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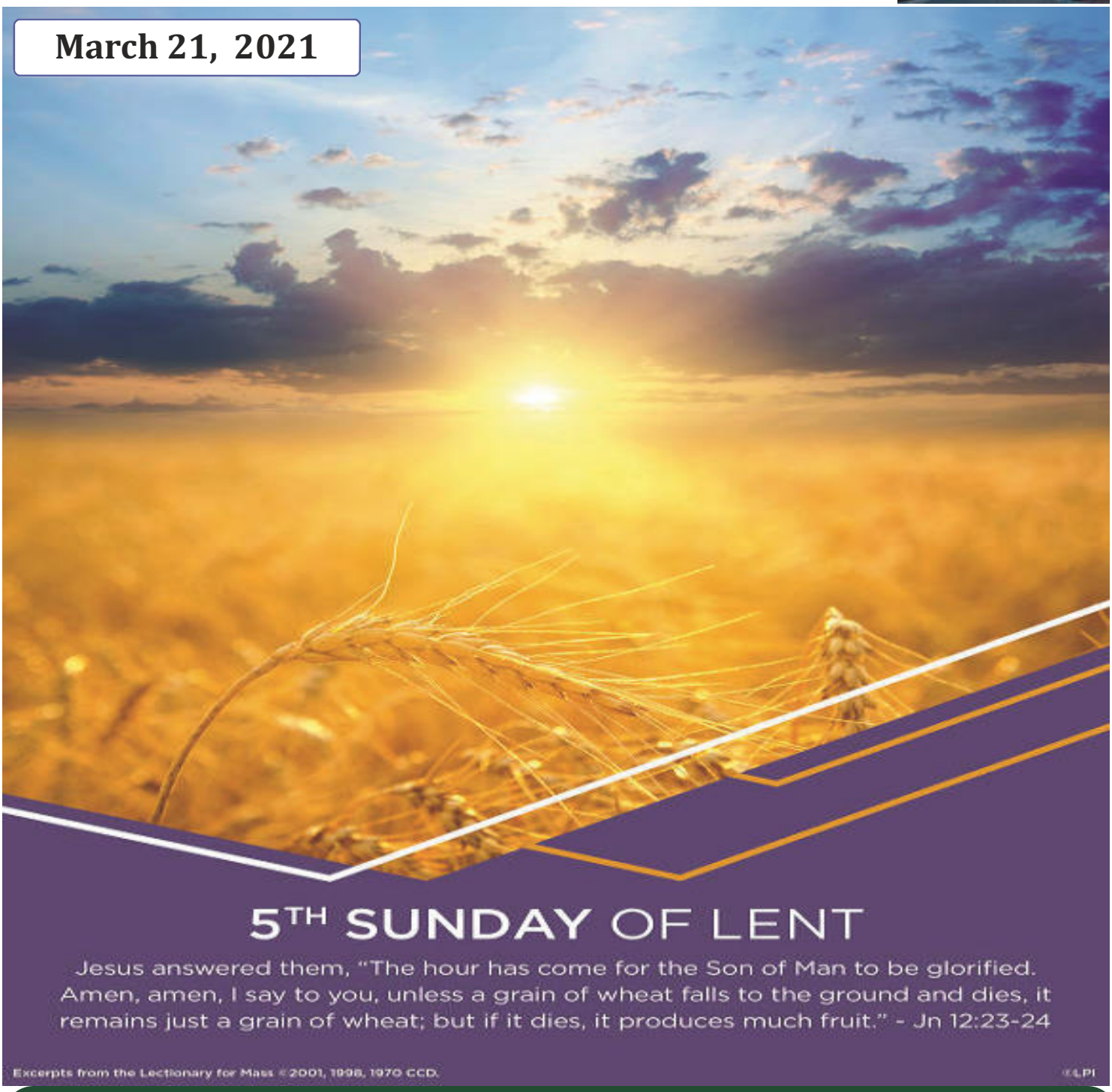

Our Mission Statement

Historic St. Patrick is a diverse, welcoming Catholic community committed to gathering as a sacramental family sharing our faith and ministry and Christian service.

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5th Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

Readings and Reflections

First Reading: All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

Reflect: Around 600 BC, Jeremiah prophesied that God would establish a new, unbreakable covenant with his people, one written "upon their hearts." In what ways is your faith heart-felt?

Psalm: Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

Second Reading: Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; (Heb 5:8)

Reflect: The author of Hebrews teaches us that Jesus learned "obedience" from his suffering. What have been some fruits from the suffering in your life?

Gospel: Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. (Jn 20:24)

Reflect: We hear today of Jesus' own struggle with his impending death. During this Lenten season, what has been a struggle for you?

Mass Intentions & Readings

Monday March 22 - **No Mass**
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday March 23
✝ **Chuck & Marynell Heringer** by: Heringer Family
Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday March 24– **12:10 Mass**
✝ **Don Regnier** by: Family
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday March 25
✝ **Wayne Ettleman** by: Bernie Wehner
Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday March 26
✝ **Marylin Cummings-Washington** by: Charles Deschanel
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday March 27- **5:00 Mass**
✝ **Steve Wood** by: Jan Wood
Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Sunday March 28- **10:30 Mass**
St. Patrick Parishioners- (livestreamed)
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

RCIA

March 29, 2021
6:30-7:30pm
Tridium/Easter Vigil

If you are interested or have any questions, please call the parish office at 406-259-3389 or email Sr. Jeanne Tranel at stpatsrcia@gmail.com

Holy Week Liturgy Reservations Required

Holy Thursday April 1st -7:00 PM

Good Friday April 2nd- 12:00 pm-Noon

Saturday Easter Vigil April 3rd - 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday April 4th
8:00 AM (only for Easter at this time) & 10:30 AM

MASS TIMES

Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 10:30am — (livestreamed)
Wednesday at 12:10pm

Reconciliation will be held in Father's office Saturday 3-4pm

Please continue to visit our website for any updates www.stpatrickcocathedral.org

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Dear parishioners,

Due to COVID restrictions, St. Patrick Co-Cathedral will be requiring parishioners to register for Holy Week Mass Times.

Holy Thursday 7:00 PM (live streamed)- there will be NO feet washing or procession.
Good Friday 12:00 PM-Noon (live streamed)
Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 PM (live streamed)
Easter Sunday 8:00 AM
Easter Sunday 10:30 AM (live streamed)

To register for our Holy Week Mass times, please visit our website *stpatrickcocathedral.org* or contact the parish office at 406-259-3389 to make a reservation. Please note: There is limited seating for each Mass. Online and phone registrations are available now. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. We have equal spots available by phone and online.

Reservation information:
-Tickets will expire 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass. Your seat will be given away to anyone waiting for a spot if you do not arrive by the designated time.
- Saving seats will not be allowed.
- Facemasks must be worn properly over the nose and mouth and are required at all times, except for when receiving communion, by the order of the Bishop of the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.
- When making reservations, please note if handicapped seating is needed.
- If you decide to cancel your reservation, please contact the parish office at 406-259-3389 so that it can be given to another member in the parish.
- If you or your family is unable to attend due to these restrictions, or Mass overflow, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Saturday Easter Vigil, and the Easter Sunday Mass at 10:30 am will be live streamed.

- **The 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday is only offered on Easter Sunday at this time. Thank You.**

Fr. Bob and Staff

Wearing Masks : Governor Gianforte has reversed Governor Bullock's mandate to wear masks which began on Friday, February 12. The **wearing of masks** at Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, however, **will continue to be required** until such a time that a sufficient number of people have been vaccinated and cases of Covid-19 have diminished.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION of Eastern Montana

Position Opening:

The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is currently accepting applications for the full-time position of *Communications and Development Specialist*. This new staff member will focus on increasing awareness, knowledge, and support of the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. For a complete job description, please visit www.catholicfoundationmt.org.

March 22-28

Benjamin Morone	22
Richard Hilgendorf	24
Ruth Anne Miller	24
Dan Hanchett	25
Lawrence Klee	25
Charles Aragon	25
William Dolan	25
Isaac Trafton	25
Bridget Murphy	25
Judith McCormick	26
Sherry Dompier	26
Phillip Mulvehill	26
Isaac Birdwell	26
Carlyn Bryant	26
Coleen Schultz	28
Stanette Crowe	28
Kaylee Trevizo	28

Word of Life – March 2021

Intercessions for Life

March 21st

May all who suffer from the wounds of abortion
be filled with the hope that does not disappoint,
and be healed by Christ;
We pray to the Lord:

Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of hygiene kits. This is a great opportunity for families, groups, or clubs to assist the needy in our community. The kits typically include, ***travel*** size shampoo, conditioner, soap, and lotion, feminine hygiene products, grooming items, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste. If you would like to donate these items, you can drop them off in our Clothing and Essential boxes at the church, drop them off at St. Vincent de Paul, or get a hold of Billie at billie@svdpmt.org. or phone 406-831-5221. Thank you for your continued support.

Lenten Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus, Council 1259, is hosting their Lenten Fish Fry on Friday nights.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Columbia Club, 2216 Grand Avenue.

Adult price $12.00, children price $6.00.
All you can eat dinner.

We will have limited seating and social distancing will be encouraged.
We ask that you wear a mask when entering.
We will also be offering meals to go for those that prefer not to attend in person.

Contact the Columbia Club at 656-7010 to place your to go order.

Bingo will follow dinner, upstairs, starting at 7:00 PM

Good Friday
Cross Walk
Pro-Life Meditations
On the Passion of Christ

A Pro-Life Event Where We
"Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus"
Good Friday, April 2, at 12:30 pm
Starting at St. Bernard's parking lot (226 Wicks Lane, Blgs. Hts.)

We'll pray and walk, meditating on the Lord's Passion,
carrying the Cross the few blocks to Planned Parenthood's abortion clinic,
where we'll sing, and pray for our culture
to embrace the *dignity and worth of ALL human life.*

Questions? Call Amy at 855-3737

Sacraments Preparation

Student of the Week: Each week, we will spotlight a student from our Sacramental Preparation class. Please take the time to read about our students and keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion. Thank you!

Parents Names: JD and Aubrey May
Student's Name: Jude
Age: 8
School: McKinley School
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Saint: Saint Daniel (of the lion's den story which he loves and is his middle name)
Fun Facts: Loves soccer and rock climbing and hugging.

The 2021 Care and Share Campaign

Thank you to all who have responded so generously to the annual Care and Share Campaign. The success of this campaign depends on the faithful, steadfast and devoted members of our faith family both here in our parish and throughout the Diocese. Your support is greatly appreciated, for it is through your sacrifice and deep conviction that we may grow as a faith community and will continue Christ's work here in our parish and in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.

Thank you for supporting Care & Share. All donations should be made payable to Care & Share and send directly to the Diocese, not the parish.

Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
Attn: Care & Share
PO Box 1399
Great Falls, MT 59403-1399

The Diocese does offer online payment options for donations and Care & Share:
http://diocesegfb.org

Lenten Retreat 2021
Directed by Bishop Michael Warfel

When: Each Thursday throughout the Season of Lent.
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Poor Clares of Montana Monastery
3020 18th Ave S
Great Falls, MT

Registration: limited to 30 people*
Contact: Barbara Haacke
Email: bhaacke@diocesegfb.org
Phone: 727-6683, ext. 110
Cost: Free of charge. A free will offering will be requested at each session.

Date	Topic
February 18:	The Lord is Our Life and Salvation
February 25:	The Lord Reprimands and Pardons Those He Loves
March 4:	The Lord Calls and Forms Us as Disciples
March 11:	The Lord Sends Us Forth as "Missionary Disciples"
March 18:	The Lord Chooses the Way of the Cross
March 25:	The Lord, Our Death and Resurrection

Covid-19 Guidelines:
Due to the ongoing issue with the coronavirus, masks will be required as well as physical distancing. Maximum capacity in the chapel for this retreat is 30 people so registration is essential.

YouTube Programs will be available on Friday(s) following the presentation on YouTube. To access the program: 1) open YouTube. 2) In the "Search" bar type in Diocese of Great Falls Billings. 3) Click on the video you want to watch. Videos will be added weekly.

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PO Box 1399
Great Falls, MT 59403

Call us if you have questions
406-727-6683

Thank you

Website: www.Dioceseofgfb.org *find more ticket sale forms on our website*
Facebook Page: Roman Catholic Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

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March 14, 2021

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