St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Parishes March 13, 2016

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Sacraments

For all Sacraments please contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Communal Anointing following 7:00 am & 12:10 pm Masses 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.

<u>Masses</u>

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, 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @ 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Parish Notices

MASS for St. Patrick's Day will be at 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church.

Lenten Penance Service will be held Tuesday evening March 22nd at 6:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church.

Holy Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday: 6:00 pm, St. Patrick

Good Friday: 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm, St. Patrick

Saturday Easter Vigil: 9:00 pm, St. Patrick

Easter Sunday:

9:00 am Immaculate Conception

11:00 am St. Patrick

Eucharistic Adoration

The Eucharistic Adoration schedule is in need of more people to commit to a regular weekly Holy Hour. Some people have moved or are now sick and unable to continue their regular hour of prayer. Please consider becoming a regular adorer of the Blessed Sacrament in our church.

The Lord is waiting for your prayers & adoration.

Tell Him your troubles and worries. Thank Him for all he has done for you. Ask for more. Apologize for all you hurt Him with. Simply talk to Him in your own words. Please consider making this one-hour a week commitment to an hour prayer in a beautiful, quiet place with our Lord, truly present. Currently the hour that needs to be filled is:

Fridays from 11:00 am - Noon

For more information call Becky Hyle at 494-3892. If you would like to be on the schedule for a regular Holy Hour there is a day and time for you.

Please consider making a monetary donation to Esperanza International. This groups interests remain in improving low-income communities in Tijuana, Mexico region by offering families an opportunity to build safe & stable houses as well as provide environmentally sustainable practices within their socioeconomic means. Donations may be completed either by writing a check to Esperanza International or VIA online at Esperanzaint.org

http://www.esperanzaint.org/donate-now/

There is a group of volunteers from Montana traveling to Mexico this August and any financial help would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in donating and helping the volunteers from Montana with their fundraising, please write a check to Esperanza International instead of completing the donation online.

Heather Boese (parishioner) will be collecting checks & they will be sent in with our application to volunteer this summer.

Please contact Heather at 565-4620.

The Parish office will close on Holy Thursday at Noon and will re-open on Tuesday March 29th.

Community Notices

EASTER FOOD BOXES

The Legion of Mary will sponsor collecting food for Easter food boxes for our needy families in Butte who could use a helping hand. If you can during the season of Lent, bring food to St. John's parish office the Legion of Mary will provide the Hams for the food boxes. Plus, if you know a family that can use a food box, please call St. John's parish office during office hours, Monday through Thursday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm (782-8349).

Are You Called To Be A Monk?

Serve the Lord in Prayer and Work Monastic Vocation Retreat at Mount Angel Abbey April 8 to10, 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

COLLECTION AMOUNT MAR. 5 - 6 WEEK 36

ENVELOPES \$4,392.00 LOOSE \$3,165.00

OTHER INCOME \$650.00

TOTAL \$8,207.00

TOTAL THIS FISCAL YEAR \$291,415.40

BUDGET AMOUNT \$500,000.00

NEEDED TO MAKE BUDGET \$208,584.60

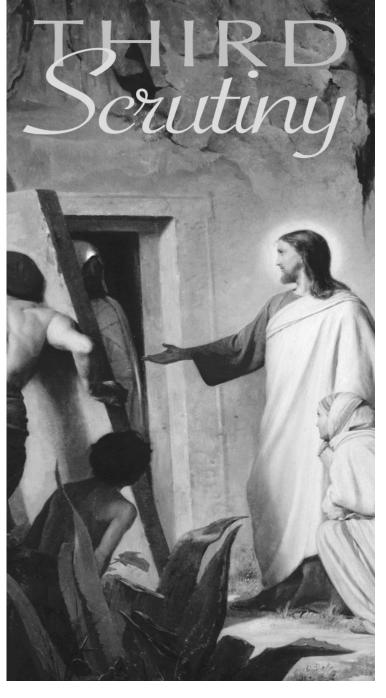
WEEKLY GOAL \$9,600.00

WEEKLY AVERAGE TO DATE \$8,094.87

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



Mon Mar 14	St. Patrick, 7:00 am	Mel Mooney rb Gert Downey & Family
Tue Mar 15	St. Patrick, 7:00 am	Bill Hogart rb Peggy Broerman
Wed Mar 16	St. Patrick, 7:00 am	Linda Retterher rb Gert Downey & Family
<u>Thu Mar 17</u>	St. Patrick, 8: 30 am	Living & Deceased Members of the LAOH & the AOH
Fri Mar 18	St. Patrick, 7:00 am	Pedro & Cora Sajor (Ann) rb 1da Sagor & Mark Blinn
	St. Patrick, 12:10 pm	Zorka Oreskovich rb Dorothy, Dan, John Masonovich & Family, Arch & Laura Arnston & Family
Sat Mar 19	St. Patrick, 4:30 pm	Guy Anthony Schindler rb His Mom
<u>Sun Mar 20</u>	1C, 9:00 am	Jake Kukay rb Richard & Jeanne Lynch
	St. Patrick, 11:00 am	Louann Mengon rb Peggy Broerman, Katlyn O'Brien, Leah & Tony Salzar
	<u>1C, </u>	Dan Harrington rb JD Lynch & Family



The words of the hymn, "I Now Live," echo faintly in churches still decorated for Lent as the Third Scrutiny takes place and those who journey toward Easter hear about the raising of Lazarus. The Gospel story is about more than just the raising of a single man, but about the life that Jesus Christ offers to every one of us. But there are many powers that seek to steal this life from us. In the words of this Scrutiny we pray for those journeying toward Easter, as the presider says: "Free from the grasp of death those who await your life-giving sacraments and deliver them from the spirit of corruption." It is through the sacrament of the Church that Jesus Christ instituted that we receive a new life, but sin stands in our way. But what Jesus did for his friend in this story, he did for us through his cross and resurrection. If we choose life, there is no spirit that can stand against us. May we stand with those before us who will be baptized at Easter and testify to the reality that we now live because we have died and risen with Him and death's power is no more.

