

St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Catholic Churches



Welcome!

October 24, 2021



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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Monday – Friday

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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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 1st 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

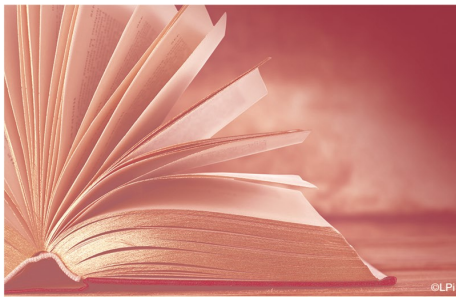
(Tu, W, Th,) Fri 8–1pm

Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesday after 7:00 a.m. mass

St. Patrick

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

I will gather them from the ends of the world,
with the blind and the lame in their midst.
(Jer 31:8)



PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us; we are
filled with joy. (Ps 126)



SECOND READING

No one takes this honor upon himself
but only when called by God,
just as Aaron was. (Heb 5:4)



GOSPEL

The blind man replied to him, "Master,
I want to see."
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved
you." (Mk 10:46-52)

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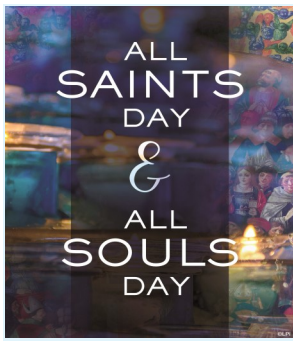
GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.



ALL SAINTS DAY
Is not a Holy Day of
Obligation this year.
There is one mass
scheduled at 7:00 am at
St. Patrick Church.

ALL SOULS DAY

Mass times are 7:00 am & 5:30 pm at
St. Patrick Church.

**There will be no
7:00 pm mass
on Sunday,
October 31st.**

McDonald's

Please see advertisement
on back of the bulletin.



MASS INTENTIONS

Tue Oct 26 St. Patrick, 7:00 am
Joe & Maureen Yelenich (Ann.) rb John Yelenich

Wed Oct 27 St. Patrick, 7:00 am
Dan Hogart rb Susie & Girls

Thu Oct 28 St. Patrick 7:00 am
Gordie Broermann rb The Family

Fri Oct 29 St. Patrick, 7:00 am
Special Intention

Sat Oct 30 St. Patrick, 4:30 pm
Jan Morris rb Steve & Peggy McGowan

Sun Oct 31 IC, 9:00 am
Barbara Strong rb The LaFave Family

Sun Oct 31 St. Patrick, 11:00 am
Rita Worring rb Matt & Mary Pat McGee



*Our Prayers & Sympathy
to the Families of*

*Sheila Ueland
Becky Sprunger
Ron McDougall
William Kieley*

*May perpetual light
shine upon them.*

Support Catholic Communication

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal 2021, the Diocese of
Helena will continue to spread the Good News of our
faith.

The Diocesan Newsletter will continue to reach all parish
affiliated families while diocesan websites,
www.diocesehelena.org, www.dohyouth.org, and
www.legendarylodge.org will continue to provide
connections to the ministries of the diocese. National
Catholic radio programming extends our ability to
communicate, both within and beyond our diocese.

Inviting Hope Among God's People

Please pray for our Seminarians

