

January 5, 2020

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<u>Sacraments</u> For all Sacraments please contact the Parish Office.

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> Communal Anointing following 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. Masses on 1st Friday or please contact the Parish Office.

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

> <u>Masses</u> Saturday 4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

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

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

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

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

<u>Our Mother of Perpetual</u> <u>Help Devotion</u> Tuesday after 7:00 a.m. Mass St. Patrick

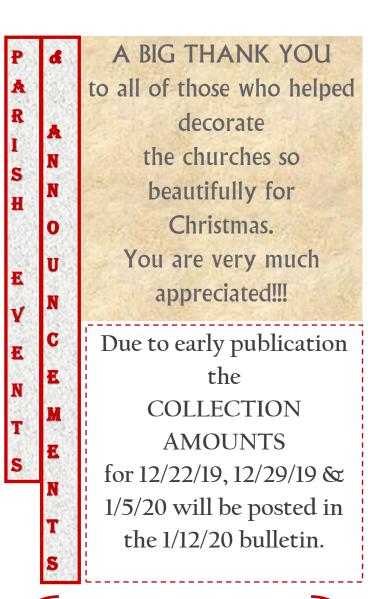
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a



We are in need of 60 chair cushions or throw pillows for our Liturgy of the Word children Room. They are for children to sit on. They can be used or new. Please drop off donations at the parish office.

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Town Pump

Please see advertisement on back of the bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE



"Come to Me" -Matt 11:28

Catholic Women's Conference Spa Day For The Soul

Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship and more!

Our "Spa Day" includes Mass.

Friday, April 17th - 6pm Mass & Rosary Offered For Families For All Men, Women & Children— Cathedral Of St. Helena

Conference: Saturday, April 18, 2019 Civic Center ~ Helena Mt.

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RETROUVAILLE

Marriage Troubles? If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped ten of thousands of others. Our next program begins February 21, 2020. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.com</u>

Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

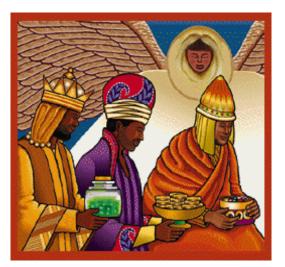
> February 21-23, 2020 Ursuline Centre, Great Falls.



<u>Tue</u>	<u>Jan o</u>	7 St. Patrick,	<u>7:00 am</u>	_ Pam Hogart & Dan Hogart rb Susie & girls	
<u>Wed</u>	<u>Jan o</u>	8 St. Patrick,	<u>7:00 am</u>	_Frank Burke (4th ann.) rb Carol Mulholland	
<u>Thu</u>	<u>Jan o</u>	9 St. Patrick,	<u>7:00 am</u>	Geri Faulkner_rb Gert Downey	
<u>Fri</u>	Jan 10	St. Patrick,	<u>7:00 am</u>	John T. Shea rb Steve & Celine Maloney & Family	
<u>Sat</u>	<u>Jan 11</u>	St. Patrick ,	<u>4:30 pm</u>	Donald H. Nichols rb Sandi Nichols	
<u>Sun</u>	<u>Jan 12</u>	1C,	<u>9:00 am</u>	Frances Benjamin rb Ed & Joy Metesh & Family	
		<u>St. Patrick,</u>	11:00 am	Geri Faulkner rb Al Faulkner & Family	
		<u>1C,</u>	<u>7:00 pm</u>	Annabella Harper-Winfrey rb Joe & Bev Murphy	

hey were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11

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EPIPHANY: To Find Our Meaning in Christ

Epiphany! What a wonderful word. Even its secular definition is thrilling: "a sudden realization about the nature or meaning of something." It brings all sorts of images to mind: a light bulb suddenly turning on, shedding brilliant illumination; a revelation that brings a gasp; an idea so vivid we pause and give thanks; a truth so powerful we fall to our knees. The feast of the Epiphany is all of those things and more. We celebrate the mysterious appearance at Jesus' birthplace of three men from the east. They had set off quixotic journey, seeking what they would find at the end of a star's dazzling rays. What, we wonder, did they of the epiphany with which their journey ended? Did they spend the rest of their lives trying to discern what their discovery of the baby meant, or did the Christ Child gift them with a "sudden realization" of His nature?

What more could they or we want of a life's journey, that to find, our epiphany, the Christ waiting for us?

The twelve days of Christmas have led us to this place, where Gentiles from afar have discovered Christ, thereby revealing that He came for everyone, for each one of us throughout history, and not just for the Jewish people to whom he was born. The feast of the epiphany brings us to the last week of our liturgical celebration of Christmas. But for the Christian steward, Epiphany is not an end but a beginning. This feast reminds us that New year beckons us to openness about the epiphanies to which God leads us if we but keep an open, prayerful heart, a heart full of deep, awed gratitude.

Let us never become too jaded, too full of certainty, too wrapped up in the routine of life to be asleep at the time of epiphany. If we could resolve to keep only one New Year's resolution, let it be this: to pay attention to the epiphanies God places before us.

