Sue

**The Feast of  
 The Holy Family**

Sirach 3: 2-7,12-14, 17

Psalm 128: 1-5

Col 3: 12-21

Luke 2: 41-52

## *How well do you know your faith?*

1. What town was Jesus born in? What town did Joseph and Mary go to for the census? What town did the Holy Family live in when they came back from Egypt?
2. When the shepherds went looking for Jesus, what was the sign they were to look for?
3. Two of the four Gospels do not tell of the birth of Christ. Which two?
4. How old was Anna the prophetess when she saw Jesus as a baby in the temple? The Holy Spirit had revealed to which man that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.
5. In Matthew's Gospel how many generations are recorded between Abraham and the Messiah? This is divided into three groups each of how many generations?
6. This saint was one of the seven deacons in the early Church who was assigned by the apostles to distribute Holy Communion. We read in the Acts of the Apostles that he worked great signs and wonders among the people and certain Jews would engage him in argument but he always confounded them with his wisdom. Ultimately, they made false charges against him, brought in false witnesses, and succeeded in having him stoned to death. Saul (St Paul) was at his stoning. St. Augustine pointed out; this saint had the privilege of having his martyrdom described in the Acts of the Apostles making him the protomartyr, the title bestowed on the first Christian martyr. He is the patron saint of deacons. Who is he?
7. What are the meanings of the names Jesus and Emmanuel?
8. Born in London around 1118, this saint studied at Paris and returned to England after the death of his mother. At the age of 25 he became a cleric under the archbishop of Canterbury and spent time in Rome and Bologna before going to Auxerre in France to study law. He became an archdeacon at the age of 36 and in 1154 was promoted to the office of chancellor under King Henry II, whose favor he enjoyed for 7 years. He was ordained a priest and bishop in 1162 and was the first person in England to celebrate the solemnity of the Blessed Trinity. He resisted the king in matters of Church property, and supported the right of clerics to be tried by the ecclesiastical courts. Condemned for disobedience to the king, he fled to France and spent 6 years in exile. Returning to England in 1170 he was murdered at the altar. King Henry II was placed under personal interdict by the pope and was absolved after his repentance in 1172. His death resulted in the reconciliation of the King of England and the Church. Who was this?
9. Which king ordered all children 2 years and younger to be killed in Bethlehem and the outlying areas?
10. Traditionally when do the twelve days of Christmas begin and end?

Answers on back page

### **Those assisting at Christmas Mass**

**Lector:** Bernie Jones

**Server:** Calvin

**Greeters:** Jay & Kelli

**Ministers of the Chalice**

Deacon Lane - Deacon Holm

**Cantor:** Deflina



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

**27.**  
**No Daily Mass**

**29. In thanksgiving for blessings received**

## 4th Sunday of Advent

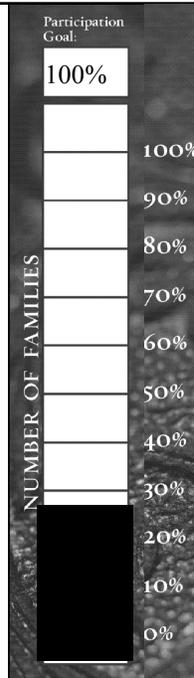


A Catholic boy from a parochial school was telling a university professor who lived next door about the Blessed Mother. The professor scoffed at the boy, saying: “But there is no difference between her and my mother.” The boy answered: “That’s what you say, but there’s a heck of a lot of difference between the sons.” That is the answer. It is because Our Lord is so

different from other sons that we set His Mother apart from all mothers. It is through Mary that Jesus became the bridge between the Divine and the human. As our love does not start with Mary, so neither does it stop with Mary. Mary is a window through which our humanity first catches a glimpse of Divinity on earth. Or perhaps she is more like a magnifying glass; she intensifies our love of her Son and makes our prayers more bright and burning. It is on account of Our Divine Lord that Mary receives special attention and not on account of herself. Left to herself, her motherhood would dissolve into humanity. But when seen in the light of His Divinity, she becomes unique. Never before or since did Eternity become time in a woman, nor did Omnipotence take on the bonds of flesh in a maid. It is her Son who makes her motherhood different. We did not make her different, we found her different. We did not choose Mary, He did.

~ *The World’s First Love* by Fulton Sheen

## ACA Progress



## SCAM ALERT

Someone has recently been creating fake email accounts, taking addresses from parish websites, and soliciting things such as gift cards in the priest’s name. **IF YOU RECEIVE SUCH A SOLICITATION, DO NOT REPLY—THAT WILL ONLY CONFIRM YOUR ADDRESS.** Just ignore it. I will never ask anyone for money or gift cards. —Fr. Gilbaugh

## Answers to questions

- Bethlehem - Bethlehem - Nazareth
- A baby wrapped in swaddling clothes, in a manger Luke 2:12
- Mark and John
- 84 - Simeon
- 42 - 14
- St Stephen
- Jesus means Savior. Emmanuel means “God with us”
- St Thomas Becket
- Herod
- Dec 26 through Jan 6 (Epiphany)