

# St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Parishes

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Sacraments

For all Sacraments  
please contact the  
Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick  
Communal Anointing  
following

7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. Masses  
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.

Masses

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)

Our Mother of Perpetual  
Help Devotion

Tuesday after 7:00 a.m. Mass  
St. Patrick

Website: [butteccn.org](http://butteccn.org)



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

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A BIG THANK YOU  
to all of those who helped  
decorate  
the churches so  
beautifully for  
Christmas.  
You are very much  
appreciated!!!

Due to early publication  
the  
COLLECTION  
AMOUNTS  
for 12/22/19, 12/29/19 &  
1/5/20 will be posted in  
the 1/12/20 bulletin.

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.



## 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.

Delta Hotels-Marriott-Colonial-Helena .

**BE SURE TO VISIT HELENACWC.COM**

## 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 [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

Not counseling or group therapy.

All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

February 21-23, 2020

Ursuline Centre, Great Falls.



Tue Jan 07 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Pam Hogart & Dan Hogart rb Susie & girls

Wed Jan 08 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Frank Burke (4th am.) rb Carol Mulholland

Thu Jan 09 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Geri Faulkner rb Gert Downey

Fri Jan 10 St. Patrick, 7:00 am John T. Shea rb Steve & Celine Maloney & Family

Sat Jan 11 St. Patrick, 4:30 pm Donald H. Nichols rb Sandi Nichols

Sun Jan 12 IC, 9:00 am Frances Benjamin rb Ed & Joy Metesh & Family

St. Patrick, 11:00 am Geri Faulkner rb Al Faulkner & Family

IC, 7:00 pm Annabella Harper-Winfrey rb Joe & Bev Murphy



*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. 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.

