

ST. PATRICK & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISHES

February 14, 2016

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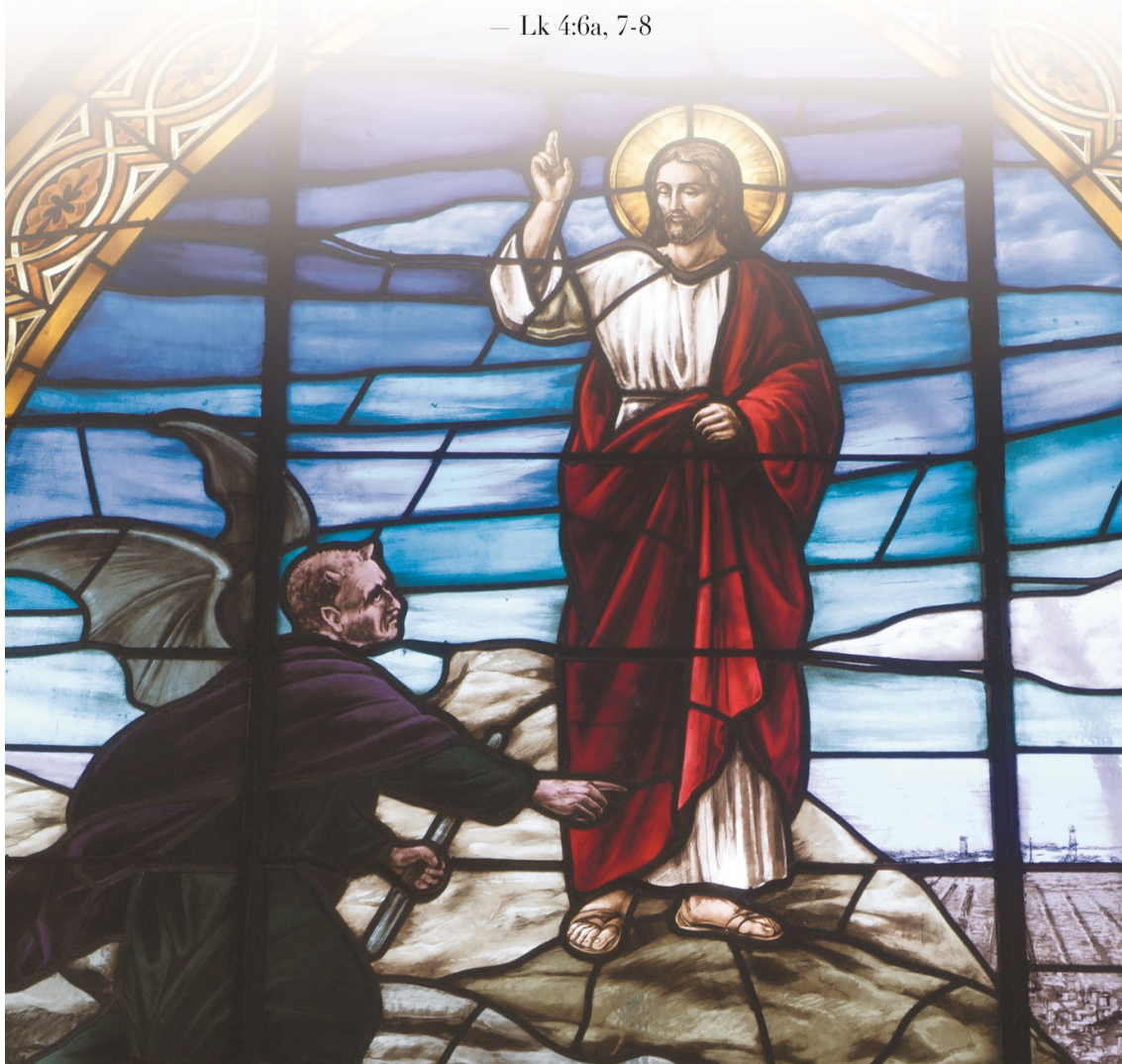
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First Sunday of Lent

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:

*You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."*

— Lk 4:6a, 7-8



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

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Parish Notices

Please join us for the largest gathering of Catholic Youth in Montana, *CYC*, March 11-13 in Helena.

The theme of this three-day event is **"Found and Restored."**

CYC is faith-filled, action packed, and fun!

The participants experience inspiring liturgy and prayer experiences, great speakers and entertainment during the conference.

Our parish will be sending a delegation of youth and adults, and an organizational meeting will be held on Feb. 28, at 4 pm at St Ann's.

Please contact Kristina Larson at (406) 202-3683.



Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Tuesday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm each week at St. Patrick's Church. If this is a specific time in your life to set aside a specific hour each week to spend in Prayer and Adoration of our Lord, please call Becky at 494-3892 and she will help find a spot on the schedule that will work for you.

Adorers are always needed!

COLLECTION AMOUNT

Feb. 6 & 7 - Week 32

Envelopes	\$3,386.00
Loose	\$2,139.00
Other Income	\$195.00
Total	\$5,720.00
Total this Fiscal Year	\$263,980.59
Budget Amount	\$500,000.00
Needed to Make Budget	\$236,019.41
Weekly Goal	\$9,600.00
Weekly Average To Date	\$8,249.39

Thank You for your generous support!



Steele's Warehouse

Please see advertisement on back of the Bulletin!

Community Notices

An important part of Butte Central is helping and serving others. Two years ago we sponsored a community wide project that raised money for a new roof for St. Lawrence Church. It was very successful. Our project this year is **"Coins for the Carousel."** We're inviting the people of Butte and surrounding communities to join us by donating a dollar. The Carousel, with horses hand carved by many local volunteers, is under construction at Stodden Park.

As many know, the original Carousel was part of the beautiful Columbia Gardens located below the East Ridge. It was one of the favorite rides at the Gardens and was enjoyed for many years by children and adults. Everyone was devastated when the Gardens closed in 1973 and the original carousel burnt shortly after.

Now in 2016, the people of Butte are trying to rebuild the magic of the Columbia Gardens. It's part of Butte's history. It would not only create a ton of fun for us, but would bring great memories back to the adults. It would provide a safe place to play and make new friends, it would be enjoyed by visitors, and would create new jobs. In closing, this is not a Butte Central fundraiser. We are just lending our hearts and our names to help build new memories for all of us and for our generations to come. Spread the word to family and friends who were lucky enough to have experienced or have been told of Butte's own little piece of paradise. We hope you will become part of the new memories.

For more information you may call Pam Olson at 498-8128 or 490-9107.

Your tax deductible donations can be mailed to Butte Central Elementary, 1100 Delaware Street.

FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST

Where: K of C Hall

When: Sunday, February 14th

Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

The Butte Knights of Columbus is holding its monthly fundraiser breakfast this Sunday. Proceeds from this month's breakfast will go the Casey Bolye & Kyle Burgman Scholarship Fund. Casey & Kyle were tragically lost in a car accident on August 10, 2015. The proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to a scholarship fund set up by their families and friends.

Buffet Breakfast Includes: French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Hashbrowns, Eggs, Coffee and Juice. Price \$8.00 Individual or \$20.00 Per Family

WORKSHOP

There will be a workshop on Saturday, February 20th at the Anaconda Catholic Community for families and for those who work with youth or in any ministry that teaches our faith. Anyone who attends either workshop will receive a free Catholic Faith and Family Bible (one per family). Come experience fun Bible games and activities to use with your kids and grandkids!

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am -1:30 pm: Workshop for those who work in a ministry that teaches our Catholic Faith (youth group, catechists, RCIA leaders, those who lead Bible studies, etc.)

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm: Bible Fest for Families.

Bring your kids, grandkids, or just yourself!

Be prepared to learn fun & engaging activities that will make the Bible come alive for kids and their families.

All participants must be pre-registered by calling Anaconda Catholic Community (563-8406), or email (erinhess@qwestoffice.net) or showmyevent.com.

Mon	Feb 15	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Erv Thielzen rb Jerry & Donna Carlson
Tue	Feb 16	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Craig Hill rb Collzen Benny
Wed	Feb 17	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Harold Zigrang (1st Ann) rb Nancy Zigrang
Thu	Feb 18	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Ellen Stewart (3rd Ann) rb Carol Mulholland & Family
Fri	Feb 19	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	LeRoy Corbin rb Judy & Family
		St. Patrick,	12:10 pm	Pedro Sajor (Birthday) rb Ida Sajor & Mark Blinn
Sat	Feb 20	St. Patrick,	4:30 pm	Jacob Whizzler (Birthday) rb Mom & Dad
Sun	Feb 21	IC,	9:00 am	In Thanksgiving to those who bring Communion to the Homebound rb Linda Irwin
		St. Patrick,	11:00 am	In Thanksgiving to those who bring Communion to the Homebound rb Linda Irwin
		IC,	7:00 pm	NO MASS



ST. ANN'S LENTEN PARISH MISSION "The Sacred Sheer Power of Mercy"

David M. Thomas, Ph.D.- Mission presenter
Dr. Thomas was the teacher for the last Deacon Class
- Professor of Theology, Family Life Director
- Publisher and Editor of Spirituality and Theology
February 22nd & 23rd after 8:45 am Masses
& 7:00 pm Evening Sessions

All Sessions will be held in the Church.

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. It takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God.

Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance.

Priests administer ashes during Mass and all are invited to accept ashes as a visible symbol of penance. Even non-Christians and the excommunicated are welcome to receive the ashes. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass. It is important to remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting.

Recently, movements have developed that involve pastors distributing ashes to passersby in public places. This isn't considered taboo, but Catholics should know this practice is distinctly Protestant. Catholics should still receive ashes within the context of Mass.

In some cases, ashes may be delivered by a priest or a family member to those who are sick or shut-in.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

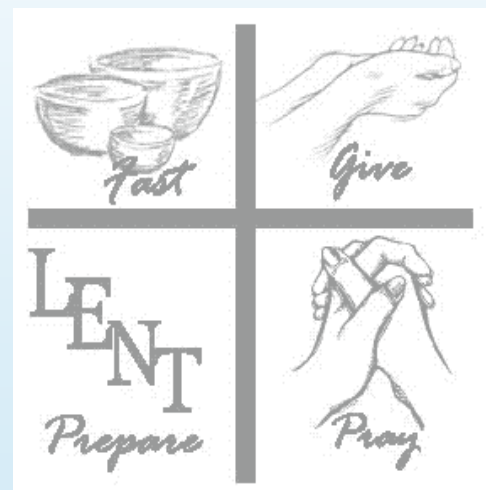
Why we receive the ashes

Following the example of the Nine vites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and remind us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told.. "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return."

The distribution of ashes comes from a ceremony of ages past. Christians who had committed grave faults performed public penance. On Ash Wednesday, the Bishop blessed the hair shirts which they were to wear during the forty days of penance, and sprinkled over them ashes made from the palms from the previous year. Then, while the faithful recited the Seven Penitential Psalms, the penitents were turned out of the church because of their sins—just as Adam, the first man, was turned out of Paradise because of his disobedience. The penitents did not enter the church again until Maundy Thursday after having won reconciliation by the toil of forty days' penance and sacramental absolution. Later, all Christians, whether public or secret penitents, came to receive ashes out of devotion. In earlier times, the distribution of ashes was followed by a penitential procession.

The Ashes

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, the are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.



HUNGERING FOR OPPORTUNITY

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this lent to change lives-at home and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.