

Holy Family Catholic Church

104 E. Birch Street Three Forks, MT 59752

www.holyfamilymt.org



**March 5, 2023
Second Sunday
of Lent**

- ♦ **Bishop Vetter's videos:** diocesehelena.org/video-and-livestream/
- ♦ **Magnificat Lenten Companion** is available for free in the entryway.
- ♦ **Rice Bowls** are also for your contributions. Please take one and return it at the end of Lent.
- ♦ **Stations of the Cross** every Friday of Lent at 6:00pm followed by Soup & Bread. If you can bring a pot of soup or some bread to share, please do, but if you are not able to bring anything, please still come and share a simple Lenten meal.



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

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm

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 Tuesday & Wednesday 12:05pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 7:00—8:00pm

Stations of the Cross followed by Mass

Fridays of Lent at 6:00pm

Baptism: Please call the church

Marriages must be scheduled at least
six months in advance.

Pastor: Father Eric Gilbaugh

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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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Parish Calendar

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

Monday, Mar. 6th	Weekday 1:00 and 7:00pm <i>Restore Women's</i> Retreat at SJV (Session 3 of 8)
Thursday, Mar. 9th	St. Frances of Rome, Religious <i>*Note: No 8:00am Mass</i>
Friday, Mar. 10th	Lenten Weekday 6:00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Bread
Saturday, Mar. 11th	Lenten Weekday 8:00am Mass, Adoration and Confessions Mass intention: Ross Mitchell Jr. r/b Madison Vertin 9:30am Benediction
Sunday, Mar. 12th	Third Sunday of Lent 8:00am Mass intention: 'Pro populo' ('For the people' of Holy Family) Lector: Peter Nealen Servers: Henry and Kalder
Monday, Mar. 13th	Lenten Weekday 1:00 and 7:00pm <i>Restore Women's</i> Retreat at SJV (Session 4 of 8)
Thursday, Mar. 16th	Lenten Weekday 8:00am Mass intention: Steve & Faith Voehl r/b Gerry Haasl
Friday, Mar. 17th	St. Patrick, Bishop 6:00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Bread
Saturday, Mar. 18th	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 8:00am Mass, Adoration and Confessions Mass intention: Jim Satake (RIP) r/b Shawn & Melanie Wilcox 9:30am Benediction 10:00am Altar Society to clean the church
Sunday, Mar. 19th	Fourth Sunday of Lent 8:00am Mass intention: Pro populo Lector: Deacon Warner Holm

Pro-Life Corner...

40 Days for Life

Feb. 22nd—April 2nd

Get more info about 40 Days for Life and the Helena campaign at <https://www.40daysforlife.com>.



Gallatin Pro-Life Youth

Meeting March 9th at 6:00pm

SJV Parish Hall

Peter Mitzel, local pro-life activist, will speak

Contact Bernadette at mmaryzelie3@gmail.com for more info

MONTANA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

<https://montanacc.org/>

The MCC serves as the public policy branch of the Catholic Church in Montana, and the liaison for Montana's Roman Catholic bishops with state and federal government. The Conference seeks to advocate for the weak and vulnerable.

Sign up for e-mail Alerts at <https://montanacc.org/take-action/>

Would you like to know more or get more involved in pro-life activities around the Gallatin Valley? Contact Trina at tmerrymom@gmail.com to get on the Respect Life Committee e-mail list!

Looking for some new soup recipes
this Lent?



www.avemariapress.com/40daysofsoup

Save
the
Date

**Three Forks
Ministerial Association's
annual Pre-Easter
'Soup & Service'**

Wednesday, April 5th
hosted by Holy Family

The series this year will focus on the Lord's Prayer.

Luke 24:1-12

'For Ever and Ever Hallelujah'

Men's Journey Weekend

June 8—11, 2023

Women's Journey Weekend

June 15—18, 2023



Your local Knights of Columbus council serves both Holy Family and St. John Vianney parishes as the primary Catholic men's service organization, and during this Lenten season – we want to thank all of you

for your continued and steadfast support in our charitable efforts.

Charity is one of the four pillars of the Knights – and through your support we've donated thousands of dollars to local organizations including Divine Mercy Academy, the Headwaters Food Bank, and ZoeCare, among others. Our annual golf tournament alone raised \$5700 for local charities, and our fry bread booth at the fall festival raised over \$2000 more. You helped make that happen, and for that we are grateful and blessed. Knights work behind the scenes to clean our churches, shovel the snow and mow the lawns, serve as ushers and lectors, cooks, and myriad other tasks each and every day.

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.

Eucharistic Congress & CYC Convention

March 25-26

An all-ages event designed to ignite and inspire our faith.

Families and people of all ages are invited to this inspiring, faith-filled weekend centered around the Eucharist and our theme: "Called to the Truth."

Details

- ✓ Location: Carroll College
- ✓ Who: All-ages
- ✓ What: Keynote speakers, breakout sessions, prayer, Sacraments, and more!

Cost

Includes all meals and programming:

- Adults: \$100
- College Student: \$50
- High School Youth (Grade 9-12): \$100
- Children in Grades K-8: \$30
- (No family pays more than \$250)

Info & Registration:
DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/EUCHARISTICCONGRESS

LENT & EASTER

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS



Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY



Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

GOOD FRIDAY



We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Alleluia! The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

40

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

**PILLARS
OF LENT**
PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.





Living the Faith

JOURNEY TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS: BISHOP RICKEN OFFERS 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT

Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, former chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), offers “10 Things to Remember for Lent”:

1. Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

2. It’s a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

3. It’s a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that’s why it gets all the attention. “What are you giving up for Lent? Hot dogs? Beer? Jelly beans?” It’s almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

4. It’s a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. “I’m going to exercise more. I’m going to pray more. I’m going to be nicer to my family, friends, and coworkers.”

5. It’s about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it’s about more than self-control—it’s about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

6. Don’t do too much. It’s tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but

it’s best to keep it simple and focused. There’s a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don’t try to cram it all in one Lent. That’s a recipe for failure.

7. Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we’re all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God’s help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

8. Be patient with yourself. When we’re confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. “What a bad person I am!” But that’s the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

9. Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering, or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It’s about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it’s about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God’s unconditional love.

10. Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the Cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

