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December 26th, 2021
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

PARISH STAFF

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday - 6:30 A.M
Tuesday - 6:00 P.M (Spanish Mass)
Saturday - 8:00 A.M & 5:15 P.M
Sunday - 9:00 A.M, 11:30 A.M (Spanish) & 5:15 P.M

Weekend Masses Collection for 18th & 19th of December 2021

We had early bulletin submission, contribution figures will be in next weekends bulletin

Online Contributions for the month of Noviembre 2021
\$ 3,516.00

Please remember St. Anthony of Padua Parish In your estate planning and Thank you for your continued support of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

Living And Giving In Christ: December 24, 2021

| <u>Goal</u> | <u>Pledged To Date</u> | <u>Paid To Date</u> | <u>Participation</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| \$78,448.00 | \$60,333.00 | \$52,663.00 | 18% |

PLEGGED SHORTFALL: \$18,115.00

Merry Christmas! "Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord."(Lk 2:11)
May our Lord's birth be an occasion of profound joy for all of us! God the Father's gift of His Son, Mary's gift of her Son, is with us and continues to bring us new life and new hope. Our world is still very much in need of His presence and our witness! He brings to us the grace necessary to continue to grow in holiness and to persevere in joy filled hope until the day of His return! May these days of celebration, which last until January 9th when we celebrate the birth of the Lord be our source of strength and joy!

WELCOME TO THE LITURGY CORNER!

When does the Christmas Season begin, and when does it end? Why?

The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the Vigil

Masses on Christmas Eve (December 24th) and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (the Sunday after the Epiphany of the Lord which is January 12th, 2021 this year). During the Christmas Season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with Him. It is the feast of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh. It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only Transcendent, but also wholly Immanent, Emmanuel (God- with-us). While remaining Transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach Him), He is at the same time Immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him). Pope Francis reminds us, "Christmas is an event which is renewed in every family, parish and community which receives the love of God made incarnate in Jesus Christ. Like Mary, the Church shows to everyone the "sign" of God: the Child whom she bore in her womb and to whom she gave birth, yet who is the Son of the Most High, since he "is of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 1:20). Pope Francis, *Urbi et Orbi Message*, December 25, 2015

A Blessed Christmas Season to you!

PARISH WISH LIST

2. IT TECHNICIAN

St. Anthony of Padua is in need of an IT Tech. If you know of someone or if you are interested, please call the Shepherd's Staff office at 266-2666.

Advent Mental Prayer with Fr. Ray

All are invited at St. Anthony's Catholic Church for a class on Mental Prayer with Fr. Ray! If you are unable to make it in person it will be live streamed for you to watch and listen. Sundays at 2:00 pm and Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.



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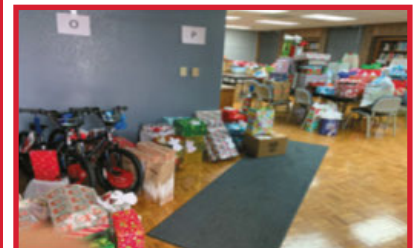
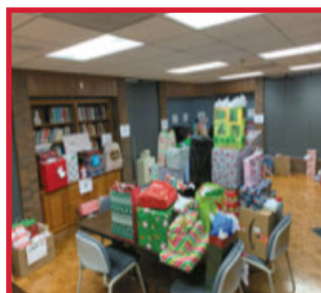
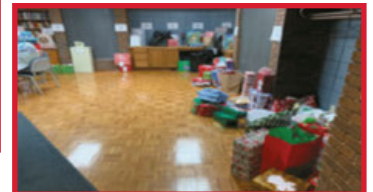
John & Eileen Coughlin



St. Anthony's 5th Annual Angel Tree

We would like to give a big Thank You to all the parishioners that gave gifts or cash for the Angel Tree this year. It was a huge success! St. Anthony parishioners helped make over 215 children's Christmas in

Foster care more special. This Ministry has grown so so much over the past few years and we foresee it getting bigger in the future. God bless ALL!





Marriage Encounter Experience:

We rediscover Jesus every year at Christmas and recognize the great gift He has given us. Why not share a weekend with your spouse and show them what a great gift they are to you? These weekends are a powerful time for you to focus on one another, reconnect and grow closer. Upcoming dates: Billings, MT Feb 4-6, 2022, Gillette WY Feb 18-21, 2022, Elk Mountain Apr 22-24, or visit the website at wwme.org for more dates. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org, email montana.dooleys@gmail.com, or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

DISCIPLES WANTING TO SERVE

We are in need of Disciples wanting to serve in the following Ministries:

- ◆ Hospitality
- ◆ Music Ministry
- ◆ Money Counters
- ◆ Organizing the Hymnals on Monday mornings
- ◆ Funerals
- ◆ Adoration Leader and Adorers

If you would like to serve in any of this ministries please call the Shepherd's Staff office for more information at 307-266-2666.



Consecration to the Holy Family Bulletin Announcement

The Consecration to the Holy Family will be celebrated at Masses on December 26. The Knights of Columbus invites each family to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

The following is the Holy Family prayer:

O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, preserving in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

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Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

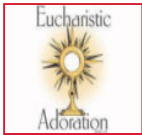
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



There is a solo Holy hour available from 2:00—3:00 pm on Thursday. If interested please call Ally at 259-1885 .



Families Forming Disciples

Please join us on the following dates from 6-7pm at the Holy Family Parish Center to meet other parents, listen to great speakers, and bring home new ideas to enrich your child's faith journey.

Mon. November 29, 2021

Mon. January 31, 2022

Mon. February 28, 2022

Mon. March 28, 2022

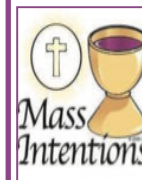
Mon. April 25, 2022



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MASS INTENTIONS

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|------|-------|----------------------------|----------|
| Sat. | 12-25 | | 12:00 am |
| Sat. | 12-25 | Donatella Maffin + | 9:00 am |
| Sat. | 12-25 | | 5:15 pm |
| Sun. | 12-26 | Bob Waddell + | 9:00 am |
| Sun. | 12-26 | Armijo Family | 11:30 am |
| Sun. | 12-26 | St. Anthony's Parishioners | 5:15 pm |
| Mon. | 12-27 | William E. O'Neil Jr. + | 6:30 am |
| Tue. | 12-28 | | 6:30 am |
| Tue. | 12-28 | Sergio Rubio | 6:00 pm |
| Wed. | 12-29 | William E. O'Neil Jr. + | 6:30 am |
| Thu. | 12-30 | Rob Marnell + | 6:30 am |
| Fri. | 12-31 | Kathy Dolan | 6:30 am |
| Sat. | 1-1 | Mr. & Mrs. John Blomstrom | 8:00 am |
| Sat. | 1-1 | Haigler Family | 5:15 pm |
| Sun. | 1-2 | George Tucker + | 9:00 am |
| Sun. | 1-2 | St. Anthony's Parishioners | 11:30 am |
| Sun. | 1-2 | Marialyce Tobin + | 5:15 pm |



MASS INTENTIONS:

Are you looking for a special, one of a kind gift to give to a loved one? Come into the Shepherd's Staff Office and schedule a Mass to be celebrated for your loved one!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you or someone you know is suffering from a serious illness or preparing for surgery, please call the office to schedule an appointment.



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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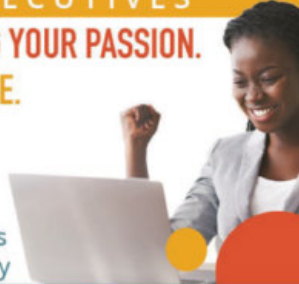
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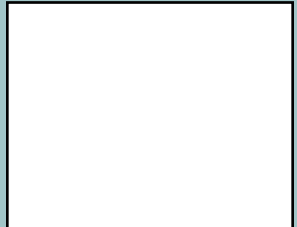
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