

# St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Catholic Churches



*Welcome!*

*July 25, 2021*



## 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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### **Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### **Pastor**

Fr. Patrick Beretta

### **Deacon**

Bernard McCarthy

### **Pastoral Associate**

Seaneen Prendergast

### **Weekend Liturgies**

#### **Saturday**

4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

#### **Sunday**

9:00 a.m. IC

11:00 a.m. St. Patrick

7:00 p.m. IC

Montana Tech Campus

Ministry Mass

### **Daily Mass**

7:00 a.m. St. Patrick (Tu–F)

### **Sacraments**

For all Sacraments please  
contact the Parish Office.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

communal anointing  
following 7:00 a.m. mass on  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday or please  
contact the Parish Office.

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00–4:00 p.m.

St. Patrick or by  
appointment with the priest.

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

St. Patrick Church 8–4pm  
(Tu, W, Th,) Fri 8–1pm

### **Mother of Perpetual Help**

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

# WORSHIP & MEDITATION



## FIRST READING

"For thus says the LORD,  
They shall eat and there shall be some left over."  
(2 Kgs 4:43)



## PSALM

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our  
needs. (Ps 145)



## SECOND READING

One body and one Spirit,  
as you were also called to the one hope  
of your call;  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)



## GOSPEL

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,  
and distributed them to those who  
were reclining,  
and also as much of the fish as they wanted.  
(Jn 6:11)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

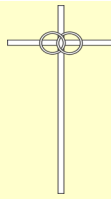


Congratulations on your Marriage



Jacob Ulrich & Makayla Wall

7/24/21



Congratulations on your  
Baptism

Grant John Enrooth

7/25/21



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ROCKY RAILWAY

Date: August 2nd - 6th

Time: 8am - 11am

Location: Butte Central Elementary

Cost:

\$45-1 Child

\$75-2 Children

\$95-3 Children



Register Online @ [ButteCCN.org](http://ButteCCN.org) click the link or  
text "VBS" to 1-406-295-6868,  
or call the parish office 723-5407.

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who makes me see everything and shows me the way to reach my ideal. You, who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me. And you who are in all the instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank You for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen.

Thank You for Your loves towards me and my loved ones.

*Our Prayers & Sympathy  
to the Family of  
**Michelle Bouley**  
May perpetual light  
shine upon her.*



**Hike to Our Lady of the Rockies**  
JULY 31, 2021  
MEET FOR MASS AT 7:30 AM AT MAUD S. CANYON TRAILHEAD  
HIKE TO FOLLOW  
<https://sites.google.com/buttecentralschools.org/ourladyoftherockieshike/home>

## Butte Rescue Mission

Please see advertisement  
on back of the bulletin.

*Thank  
YOU*



Tue Jul 27 St. Patrick, 7:00am

Bob Casagrande rb Mary Kane & Family

Wed Jul 28 St. Patrick, 7:00 am

Living & Deceased members of the Brinton & Fournier Families

Thu Jul 29 St. Patrick, 7:00am

Fr. Gregory Burke rb Carol Mulholland

Fri Jul 30 St. Patrick, 7:00am

John Lyons rb The Family

Sat Jul 31 St. Patrick, 4:30pm

Mike Andrews rb Sue MacPherson

Sun Aug 01 IC, 9:00am

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Sun Aug 01 St. Patrick, 11:00am

John & Joanne Lyons rb The Family

Sun Aug 01 IC, 7:00pm

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## Collection Amounts

July 17-18 Week 3

Envelopes	\$2,671.00
Loose	\$4,548.00
Other Income	\$1,060.00
Total	\$8,279.00
Total to Date	\$19,798.00
Budget Amount	\$500,000.00
Needed to Make Budget	\$480,202.00
Weekly Average	\$6,599.33

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