

Parish Notices

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

December 31st, New Year's Eve 5:30 pm: Mass, St. Patrick

<u>January 1st, New Year's Day</u> <u>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</u> 10:00 am: Mass, St. Patrick

A Heartfelt Thank You!!!

We have so many wonderful people to thank for all the planning, setting up and cleaning up for our Advent Breakfast & Christmas Party.

Also to those who helped decorate the Churches so beautifully for Christmas. It is truly appreciated by Fr. Beretta, the Parish Staff and Parishioners.

REMINDER...



The Parish Office will be closed from December 28th to January 1st and will re-open on Monday January 4th.

There will be no 7:00 am Mass or Adoration. They will resume on Tuesday January 5th.





Montana Orthopedics

Please see advertisement on back of the Bulletin!

Community Notices

Are You Called To Be A Monk?

Serve the Lord in Prayer and Work Monastic Vocation Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey January 8 to 10, 2016 Open to men 18-45 yrs. Old; Free of charge Contact Fr. Odo recker, OSB at 503-845-3123 odo.recker@mtangel.edu or visit our website: www.mountangelabbey.org/vocations

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

As we welcomed the Christ-child at Christmas let us live in his love in all we do, especially our marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is January 22-24 in Miles City, Mt. Contact Jim & Daphne at 406-850-3174 or *dcsprjim@gmail.com* Check out our websites at *www.wwme.org* or *www.wwmesection9.org*

> Catholic Women's CONFERENCE "Come to Me"

SAVE THE DATE "SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL" SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. CARROLL COLLEGE

HELENA MONTANA Please join women from across Montana and beyond for a spiritual day featuring prayer, music, speakers, fellowship, and more! Will conclude with Mass. Register online at <u>ShowMyEvents.com</u>

The cost of the Conference is \$55.00. Includes lunch. For more information please contact Velma Burnett at rvburnett@blackfoot.net, (406) 677-7772 or (406) 439-7669.

Mon Dec 28	St. Patrick, 7:00 am	NO MASS	
<u>Tue Dec 29</u>	St. Patrick, 7:00 am	NO MASS	
Wed Dec 30	St. Patrick, 7:00 am	NO MASS	
<u>Thu Dec 31</u>	St. Patrick, 5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of Parishes, Tom Tutty	Á
<u>Fri Jan 01</u>	St. Patrick, 10:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of Parishes	
<u>Sat Jan 02</u>	St. Patrick, 4:30 pm	Kathy Maloney (2nd Ann) rb The Family	m
<u>Sun Jan 03</u>	1C, 9:00 am	Sr. Mary Corita Conlan rb Jiggs & Carmella Elphison	
	<u>St. Patrick, 11:00 am</u>	Cora Sajer (9th Ann) rb 1da Sajer & Mark Blinn	
	<u>1C, 7:00 pm</u>	Jeff McGrain rb Carol Mulholland	

IN LOVING MEMORY



Blessed Christmas season to each of you!

We are the Shepherds! We are the Shepherds! We have a responsibility.

The angels have appeared to the outsiders of that time, the shepherds, and have told them about the wondrous birth of an infant and who he was and what he was destined to do. Therefore, they all decide to go see this miracle themselves. They go in haste.

Because of the experience of what they see, they become the first evangelists: "they made known the message that had been told them about this child."

That is our calling too, we see this great event happening in our lives. Jesus the infant who was born more than two thousand years ago, will come into our lives again as we receive Communion and then we become like the shepherds going out and telling all we know about this infant. We are called to glorify and praise God for all that we have seen and heard.

Go be shepherds. Merry Christmas!

Fr. Patrick and Parish staff wish you a Safe and Prosperous New Year. May God bless each of you with Health, Happiness and Holiness in 2016!!!

