

St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Church

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October 4, 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

All human beings, from their mothers' womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the "book of life"

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— John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 61

Masses

Saturday
4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

Sunday
9:00 a.m. I C
11:00 a.m. St. Patrick
7:00 p.m.
Montana Tech Campus
Ministry Mass, I C

Weekday
7:00 a.m. St. Patrick (Tu-F)

Lauds (Morning Prayer)
following Mass (W,Th,F)
following Devotion (Tu)

For all Sacraments
please contact the
Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick
Communal Anointing following
7:00 am & 12:10 pm Mass on
1st Friday or please contact the
Parish Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
St. Patrick
or by appointment
with the priest

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**
St. Patrick Church
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Tu, W,Th,F)

**Our Mother of Perpetual
Help Devotion**
Tuesday after 7:00 a.m. Mass
St. Patrick

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Parish Notices

2015-2016 Preparation Programs

Religious Education has begun, it is not too late to register your child, Butte Central, at 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings. *\$10.00 per child.*

Confirmation begins with a Parent/Candidate Meeting, October 7th, Butte Central, 6:30 p.m. *\$25.00 per Candidate.*

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins October 13th, Newman Center, 6:30 p.m. *\$50.00 per person.*

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist begins with Registration & Parent/Child Meeting, October 14th, Butte Central, 6:00 p.m. *\$40.00 per child; \$15.00* if you already have the books. The books are: RCH Benzinger. Reconciliation- We are your people, the sheep of your flock. Student book & Family guide. Eucharist- Do this in memory of me. Student book & Family guide.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child attends Public school or is Home schooled they must attend Religious Education for the entire year.

Due to the Presbyteral Assembly there will be no 7:00 a.m morning mass on the following days:

Tuesday October 13th
Wednesday October 14th
Thursday October 15th

YOUTH MINISTRY

1. Youth Ministry has resumed, Jr. High meets Wednesday's from 6-7pm
High School meets Wednesday's from 7:30-8:45pm
both at St. Joseph's Social Hall.

2. Youth Ministry is rounding up quart size jars to prepare for our December Advent sale. Please drop off unwanted jars at the church office by November 1st.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

*"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."
Let your marriage be filled with joy. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Weekends are October 16-18, 2015 in Kalispell MT, November 6-8, 2015 at Ucross WY, and January 22-24, 2016 in Miles City. Contact Jim & Daphne at 406-850-3174 for more information. Check out our websites at www.wwme.org or www.wwmesection9.org.*

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A MONK?

Serve the Lord in Prayer and Work
Monastic Vocation Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey October 23 to 25, 2015 Open to men 18-45 yrs. Old; Free of charge
Contact Fr. Odo Recker, OSB at 503-845-3123
odo.recker@mtangel.edu or visit our website:
www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations

BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Thursday October 8th, from 11:30am to 12:30pm at the Newman center. Please consider attending to learn more about the beautiful Book of Life. It will begin with the study of the Book of Psalms with Kathy Walter facilitating.



Farm In the Dell, Butte, a faith based working ranch and group home is currently hiring and looking for Volunteers. If interested please contact John Castle II, Program Director 503-380-3948 Cell or 406-459-8416 Farm

FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST

Date: Sunday October 11, 2015

Place: KC Hall

Time: 8:00am to 12:00pm

Buffet Breakfast - French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns, Eggs, Coffee and Juice.

Price: \$8.00 Individual or \$20.00 Per Family
Proceeds from this month's breakfast will go to the **SPIRIT OF COLUMBIA GARDEN'S CAROUSEL** to help defray their expenses.

Come out and enjoy a great breakfast!

BIG SKY OPTICAL

Please see advertisement on back of Bulletin!

Mon Oct 05 St. Patrick, 7:00 am NO MASS

Tue Oct 06 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Julie Steuck rb Jim & Marg Leary

Wed Oct 07 St. Patrick, 7:00 am SI/Guy Anthony Schindler rb Mom

Thu Oct 08 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Murf Peoples rb The Cummings Family

Fri Oct 09 St. Patrick, 7:00 am John Watters (Birthday) rb Penny Sue Bazzanella

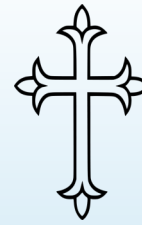
Sat Oct 10 St. Patrick, 4:30 pm Marg Peoples rb The Family

Sun Oct 11 IC, 9:00 am Dan Driscoll rb Bob McCarthy

St. Patrick, 11:00 am Rachel Ann Hyle rb Mom & Dad

IC, 7:00 pm SI/Brittney Burke Mc Phetres rb Jack Harrington

MASS INTENTIONS



Collection for September 26 - 27 Week 13

Envelopes	\$4,757.00
Loose	\$1,999.00
Other Income	\$648.14
Total	\$7,404.14
Total this Fiscal Year	\$105,643.24
Budget Amount	\$500,000.00
Needed to Make Budget	\$394,356.76
Weekly Goal	\$9,600.00
Weekly Average To Date	\$8,126.40

Thank you for your generous support!

St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe

Saint Maximilian Maria Kolbe, real name Rajmund Kolbe, was born on January 8th, 1894 in Zdunska Wola near Lodz, his parents were Juliusz Kolbe and Marianna, maiden name Dabrowska. He was baptized on his birthday at the Parish Church of the Assumption of The Holy Virgin Mary in Zdunska Wola. He was the second child in the Kolbe family. His parents were domestic weavers. Because of very hard conditions of living they were forced to shut up the loom and move out to Lodz, then to Pabianice. There Kolbe's father worked in a factory and his mother ran a little shop and worked as a midwife. Rajmund's parents were members of the III Order of St. Francisco. His father, a true patriot, often read patriotic books to his sons. The boys willingly played knights and drew eagles (Polish national symbols) on fences. At first they learned and studied at home.

Rajmund as a small child use to play pranks. One day his mother reproached him for this saying: "Mundek, what will become of you?" The boy remembered these words for a long time. Slowly he grew serious and calm. When he was 12, the Virgin Mary appeared to him, holding in her hand two crowns: a white one and a red one. She asked the boy if he wanted them and explained that the white one meant chastity while the red one symbolized martyrdom. Kolbe answered: "Yes, I want them. Then the Holy Mother looked at me approvingly and disappeared." It took place at the Parish Church in Pabianice.

In 1907, Franciscan Conventual monks from Lvov organized missions in Pabianice. Rajmund with his elder brother Franciszek decided to join the Franciscan order. Both managed to cross borders between partitioned Poland, from the Russian part to the Austrian one, to Lvov. So at thirteen, Rajmund started his education in a small Franciscan Conventual seminar in Lvov, three years later the youngest brother Jozef joined them as well. Lvov reminded Rajmund times of Kazimierz, King of Poland, who in the Lvov cathedral in front of the miraculous painting of the Holy Mother Merciful made Virgin Mary Queen of Poland and took an oath (1656). Before the very same painting Rajmund decided also to devote himself to Virgin Mary. Later he would write: "With my face bent down to earth I promised Virgin Mary, reigning at the altar, that I would fight for Her. How? I didn't know then but I imagined fight by means of material weapons."

Very quickly he came to a conclusion that armed struggle could not be reconciled with priesthood that he wished to choose. He decided then to resign priesthood and thought of sacrificing himself as soldier defending the native land, Home-land. At that time on the territory of Austria some secret armed forces were being organized, with aimes of liberating Poland from occupants' restrictions. So called Polish Legions were being created. When Rajmund and his brother had already decided to join the organization, their mother came to see them. They revealed their plans and she confessed that she and her father were going to devote their time and attention uniquely to the service of God. Rajmund saw in it a sign of God's will, stayed and soon was accepted in noviciate (1910). The following year he took temporary vows. Rajmund finished the last grade of a little seminar school in Lvov and his superiors sent him to study further. He started his studies in 1912, initially in Cracow, and thanks to his unusual talents the same year in Rome, where he stayed at an international Serafit College.

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