

Holy Family Catholic Church

104 E. Birch Street Three Forks, MT 59752

www.holyfamilymt.org

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: Mon, Tues & Wed 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.



Please note that there will be no daily
Masses at either St. John Vianney
or Holy Family Monday,
September 18th through Thursday,
September 21st as Father will be at the
Diocesan Presbyteral Assembly.

Also, Masses have resumed on Mondays at
12:05pm at St. John Vianney, immediately
following Benediction at Noon.

The group Rosary for Life
will be said after Mass.

September 10—24, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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Prayer Line: Kathie Satake ksatake3@gmail.com

Formed.org Parish Code: d8b168

Parish Calendar

Sept. 10–24, 2023

Thursday, Sept. 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am Mass intention: Annie Schuster r/b her family

Friday, Sept. 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, Sept. 16th

Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00am Mass, Adoration and Confessions

Mass intention: Divine Mercy Academy families

9:30am Benediction

Sunday, Sept. 17th

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass intention: Annie Schuster r/b her family

Lector: Bernie Jones

Server: Deacon Wayne Thompson

5:00pm Parish Picnic

Thursday, Sept. 21st

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Note: No 8:00am Mass

Saturday, Sept. 23rd

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

8:00am Mass, Adoration and Confessions

Mass intention: Special intentions

9:30am Benediction

Sunday, Sept. 24th

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass intention: The Pendleton Family

Lector: Shawn Wilcox

Servers: Calvin and Kalder

Coffee & Donuts after Mass hosted by the Stanley Family

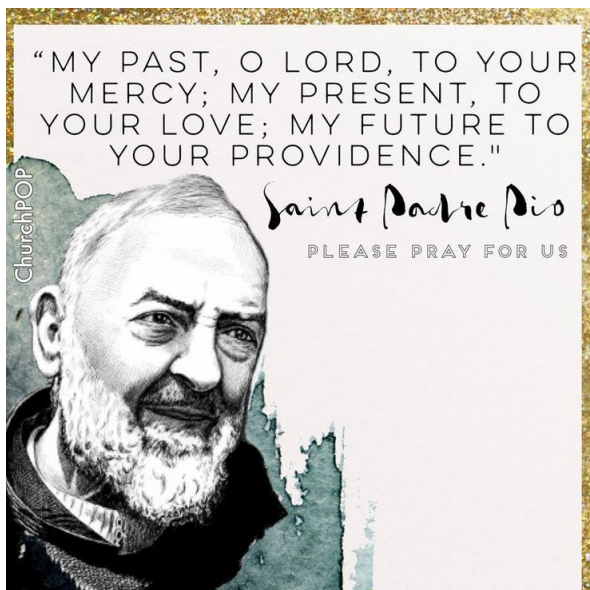
Altar Society News

- * Please note that the Altar Society will be changing their meeting days from Wednesdays to Mondays. The next meeting will be **Monday, October 9th** at 6:00pm. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend!
- * *Save the date!* The Altar Society will clean the church on Friday, October 27th at 9:30am.

Join your Spiritual Family for the...
Annual Parish Picnic!

Next Sunday, September 17th
5:00pm on the parish lawn

Please bring a side, salad or dessert to share.
Sign up in the entryway.



Pro-Life Corner...



Belgrade Fall Festival Saturday, Sept. 16th

Stop by the Gallatin Valley Right to Life and the Respect Life Committee booth! *This year, the Fall Festival is taking place right next door to St. John Vianney in Belgrade; at Lion's Park and the Senior Center.*

Into Life— Sisters of Life Program

Did you miss the 'Into Life' series this past spring? The Right to Life Committee is exploring offering it again this fall. It is a 10 week DVD program with discussion, meeting once per week at St. John Vianney. If you are possibly interested, sign up in the entryway.

INTO LIFE

- LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING -

A 12-part original series on accompanying a woman into life



"And thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that, out of many hearts thoughts may be revealed."

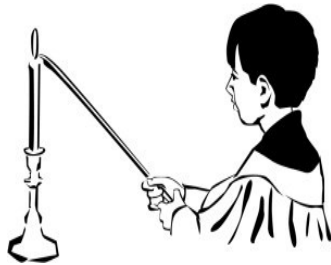
From catholicculture.org

Attention all young men of the parish!

Training for new Altar Servers will take place in the coming weeks.

If you are 4th—12th grade, consider this great opportunity.

Parents or guardians, please sign up in the entryway ASAP.



Educating Minds ♥ Opening Hearts

Friar Fred says, "Visit the Belgrade Fall Festival and make sure to get some great fry bread from the Knights of Columbus, visit the Gallatin Valley Right to Life booth, and watch for the students of Divine Mercy Academy in the parade!"



2 Chronicles 7:14-15

Sunday, October 1

Life Chain 2023



2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Participants will line all sides of 19th and Main in Bozeman

WHAT IS LIFECHAIN?

It's a "prayer chain" and a public witness against abortion. All are welcome to join us as we seek God's divine intervention for the healing of our community and nation.

*Signs provided

*Meet at 2:15 p.m. in the McDonald's/Harbor Freight parking lot

*Look for the green Life Chain sign

*Rain or shine, be prepared for weather

*Chairs, umbrellas optional

*For more information, call 406-595-0652

Would you like to know more about national Life Chain? Visit lifechain.org

Learn about and pray the 'Seven Sorrows Rosary.'

*This pamphlet can be found in
the entryway:*



Family Life Ministries

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena

NFP Instructor and Provider Training Scholarships

Scholarships are now available through the Diocese of Helena Family Life, Pro-Life & Evangelization Office to help offset the cost of training for medical providers or individuals/couples in the Diocese who would like to become Natural Family Planning practitioners. To be considered for a scholarship, interested parties must go through an application process.

Upcoming Training Opportunity

Parties interested in becoming trained in the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTechnology will have an opportunity to start the first education phase in Helena from October 21 - 28, 2023. This course is hosted by Helena Fertility Care and will be held at Options Clinic. Interested individuals/couples should reach out to Adina Timmerman at helena fertility care@gmail.com or 701-226-5682.

Why is September dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows?

For aleteia.org by Philip Kosloski.
Originally published 9.1.2019.

The tradition dates back as far as the 17th century, when the Servites established a special feast in September.



Over the centuries there grew a custom of devoting certain months of the year to specific spiritual themes. September became known as the month of "Our Lady of Sorrows." Initially this might seem like a strange designation, as Our Lady of Sorrows is usually connected to Jesus' crucifixion, which in the Church's liturgical year is celebrated in March or April.

However, early on there developed a feast on **September 14** named "**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.**" The *Saint Andrew Daily Missal* explains, "Originally this feast celebrated the finding of the Holy Cross by St. Helena and the consecration, on September 14, 335, of the basilicas built by Constantine on the sites of the Holy Sepulchre and Calvary at Jerusalem." This brought into September a particular meditation on the cross of Jesus Christ, and by the 17th century there developed a complementary Marian feast on **September 15.**

*In the 17th century the Servites celebrated a solemn feast of the **Seven Sorrows of Our Lady**, which in 1817 was extended to the whole Church by Pius VII as a memorial of his sufferings in exile and captivity and of his deliverance through the Blessed Virgin's intercession.*

Furthermore, "Pope St Pius X transferred this feast from the **third Sunday of September** to this octave-day of Our Lady's Nativity (September 8th), in 1912." Originally this feast was more concerned with Mary's sufferings throughout her early life, excluding the Passion of Jesus, her Son, but over time it has come to represent all of Mary's suffering.

On account of these two central feasts September has become known as a month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.