

St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Parishes

December 20, 2015

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4th

Sunday OF ADVENT

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. I. C.

Weekday

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

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

following Mass (W,Th,F)

following Devotion (Tu)

Sacraments

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

Parish Office

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Mon Dec 21 St. Patrick, 7:00 am NO MASS

Tue Dec 22 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Robert "Bob" Morgan rb Donna Morgan

Wed Dec 23 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Frances Zeller (15th Ann), Florence Dingwall (5th Ann) rb Barb & Linda Zeller

Christmas Masses

Thu Dec 24 St. Patrick, 5:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes

IC, 11:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes

Fri Dec 25 IC, 9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes

St. Patrick, 11:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parishes

Sat Dec 26 St. Patrick, 4:30 pm Darrel Pyle rb Sue MacPherson

Sun Dec 27 IC, 9:00 am Gretle Fisher rb Linda Irwin

St. Patrick, 11:00 am George Stensland (2nd Ann) rb His Family

IC, 7:00 pm NO MASS



*May Perpetual Light
shíne upon them*



We will

Welcome

Him with

Great Joy!!!

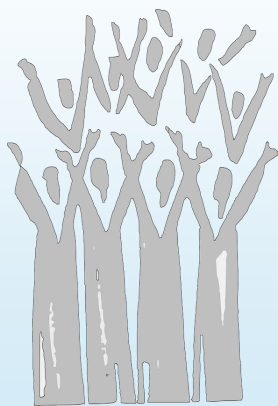
Advent Reflection

Blessed Advent!

Today, we have two mothers meeting; they are related, and one carries in her womb John the Baptist and the other woman, Mary carries in her womb Jesus.

The Gospel account says that John, who would cry out in the desert the message that everyone needs to "prepare the way of the Lord," Leapt with joy in the womb of his mother upon hearing Mary's greeting.

John's message in the desert is the message that we all need to heed as we get closer to the Christmas celebration. May our faith leap with joy at the chance to proclaim our Lord and to prepare the way!



Parish Notices

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th, Christmas Eve

5:00 pm: Children's Mass, St. Patrick

11:00 pm: Mass of Midnight, Immaculate Conception

December 25th, Christmas Day

9:00 am: Mass, Immaculate Conception

11:00 am: Mass, St. Patrick's

December 31st, New Year's Eve

5:30 pm: Mass, St. Patrick

January 1st, New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10:00 am: Mass, St. Patrick



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need help Decorating our Churches for Christmas.

The Decorating for our Churches for Christmas will be on December 23rd.

St. Patrick's Church at 6:00 pm

and Immaculate Conception at 1:30 pm

If you would like to help please contact the Parish Office at 723-5407.



CHILDREN'S MASS - CHRISTMAS EVE

Any children who want to participate in the children's Gospel Nativity at the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve should come to a brief practice on Wednesday, December 23rd at 5:30 pm.

For more information please contact the parish office.



Please Note: The Parish Office will close at 12 Noon on Christmas Eve and will re-open on Monday January 4th. There will be no 7:00 am daily Mass or Adoration from December 24th to January 4th. They will resume on Tuesday January 5th. Also, there will be no 7pm Mass on 12/27.

Community Notices



The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

There will be collection bins in the vestibule of St. Patrick and Immaculate Conception Churches. Please support this fantastic campaign to help those children in need in our community.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Does the way you live your life and especially your marriage give praise and glory to God? Let God transform your marriage relationship. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is **January 22-24 in Miles City, Mt.**

Contact Jim & Daphne at 406-850-3174 or dcsprojim@gmail.com. Check out our websites at www.wvme.org or www.wvmesectionb9.org

*Our Prayers & Sympathy
to the Families of*

Mary Dudley & Mary Thomas

May they rest in peace.



**Collection Amounts for
December 12 & 13, 19 & 20, 26 & 27
January 2 & 3
will be in the Bulletin on
January 9 & 10
due to early publication.**



McDonald's

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on the back of the bulletin!*