

Holy Family Catholic Church

104 E. Birch Street Three Forks, MT 59752

www.holyfamilymt.org

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday—regular Mass schedule

Monday of Holy Week—No Daily Mass at SJV

Tuesday of Holy Week—Mass at SJV 12:05pm

Wednesday of Holy Week—Mass at SJV 12:05pm

Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm at SJV

Good Friday—The Passion of the Lord at Holy Family 7:00pm

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil at SJV 9:00pm

Easter Sunday—regular Mass schedule

*Please remember that
your palms from last
year's Palm Sunday
are blessed objects,
and should therefore
be disposed of by
burning or burying,
and are not to be
thrown in the trash.*

Pastor: Father Eric Gilbaugh

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please always include your phone # when emailing the office

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Parish Council Melanie Wilcox, Chair

Deacon Bob Lane Ashley Jones

Bernie Jones/KofC Matt Wemple

Melanie Wilcox

Rita Vander Vos/Altar Society

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Formed.org Parish Code: d8b168

Sacrament Schedule

Holy Family - Three Forks

Sunday Mass ~ 8:00am

Daily Mass 8:00am Thur. and Sat.

Saturday Mass followed by

Eucharistic Adoration

and Confession until 9:30am

St John Vianney - Belgrade

Sunday ~ 10:30am

Saturday Vigil ~ 5:00 pm

Adoration from Sunday after Mass

until 7:00pm

Monday 7:00am until Noon

Confession: 3:00-4:30 pm Sat. or by appt.

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
12:05pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 7:00—8:00pm

Baptism: Please call the church

Marriages must be scheduled at least
six months in advance.

Call church office for more information

Parish Calendar

Monday, Apr. 3rd

Monday of Holy Week

10:00am Funeral Mass for Robert Jones

1:00 and 7:00pm *Restore* Women's Retreat at SJV (Session 7 of 8)

Wednesday, Apr. 5th

Wednesday of Holy Week

6:00pm Three Forks' Ministerial Association 'Soup & Service'

Thursday, Apr. 6th

Thursday of Holy Week

Note: No 8:00am Mass

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at SJV

Friday, Apr. 7th

Good Friday

7:00pm The Passion of the Lord/Good Friday Service

Saturday, Apr. 8th

Holy Saturday

Note: No 8:00am Mass, Adoration or Confessions

Sunday, Apr. 9th

Easter Sunday

8:00am Mass intention: 'Pro populo' ('For the people' of Holy Family)

Lector: Matt Wemple

Servers: William and Kalder

Monday, Apr. 10th

Monday in the Octave of Easter

1:00 and 7:00pm *Restore* Women's Retreat at SJV (Session 8 of 8)

Thursday, Apr. 13th

Thursday in the Octave of Easter

8:00am Mass intention: Lonnie Lane (RIP) r/b Shawn & Melanie Wilcox

Saturday, Apr. 15th

Saturday in the Octave of Easter

8:00am Mass, Adoration and Confessions

Mass intention: Les Paulson

9:30am Benediction

Sunday, Apr. 16th

Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00am Mass intention: Pro populo

Lector: Peter Nealen

Servers: Calvin and Henry

11:30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy at SJV every half hour until 3:00pm



Divine Mercy Sunday is April 16th. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be led in front of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following the 10:30am Mass at SJV every half-hour until 3:00pm.

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment...Let no soul fear to draw near to Me...It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

~ St. Faustina, *Diary*, no. 699

**Three Forks
Ministerial Association's
annual 'Soup & Service'**

*Wednesday, April 5th
hosted by Holy Family
6:00pm*

The series this year is focusing on
the Lord's Prayer.

Luke 24:1-12

'For Ever and Ever Hallelujah'

Please return your
Lenten Rice Bowl
donations to the
church as soon as
possible.





As we move into the final days of Lent, **Your local Knights of Columbus council** is grateful for the continued support in our volunteerism and charitable efforts provided by our fellow parishioners. We are the primary Catholic men's service organization and serve both Holy Family and St. John Vianney parishes.

The third pillar of the Knights is **Fraternity** – the brotherhood of us collectively working together to support not just our faith, but each other. This fraternity is what allowed families to survive in the 19th and early 20th centuries when Catholics were discriminated against here in the United States, as many of the Catholics were Italian and Irish immigrants. Through the vision of our founder, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, when a Knight died, his brother Knights would come together to support his widow and children. This led to creating one of the strongest life insurance groups available today, and that continues to grow. The fraternity also serves to support brother Knights during times of challenge through prayer and friendship. This brotherhood builds on our first two pillars of **Charity and Unity**.

The Knights of Columbus is open to any Catholic man 18 years of age or older, and we welcome you to prayerfully **consider joining us** to help support our parishes, our community, our Nation, and our faith. Visit www.kofc.org/join or talk to a Knight!

Pro-Life Corner...

2023
Gallatin Valley Right to Life presents:

Student Contests

Essay * Oratory * Art

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves..." Proverbs 31:8

Saturday, April 22
Submission Deadline: April 7

Any Pro-Life Theme





ESSAY:	ORATORY:	ART:
500 - 1000 words	5 - 7 minute speech	2-D, any medium
Contact Katie for application & information godfrey.research1@gmail.com	Contact Cindy for application & information mountainfolks2@yahoo.com	Contact Katie for application & information katie.scharmer@gmail.com

You may submit entries in more than one category



Divisions:

10th - 12th grade
1st place \$200.00
2nd place \$150.00
3rd place \$100.00

7th - 9th grade
1st place \$150.00
2nd place \$100.00
3rd place \$75.00

4th - 6th grade
1st place \$100.00
2nd place \$75.00
3rd place \$50.00



Thank you

What a blessing to be a part of the family of God! Thank you for your love, prayers, and gifts of food, flowers and cards with the Heavenly Homegoing of our Mother. Jesus is our anchor and we are

comforted by His presence. May God bless each one of you for blessing us. Shalom, Children of Joan Benusa.

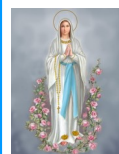
~ Father Jeff. Lisa, Ann and Bob

Psalm 90:12 "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."

Find Journey Weekend info in the entryway

Or online at <http://www.mtcatholicjourney.org/home.html>

Look under the 'Bozeman Deanery' tab for details



See the bulletin insert and save the date!

Altar Society Ladies Tea
in honor of Our Lady

Sunday, May 7th
12:00—2:00pm



While on my way to Rome, I had to pass through Chicago, and was able to spend a day with SJV's Sr. MaryCatherine Matthews, who left Montana last spring to become a religious sister with the Missionaries of Charity. She is doing very well, and grateful for everyone's prayers and letters, but since she is not allowed to write back, please know that she receives our notes and they mean very much to her. Hopefully, she will be able to visit us in about a year or so. —Fr. Eric Gilbaugh



Note the words "I Thirst" next to the crucifix, as is found in all Missionaries of Charity houses.



The sisters spend many hours in prayer each day, most of which is in their humble chapel, shown here. The professed sisters are on the left, and Sr. MaryCatherine and the aspirants on the right.



Sr. MaryCatherine at prayer with her sisters, below a portrait of Mother Theresa.

Here Sister serves a homeless man his lunch. The group always begins with a series of prayers that are written in large print along the walls, which I had the privilege of leading. All the homeless (mostly men) love and respect the sisters tremendously.



The sisters of her community run a soup kitchen for the homeless of Chicago, and daily take whatever food has been donated and cook it into pretty wonderful meals which are then served to those who gather.