

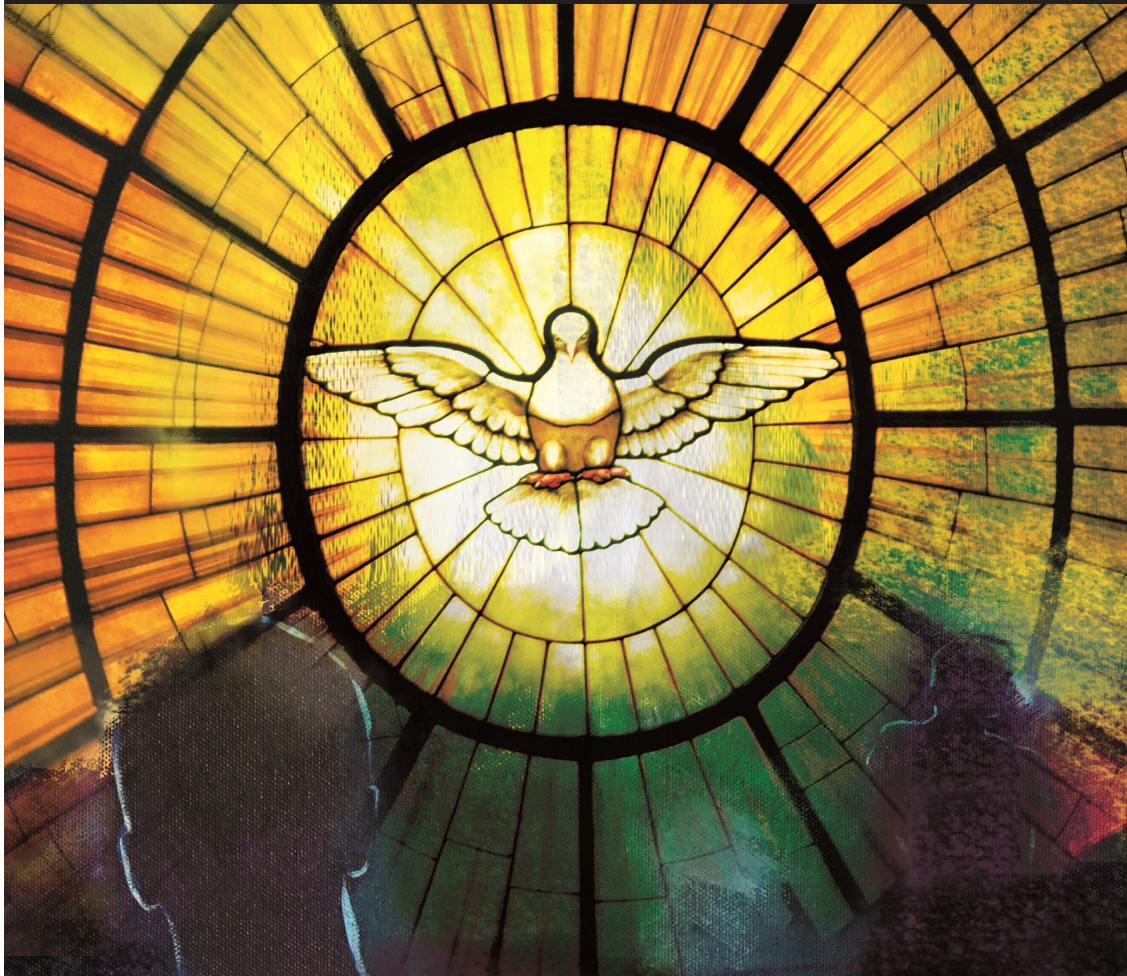
# ST. PATRICK & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISHES

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 1, 2016

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Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." - Jn 14:26

*Jesus dijo a sus discipulos: "El Consolador, el Espiritu Santo que mi Padre les enviara en mi nombre, les enseñara todas las cosas y les recordara todo cuanto yo les he dicho". - Jn 14, 26*

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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



At Holy Mass God is made present in the Holy Eucharist. We receive the Eucharist as our Spiritual Food. God dwells in the Tabernacle and is enshrined in the monstrance for us to adore.

He will be with us until the end of time.

For more information about Eucharistic Adoration contact: Becky Hyle 494-3892.



## SAVE THE DATE

*Marriage Blessing*

*Ceremony*

Saturday

June 18th at 1:30 pm

## Congratulations

*Brooke Eileen Groesbeck*

*Sofia Grace Groesbeck*

*on receiving your*

*First Holy Communion*

*April 23, 2016*



## COLLECTION AMOUNT

APRIL 23-24 WEEK 43

Envelopes	\$3,887.00
Loose	\$2,262.50
Other Income	\$570.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,720.28</b>

**Total this Fiscal Year \$351,698.41**

Budget Amount \$500,000.00

**Needed to Make Budget \$148,301.59**

Weekly Goal \$9,600.00

**Weekly Average To Date \$8,179.04**

**Thank You for your generous support!**

# Community Notices

## SON LIGHT

*Celebration*

*Will be held at the Helena Civic Center on Friday,  
October 7th at 5:00 pm.*

*The Son Light Steering Committee has selected a 2016  
Subaru Outback 2.5i.*

*Limited value at over 34,000 for our grand prize.*

*Tickets are \$25.00 and only 5,000 will be sold.*

*Tickets are available at the parish office...*

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 name to help build new memories for all of us and for 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 494-8128 or 490-9107. Your tax deductible donations can be mailed to Butte Central Elementary, 1100 Delaware Street.

## Daughters of Isabella - May 12

### Business Meeting & Day of Prayer

Members will attend a day of Prayer

at St. Ann's Hall

10:00 am to 1:00 pm.



## MONTANA ORTHOPEDICS

PLEASE SEE ADVERTISEMENT  
ON BACK OF THE BULLETIN!

Mon	May 02	St. Patrick	7:00 am	NO MASS
Tue	May 03	St. Patrick	7:00 am	Joszfina Vargus rb Rita Casagrande
Wed	May 04	St. Patrick	7:00 am	Marty Alexander rb Margy McHugh
Thu	May 05	St. Patrick	7:00 am	Arlene Garvey rb June Buckley
Fri	May 06	St. Patrick	7:00 am	Rick Thomas (4th Ann.) rb The Family
		St. Patrick	12:10 pm	Harry Faroni rb JD Lynch & Family
Sat	May 07	St. Patrick	4:30 pm	Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish Mickey Mulcahy rb Aleksich's & Stears Family
Sun	May 08	IC	9:00 am	Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish Joan Harrington (4th Ann.) rb Tom & Kids
		St. Patrick	11:00 am	Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish Hugh Dougherty & Peter Sorini rb Jeanzen & Family
		IC	7:00 pm	Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish Ellen Stewart rb Carol Mulholland



In  
Loving  
Memory

## How can I know God's plan for me?

We already know a great deal about God's will in general. The scriptures reveal God's loving plan, or vision, for us. Since God is love, we know he will never do anything that will harm us. On the contrary, he does everything that can benefit us. The Bible teaches us that God wants the salvation of all people (see Titus 2:11). "We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love God" (Romans 8:28). Consequently we should not experience fear in our hearts when speaking of God's will. God is not a tyrannical power that wishes to punish us or is unconcerned about us. He is interested in every detail of our lives. Even the hairs on our head are counted. He "accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will" (Ephesians 1:11). "I am God... my counsel shall stand and I will accomplish all my purpose" (Isaiah 46:9-10). Out of love, God gives us some guidelines for living well. Knowing our weakness he offers us the Ten Commandments to show us how to live peacefully as individuals and as a society. Ignoring them brings about war, exploitation, violence, murder, sex slavery, drug trafficking and addiction, and so many other tragedies that we read about in the daily newspapers or see on TV. God has given us an even greater and more perfect sign of his love and will. He sent his son Jesus to be our way, our truth, and our life. Jesus does this by assuring us that he has come in loving obedience to his Father in heaven. He says and does only what the Father tells him to share (see John 8:28). In the garden of Gethsemane he prayed: "My Father, if it is not possible that this cup pass without my drinking it, your will be done!" (Matthew 26:42). A perfect harmony always exists between his words and actions. He lovingly simplifies the rules that will bring us happiness and peace: Love God with all your being, and your neighbor as he has loved us. What could be simpler and yet more demanding? Here, too, God's will does not abandon us, because Jesus offers us the means to obey the Father. He gives us his teaching, his deeds and especially his continued presence in the sacraments. He entrusts the Church with the responsibility of making these always available to us. He doesn't abandon us or leave us to our own means. He will always be there when we call upon him. He also offers us models of discipleship. First and foremost is our Blessed Mother, Mary. She told the angel Gabriel, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). At the foot of the cross she also agreed to be our mother. There are so many saints who embody different aspects of God's divine will. Examine, for instance, how your favorite saint submitted to God's will. Where will you find God's will in your own busy life? St. John of the Cross tells us, "God's language is the experiences that he writes in our lives." In other words, whatever happens to you during the day, good or bad, God is present there. That is why St. Therese of Lisieux said: "Everything is grace." God's love can produce something good out of whatever happens to us. As Larry Crabb puts it: "Every event in life is God calling you to a closer walk with him." Any discernment process requires prayer, because it is only through dialogue with God that we discern his will. God is always within us, not in outer space. Constant prayer makes us aware of his presence and allows us to align our will with his. It's an ongoing process that can always be improved. The more we listen to God instead of just talking to him, the more we will discover what he wants of us.