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October 17, 2021

29th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:45

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Mass Intentions & Readings

Readings and Reflections

First Reading: If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life. (Is 53:10)

Reflect: Isaiah speaks of our redemption through the suffering of the Lord's servant. When have you experienced God's presence in your suffering?

Psalms: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading: So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. (Heb 4:16)

Reflect: Hebrews tells us that Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he, too, "has been tested in every way." What are some ways that you are tested in life?

Gospel: "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mk 10:45)

Reflect: Jesus uses the request of James and John as a teachable moment for his disciples on the importance of humility and service to others. What other qualities do you think are necessary for true discipleship?

Monday October 18- No Mass

2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday October 19-

Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

6:30AM Mass- Presider's Option

12:10PM Mass-

✠ **Elizabeth Regnier** by: Her Family

Wednesday October 20-

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

6:30AM Mass- Presider's Option

12:10PM Mass- Presider's Option

Thursday October 21-

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

6:30AM Mass- Presider's Option

12:10PM Mass-

✠ **Reena Moog** by: Lucia Martin

Friday October 22-

Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

6:30AM Mass- Presider's Option

12:10 PM Mass

✠ **Chuck & Marynell Heringer** by: Heringer Family

Saturday October 23-

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

5:00 PM Mass

✠ **Richard Quinn** by: Family

Sunday October 24-

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

8:00 AM Mass-

✠ **Gilbert Ficek** by: Ficek Family

10:30 Mass- (livestreamed)

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MASS TIMES

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:30am — (livestreamed)

Tuesday-Friday 6:30am and 12:10pm

**Reconciliation Wednesday 4:00-6:00pm,
Saturday 3-4:30pm or by appointment**

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



October 18-24

Pauline Wambolt	18
Raymond Klein	18
Debra Nolan	19
Davis Keller	19
David Johnson	20
Ethan Tate	20
Jan Cassel	21
Matthew Usuriello	21
Suzanne Limpy	21
Rhys Ligget	21
Miles Ligget	21
Louise Murray	22
Debra Welch	22
Dylan Bergsing	23
Alex Benner	23

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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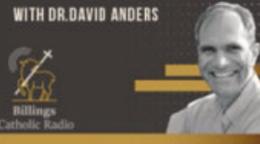
Sacraments Preparation



Baptism-Please contact the parish office for class dates.

Marriage-Talk to the Priest **at least 6 months** in advance.

10 YEARS OF CATHOLIC RADIO



AN EVENING WITH DR. DAVID ANDERS!

Join us **Friday, October 22** for a special anniversary event featuring Dr. David Anders of EWTN's "Called to Communion". Dr. Anders is a former Presbyterian minister who pursued the

truth about Christ to the Catholic Church.

DoubleTree by Hilton | Ballroom

Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar at 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is FREE, but an RSVP is required at

www.billingscatholicradio.com. If you need

assistance call 406-294-5250



Thank you to all who signed up during our Time and Talent weekend. You should have received an

email with instructions about training and scheduling. If you did not receive an email or are interested in volunteering for different ministries, please contact the parish office at 406-259-3389. We are still in need of assistance with the following ministries:

Bus Driving (once per month)

Front Desk (M-F 8:30am-12:00pm or 1-4:00pm)

Coffee & Donuts (after 8:00am or 10:30am Mass)

Ushers -all Masses

Financial Counseling



If you are in need of financial counseling, please call Bill Belinski, CPA (Ret)

406-259-3389



Story of the Bible Talks

Come learn about God's story for you, the story of the Bible! Fr. John Pankratz will be presenting an engaging series of talks on Salvation History and God's loving plan for humanity from the beginning of creation to the end of time. These talks are for anyone who wants to better understand the overarching story of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation.

All are welcome to attend in the Parish Center **next Tuesday at 6pm:**

-October 19th: The New Testament and Beyond

Come to one talk or to all three; bring the whole family and invite your friends! Please direct any questions to Fr. Pankratz. See you there!

Gobble!! TURKEY BINGO Gobble!!

It's that time again—your friends at MARY QUEEN OF PEACE invite you to play **TURKEY BINGO!!**

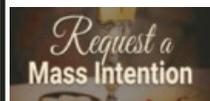
Sunday, November 14th, 1:30 to 4:30pm

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH CENTER

We play 20 bingo games---16 games at \$0.50/card to win a turkey and---4 games at \$2/card to win a complete Thanksgiving Dinner Basket---or play all day for \$35

Bring your friends and family-- include someone who might not get out much-- and have a great time!

Gobble, Gobble! All proceeds go to benefit Mary Queen of Peace operations.



If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, there is room on the calendar. Please call the office @ 406-259-3389.



Don't forget to tune in on Billings Catholic Radio to pray the Rosary with Billings and Laurel youth. Pray with St. Patrick Youth on Wednesdays at 3:30am or 7:30pm!



Sept. 22 - Oct. 31, 2021

The 13th Billings **40 Days for**

Life campaign is here. Help us witness to

the sanctity of every human life by scheduling **an hour per week** to be a **peaceful, prayerful presence** in front of Planned Parenthood's abortion clinic in Billings Heights, which draws girls and young women from all over eastern Montana, Wyoming, and even the Dakotas. We need at least two people praying at all times between **8 am and 8 pm** in front of this facility during the 40 days of the campaign.

40 Days for Life is **not** a protest; rather, it is but a **peaceful, prayerful public witness** to the sanctity of *all human life from the moment of conception*, coupled with private prayer & fasting. We pray and sacrifice for the frightened young women who find themselves pregnant, for their partners, their babies, and all who are hurt by abortion.

Our parish has committed to covering every Tuesday of the campaign; to help fill our church's day, call **Sherry at 780-0291**.

For more information or to sign up help us cover other days, contact **Amy (855-3737)** or **Alvina (860-5553)**, or go to **www.40DaysForLife.com/Billings**.

Call Ahead

Father John was nervous when he cast Jimmy, the middle school class clown, as Joseph in the annual Christmas pageant. His fears were realized when Jimmy decided to do a little improvisation by pulling out his cell phone in the pageant's opening scene.

The astonished priest, who was narrating, asked, "What are you doing with your phone?"

Jimmy smiled and replied, "This year I'm phoning that inn to make a reservation!"

ST PATRICK CO-CATHEDRAL WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGES

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

In order to help us update our records. Please take a moment and make any changes.
Place in offering basket, or bring it to the Parish Office.

**St. Agnes Parish in Red Lodge Craft Fair
Saturday October 23, 2021**

Church Hall at 1 North Ward Ave

9:00 am- 4:00 pm.



St. Bernard's Fall Craft Fair!

CRAFT FAIR Vendors: Reserve your spot at the longest running craft sale in the Billings area.

November 6th, 2021, from 9AM - 3PM St. Bernard Craft Fair, 226 Wicks Lane Contact Coreen Glen, Craft Fair Coordinator, 248-6535, for more information.

SPY EVENTS

October 20 is our first Family Fun Night of the year. Join us for pizza, pumpkin carving and praying to the Saints! 6:00pm-8:00pm Bring your own pumpkin. Prizes available for the scariest, cutest and most creative pumpkins!

—Our first workshop for parents was a success! Join us for our second parent class *Your Children and the Sacraments* on **Oct 27** 4:45pm-5:45pm. If you are unable to attend and would like to receive materials, contact Valerie at 406-259-3389.



Trunk or Treat with us on **October 29** 5:00pm-7:00pm! Wear your costumes and bring your candy baskets. We are accepting donations of candy, fruit snacks, etc. to hand out to our youth, or sign up online to help distribute candy and treats! Visit: www.stpatrickcocathedral.org to reserve your spot. Make sure to invite a family or two.



HELP SAVE LIVES IN BILLINGS!

You can help protect mothers and

children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting and *peaceful, public prayer vigils* outside abortion clinics, *40 Days for Life*, since 2007, has helped save **19,198 lives**, close **112 abortion clinics**, and convert the hearts of **221 abortion workers**, who then left the abortion industry for good!

Here's how to take part:

Vigil Location: Outside Planned Parenthood's abortion clinic in Billings Heights (100 W. Wicks Lane)

Vigil Hours: 8 am - 8 pm, Mon-Sat, now thru Oct. 31

To sign up for a Vigil Time: Call

Amy (855-3737) or **Alvina** (259-3168 / 860-5553), or **St. Patrick church coordinator-Sherry** at **780-0291**.

Go to: 40DaysForLife.com/billings



We are going to begin our Thanksgiving Food Drive the weekend of

October 23-24. There are approximately 60 families to serve this year! There will also be volunteer opportunities to assemble baskets on Nov. 16 & 17 at 7:00-8:30pm and deliver food baskets on Nov. 22 at 2:00pm. To sign up for assembly or delivery, please contact Valerie at 406-259-3389 or email vjohnson@stpatrickcocathedral.org. Thank you! Please see suggested items listed below: Boxes of pasta or macaroni and cheese, box of rice, vegetable oil, peanut butter, cans of assorted vegetables (green beans, peas, corn, etc.), cans of fruit, oatmeal, turkey gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, boxes to deliver baskets.

Authentic Mexican Dinner

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\$12.00 plate

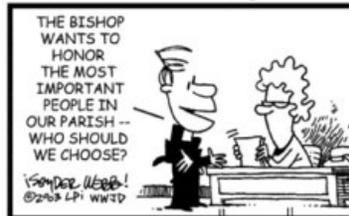


November 13, 2021 Noon to 6:00pm

Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center: 120 S34th St

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Special Collection

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate world Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in the next week's collection for the society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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