

Holy Family Catholic Church

104 E. Birch Street Three Forks, MT 59752

www.holyfamilymt.org



Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve
6:00pm St. John Vianney, Belgrade

Monday, December 25 Christmas Day
8:00am Holy Family
10:30am St. John Vianney, Belgrade

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

Meal Train: Kelli Stanley 406-579-8157
littleapple.kelli@gmail.com

Prayer Line: Kathie Satake ksatake3@gmail.com

Formed.org Parish Code: d8b168

**December 25, 2023 to
January 7, 2024**

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

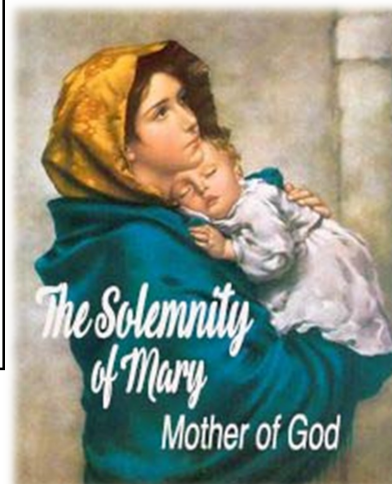
Eucharistic Adoration

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.



The Solemnity
of Mary,
Mother of God,
is January 1st.
This year, it is
not a Holy Day
of Obligation.
Father
Gilbaugh will
celebrate the
regular daily
Mass on

Monday, January 1st 2024 at 12:05pm at
St. John Vianney.

Catholics are obligated to attend Holy Mass on Christmas and, when Christmas falls on a day other than Sunday, attend a separate Mass to fulfill their ordinary Sunday obligation. At St. John Vianney and Holy Family, for the 4th Sunday of Advent, the regular weekend Mass schedule will be celebrated; please see the schedule above for the Christmas Mass schedule.

Parish Calendar Dec. 25, 2023—Jan. 7, 2024

Monday, Dec. 25th



The Nativity of the Lord / Christmas

8:00am Mass intention: Father's intentions

Lector: Matt Wemple

Servers: William and Amos

Thursday, Dec. 28th

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00am Mass intention: An end to abortion

Note: Parish office closed

Saturday, Dec. 30th

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00am Mass, Adoration and Confessions

Mass intention: Alvin Vander Vos r/b Rita

9:30am Benediction

Sunday, Dec. 31st

Feast of the Holy Family

8:00am Mass intention: Pro populo

(‘For the people’ of Holy Family and St. John Vianney parishes)

Lector: Shawn Wilcox

Servers: Calvin and Henry

Immediately after Mass—Parish Brunch hosted by the Altar Society

Monday, Jan. 1st, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Note: Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

12:05pm Mass at St. John Vianney

Thursday, Jan. 4th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00am Mass intention: Jen Messing (RIP) r/b The Pendleton Family

Saturday, Jan. 6th

Christmas Weekday / First Saturday

8:00am Mass, Adoration and Confessions

Mass intention: Confraternity of Christian Mothers

9:30am Benediction

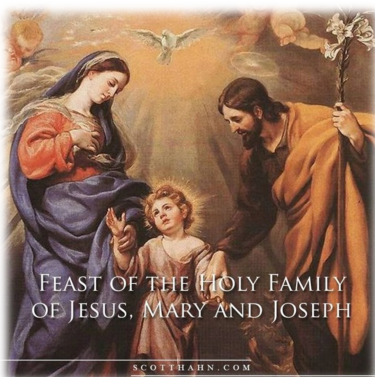
Sunday, Jan. 7th

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am Mass intention: Father's intentions

Lector: Deacon Robert Lane

Servers: Kalder and Jase



**Celebrate
the Feast of
our patrons,
the Holy
Family**

Altar Society News

- * Applications for Catholic school and college scholarships will be available soon. Watch this space for details!
- * Parents, consider sending your children to Legendary Lodge! Registration opens January 1. [See the back of the bulletin for dates and info.](#) The Altar Society has stipends available.
- * Next Altar Society meeting: Monday, January 22nd, 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend!
- * Save the date! Valentine's Day Lasagna Dinner Sunday, February 11th. More info to follow.

Parish Potluck Brunch

After Mass Sunday, December 31st

Please bring an egg dish, fruit salad, pastries, or other dish to share!



St. John Vianney's Business Bulletin Board is almost ready to go! It will be a resource for finding and promoting Catholic-owned businesses in the Gallatin Valley. If you own a business and would like your information posted, please contact Andrea Wass via text at 406-570-3559 or e-mail at andrea.wass@nm.com.

Parish Updates & Tidbits

Due to your generous tithing, the parish was able to give end-of-year gifts of \$500 to each of the following charitable organizations this December. Please consider them in your annual giving.

haven

Haven provides confidential support, legal advocacy, counseling, and a safe place to stay for anyone and everyone impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, and stalking. Last year, gifts to Haven enabled them to support 38% more survivors in shelter.

<https://havenmt.org/>

The Bozeman Warming Center offers emergency shelter to anyone in need, including families with children, single adults, and couples.

The space provides each individual or group with separate sleeping areas, and trained staff and volunteers are on-site at all times during operating hours. The Warming Center also offers a Drop-In Center as a daytime place to recharge.



<https://thehrdc.org/housing/homeless-services/emergency-shelter/bozeman-shelter/>



ENERGY SHARE OF MONTANA

Energy Share of Montana is a private, nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to help Montanans faced with energy emergencies meet their needs and move toward self-reliance. In the past 35 years, Energy Share has distributed \$20 million in emergency bill assistance to 59,000 families.

www.energysharemt.com

Food for the Poor is an interdenominational Christian ministry serving the poor in primarily 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. Thanks to faithful donors, they provide food, housing, healthcare, education, fresh water, emergency relief, micro-enterprise solutions and more.

www.foodforthe poor.org



A PROGRAM OF HRDC

The **Headwaters Area Food Bank** connects food with those who need it in the Three Forks and surrounding areas. Their mission is not only to distribute food to the residents of the Headwaters & Three Forks area who are in need of emergency food services — but to treat those recipients with compassion and respect.

<https://thehrdc.org/food-nutrition/headwaters-food-bank/>

Annual Catholic Appeal

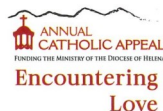
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Parish Progress

Many thanks to those who have given to Bishop Vetter's ACA this year! Let's all show our support for the Bishop's many initiatives; we have just 22% of our parish participating. Please see the information about giving safely and securely online; every dollar counts. So if you can give a lot or just give a little, please make a donation before the end of the year. *Thank you for your generosity!*

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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Electronic giving is secure, quick and easy



ONLINE
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ONE-TIME GIFTS are simple to set up using a debit or credit card.

RECURRING GIFTS can be set up on a schedule that works for you, and provides flexibility to easily track, change and manage your giving.

We discourage the use of credit cards if you will incur debt in the process.

For assistance, please contact the Stewardship Office at the Center for Catholic Life at (406) 389-7062

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Participation Goal:

100%

NUMBER OF FAMILIES



CSSM

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
of Montana

Mental Health Services

Your mental health affects

Your spiritual health

We're here for you.

- Licensed counselors ready and available to talk or listen.
- No topic is too big or too small for us to address. If we can't tackle it, we'll work with you to provide a referral.
- You can meet with us from your computer, cell phone, or any other online mobile device. If you live in the same community as one of the providers, you can meet in-person with us.
- We're Catholic. Faith can be a part of our conversation if you'd like.
- You're not Catholic? No worries. It's not required. We are here for everyone.
- Your first session costs you nothing. If you choose to schedule another session, we accept insurance and private pay and we offer reduced private pay rates if you meet qualifying standards based primarily on income and number of dependents.

We're ready to talk or listen.

Give us a call at (406) 442-4130 or email us at www.cssmt.org/contact/.

You can also learn more about the services we offer by visiting www.cssmt.org/mental-health/.

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Job Openings

Divine Mercy Academy

Equipping young men and women with the wisdom to know the truth and the courage to serve it for the sake of the Gospel.

Office Volunteer Position: Responsibilities include greeting visitors, answering phones, and assisting teachers and administration with clerical or student needs. This is a part time volunteer position with flexible hours.

School Board Members: Responsibilities include attending monthly school board meetings and helping the school assess, plan, and advance its mission and deepen its impact in the greater Gallatin Valley.

Full Time History/Humanities Teacher: We are seeking an enthusiastic teacher to teach Upper School (7th-12th grade) History. Preferred candidate is a Catholic in good standing, holds a bachelor's degree in a related field, and is open to learning and integrating a classical model of education to young adults.

For more information about DMA please visit www.dmamt.org. For questions or to submit a resume and cover letter please email office@dmamt.org or call 406-388-7588.



2024 SUMMER SEASON CAMPS SCHEDULE

JUNE 16-JUNE 21	JUNIOR HIGH #1	JUNE 23-JUNE 28	HIGH SCHOOL #1
JULY 7-JULY 12	5TH/6TH GRADE BOYS	JULY 14-JULY 19	HIGH SCHOOL #2
JULY 21-JULY 26	JUNIOR HIGH #2	JULY 28-AUGUST 2	5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS

Registration for camp opens January 1, 2024

Early Bird Pricing: Save \$20/camper when you register by January 31st!



FAMILY CAMP JUNE 30-JULY 2

Registration opens
March 1, 2024



LEGENDARY ADVENTURE CAMP

Session #1
JULY 14-19

Session #2
JULY 21-26

Registration details coming soon

legendarylodge.org | [f](#) Find Us on Facebook

Legendary Lodge camps seek to engage, equip, and serve the young disciples of Montana and beyond. Located on Salmon Lake near the southern end of the gorgeous Seeley Swan Valley, campers embark on a 5-day summer camp experience filled with prayer, fellowship, and outdoor adventure where they will make memories that will last a lifetime. For students entering 5th-12th grade in the 24'-25' school year-current 4th graders are eligible!

Pro-Life Corner...



YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS RETREAT

Fairmont Hot Springs
January 5-6, 2024

A weekend of professional, personal, and spiritual development for those who work to pass on the Catholic faith to young people. Spouses and children are welcome!

Special Guest Speaker:
Dr. James Pauley

diocesehelena.org/youthministryretreat

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MARCH 22-24, 2024
CARROLL COLLEGE | HELENA, MT

ENCOUNTER THE LORD | ENTER INTO HOLY WEEK |
PROCLAIM HIS LOVE

FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE

DR. JOHN BERGSMAN | CHIKA ANYANWU | CHRIS MUELLER |
SR. FAUSTINA MARIA PIA, SV | SR. ANTONIANA MARIA, SV

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