

Holy Family Catholic Church www.holyfamilymt.org	April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of Our Lord
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Sacrament Schedule

Holy Family - Three Forks

Daily Mass 8 am Thur. and Sat.
Saturday Mass followed by
Eucharistic Adoration and
Confession until 9:30 am
Sunday Mass ~ 9:30 am

St John Vianney - Belgrade

Daily Mass 12:05 Tue., Wed./ Fri. 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Vigil ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday ~ 7:30 and 11:30 am
Adoration from Sunday after Mass until
Monday at noon
Confession: 3:00-4:30 pm Sat. or by appt.

Baptism: Please call the church

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

Lector Schedule

April 11th: Matt Wemple
April 18th: Deacon Holm

**Mass Intentions
April**

Thur. 8th	Deceased Priests DoH
Sat. 10th	Priests serving DoH
Thurs. 15th	
Sat. 17th	
Thurs. 22nd	
Sat. 24th	Elwood Stanley
Thurs. 29th	
May	
Sat. 1st.	Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Last Week's Collection
Thank you
for Tithing Generously

Loose:	\$	189
Envelope:		600
Online Giving:		225.
Total:	\$	1,014

**Son Light
raffle tickets**

Please inquire with
Bill Harn in the office,
285-3592, if you are
interested in these.

Reminder Concerning COVID 19 Directives: Please note that masks are mandatory in all of Bishop Vetter's buildings throughout the diocese. Holy Family asks that you practice safe social distancing. Please, if you do not feel well, stay home and participate in the live stream Mass from Saint John Vianney at 11:30 on Sunday.

Christ is Risen!



**Friar Fred
says:
REJOICE!**

He is Risen indeed!

4 Day Silent Retreat with the Religious Sisters from Madrid, Spain

It is with great excitement that we can announce that the religious sisters from Madrid, Spain along with Father Andy Vill will be in the United States this May and have asked to come to Montana again to provide us with another retreat! It will be a 4-day silent retreat based on the spiritual exercises of St Ignatius.

The dates would be from the evening of May 28 thru afternoon on May 31st. The retreat will be held at the Yellowstone Alliance Camp in Bozeman and the price will likely be around \$250/person which includes lodging and meals. As of right now only 3 sisters and Father Andy are coming so they would like to begin to get an idea of how many people will be attending the spiritual exercises.

*If you think you would like to attend,
please Contact Elizabeth Roman at 310-595-0716
or emartin_13@hotmail.com for more info.*

**Blood Drive
Thursday, April 8th,
noon to 630 p.m.
Church of Christ,
2 West Milwaukee**

If You Contract COVID-19 -

Or if someone in your household does, please refrain from attending Mass until you are out of the quarantine period. Also, please notify the parish immediately, so that we can quickly become aware if an outbreak is traced to a particular weekend. Thus far, numerous parishioners have had the virus but all have responded appropriately, thus protecting the health of others and preventing an outbreak in the parish that would require its temporary closure. Your pastor, staff and volunteers are working diligently to keep Masses safe for everyone to attend, and we thank everyone for observing the bishop's directives which contribute to this end and keep the sacraments available. Please also remember that the bishop's dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains in effect.

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

From 'Divine Intimacy' by Father Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen

The Gospel (Mk 16, 1-7) places before our eyes the faithful holy women who, at the first rays of the Sunday dawn, run to the sepulcher, and on the way, wonder: "Who will roll back the stone from the door of the sepulcher for us?" This preoccupation, although it is well justified on account of the size and weight of the stone, does not deter them from proceeding with their plans; they are too much taken up with the desire of finding Jesus! And behold! Hardly have they arrived when they see "the stone rolled back." They enter the tomb and find an Angel who greets them with the glad announcement: "He is risen; He is not here." At this time, Jesus does not let Himself be found or seen; but a little later when, in obedience to the command of the Angel, the women leave the tomb to bring the news to the disciples, He will appear before them saying "All hail!" (Mt 28,9), and their joy will be overwhelming.

We, too, have a keen desire to find the Lord; perhaps we have been seeking Him for many long years. Further, this desire may have been accompanied by serious preoccupation with the question of how we might rid ourselves of the obstacles and roll away from our souls the stone which has prevented us thus far from finding the Lord, from giving ourselves entirely to Him, and from letting Him triumph in us. Precisely because we want to find the Lord, we have already overcome many obstacles, sustained by His grace; divine Providence has helped us roll away many stones, overcome many difficulties. Nevertheless, the search for God is progressive, and must be maintained during our whole life. For this reason, following the example of the holy women, we must always have a holy preoccupation which will make us industrious and diligent in seeking Him, and at the same time confident of the divine aid, since the Lord will certainly take care that we arrive where our own strength could never bring us, because He will do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

Every year, Easter marks a time of renewal in our spiritual life, in our search for God; every year we reascend the path toward Him *in novitate vitae*, in newness of life (Rom 6,4).