Holy Family Catholic Church

104 E. Birch Street Three Forks, MT 59752 www.holyfamilymt.org

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Tuesday & Wednesday at

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.



Pastor: Father Eric Gilbaugh

Deacon: Robert Lane 406-539-6693 **Church Office**: Mary Pendleton

Hours: Thursday 9:00am - Noon

406-285-3592 Email: holyfamily@q.com please always include your phone # when emailing the office

St. John Vianney Phone: 406-388-1290 **Parish Council** *Melanie Wilcox, Chair* Deacon Bob Lane Ashley Jones Bernie Jones/KofC Matt Wemple

Melanie Wilcox Rita Vander Vos/Altar Society **Altar Society:** Rita Vander Vos 406-539-8399

Knights of Columbus: DJ Jones 406-580-4030

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Prayer Line: Kathie Satake ksatake3@gmail.com

Formed.org Parish Code: d8b168



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15th Holy Day of Obligation

Mass schedule:

7:30am St. John Vianney 12:00pm Holy Family 7:00pm St. John Vianney

Parish Calendar July 31-Aug 13, 2023

Thursday, August 3rd Weekday

8:00am Mass

Friday, August 4th St. John Vianney / First Friday

6:00pm 'Holy Family Friday' - Rosary and light supper

Saturday, August 5th Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major / First Saturday

8:00am Mass, Adoration and Confessions

Mass intention: Confraternity of Christian Mothers

9:30am Benediction

Sunday, August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am Mass intention: 'Pro populo' (For the people of Holy Family and St. John Vianney)

Lector: Bernie Jones Servers: Kalder and Amos

Coffee & Donuts after Mass hosted by the Obermarks

Thursday, August 10th St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00am Mass

Friday, August 11th St. Clare, Virgin

6:00pm 'Holy Family Friday' Rosary followed by supper

Saturday, August 12th St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious / Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass, Adoration and Confessions

Mass intention: Jeannie Anderson r/b the Wass Family

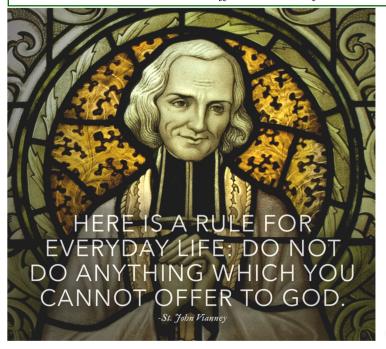
9:30am Benediction

Sunday, August 13th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass

Lector: Peter Nealen Servers: Henry and Jase

Coffee & Donuts after Mass hosted by the Walchuks



Vacation Bible School 2023

will be held at St. John Vianney for all Holy Family and SJV kids, ages 3—11

August 7th—10th 9:00am-Noon



Blood Drive Three Forks Community

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 601 5th Ave. East

Thursday, August 10, 2023 12:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Contact Krista Baziak, SJV Director of Religious Education, with questions: sjvre.belgrade@gmail.com

Register ASAP online at:

sjvbelgrade.org

For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767) or download the Free Red Cross Blood Donor App, or you may also go online at www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: THREEFORKSMT



The newest children to be given to God in Baptism at Holy Family!

The church welcomes you with great joy!
In its name you are claimed for Christ our Savior by the sign of His Cross. Congratulations to the Obermark,

Draper, and Brigham families!



Harold Rickenbacher Draper

Son of John & Jordan Draper



Kensington Wren

Daughter of Andrew & Sierra Obermark



Keegan Taylor and Addie Amal

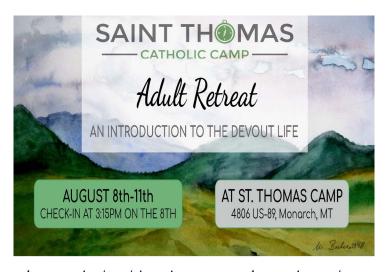
Daughters of Josh & Rachel Brigham



Many thanks to all who helped with Bishop Vetter's visit...and to all who help keep our church grounds looking beautiful!



Many thanks for the generosity of so many parishioners for the Brigham Family! Their needs have been fulfilled.



A retreat tailored to adults in the summer camp format, where we discuss St. Francis de Sales and participate in the Eucharistic Conference in Great Falls, MT which includes Mass, talks, and fellowship.



Save the Dates!

The next **Altar Society meeting** will be Wednesday, Sept. 6.



The **Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Scramble** will be Saturday, Sept. 9. Information available in the entryway.

picnic time

The annual **Parish Picnic** will be Sunday, Sept. 17th.



St. John Vianney

Learn more about the patron saint of parish priests at:

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/franciscanspirit-blog/john-vianney-the-saint-who-could -read-souls/

Pro-Life Corner...

Working Together

The Respect Life Committee, in conjunction with Gallatin Valley Right to Life, is looking for some volunteers to help update the local pro-life contact list through churches around the Valley. *Might you be willing to help?* Contact Trina Matthews at tmerrymom@gmail.com for details.

USCCB Statement on church teaching

The US bishops recently admonished members of Congress who invoked the teachings of the Catholic faith itself as justifying abortion, saying that such claims "grievously distort the faith." The bishops explained, "It is wrong and incoherent to claim that the taking of innocent human life at its most vulnerable stage can ever be consistent with the values of supporting the dignity and wellbeing of those in need."

See the full text of the statement at: https://www.usccb.org/news/2023/us-bishops-president-and-chairmen-rebuke-distortion-church-teaching-abortion-statement

Divine Mercy Academy

Just down the street from SJV, DMA is the Gallatin Valley's classical, independent school in the Catholic tradition. Serving students and families Preschool through Grade 12. dmamt.org

Are you interested in learning more about DMA? Come see the campus and hear about what exciting things are happening! Call Headmaster John Bacon at 406-388-7588 to schedule your tour.





What are First Friday Devotions?

From relevantradio.com:

A "First Friday" is the first Friday of the month and is often marked by special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus since Jesus died for

us and won our salvation on a Friday. Every Friday of the year, and not only the Fridays in Lent, is a special day of penance as stipulated in the Code of Canon Law: "The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent" (Canon 1250).

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) reported visions of Jesus Christ directing her to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on nine consecutive First Fridays in reparation for sins and in order to show love to Jesus. In return for this act of devotion, which usually includes Mass, Communion, confession and even an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on the eve of the first Friday of the month, our blessed Savior reputedly promised St. Margaret Mary the following blessings:

"In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

Read more at: https://relevantradio.com/2021/09/what-is-a-first-friday/

To learn more about St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, see: https://www.catholic.com/encyclopedia/margaret-mary-alacoque