

ST. PATRICK & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISHES

Administrator
Fr. Patrick Beretta

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2016

Pastoral Associate
Seaneen Prendergast

Office Manager
Julie Brinton

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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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

Parish Notices

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.

2016 CATHOLIC EXTENSION CALENDAR

is available at the entrance of the Church.
Please feel free to take one.

THANK YOU to DUGGAN DOLAN
for providing them.

BIBLE STUDY will resume on Thursday
January 7th at 11:30 am at the
Newman Center.



We want to Thank

all of the businesses who supported our
Parishes by advertising in our Bulletin
this past year. Through your support
we are able to have our Bulletins
printed without cost to us.



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

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 ShowMyEvents.com

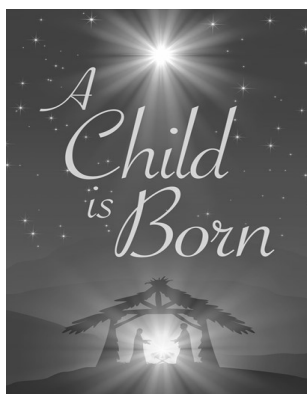
The cost of the Conference is \$55.00. Includes lunch.
For more information please contact Velma Burnett at
rvburnett@blackfoot.net, (406) 677-7772 or
(406) 439-7669.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

May your marriage experience the blessings and joy that Christmas promised. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 22-24 in Miles City, MT.
Contact Jim & Daphne at 406-850-3174 or
dcsprojim@gmail.com
Check out our websites at www.wwme.org or
www.wwmsection9.org



Mon	Jan 04	St. Patrick	7:00 am	NO MASSES
Tue	Jan 05	St. Patrick	7:00 am	Skip O'Brien (Birthday) rb The Family
Wed	Jan 06	St. Patrick	7:00 am	Ed Mondloch rb Margie McHugh
Thu	Jan 07	St. Patrick	7:00 am	Clairé Ralph rb Margie McHugh & Family
Fri	Jan 08	St. Patrick	7:00 am	Rita Lester rb Steve & Celine Maloney
		St. Patrick	12:10 pm	Keegan Shea rb Jerry & Donna Carlson
Sat	Jan 09	St. Patrick	4:30 pm	DM/Cummings & McGee Families rb The Cummings Family
Sun	Jan 10	IC	9:00 am	Keegan Shea rb Rachel Ogrin
		St. Patrick	11:00 am	Drzw Kozob rb His Wife, Linda
		IC	7:00 pm	Jill Powers rb Rick & Diane Schalk



joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another path.

The three gifts had a spiritual meaning: gold as a symbol of kingship on earth, frankincense (an incense) as a symbol of deity, and myrrh (an embalming oil) as a symbol of death.

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of God in the form of human flesh through Jesus Christ, his son.

The word *epiphany* means “manifestation” or “revelation” and is linked in Western Christianity with the visit of the wise men (Magi) to the Christ child.

EPIPHANY

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, asking . “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage. “When King Herod heard this, he was frightened and all of Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ‘And you Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come forth a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When he they heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with

