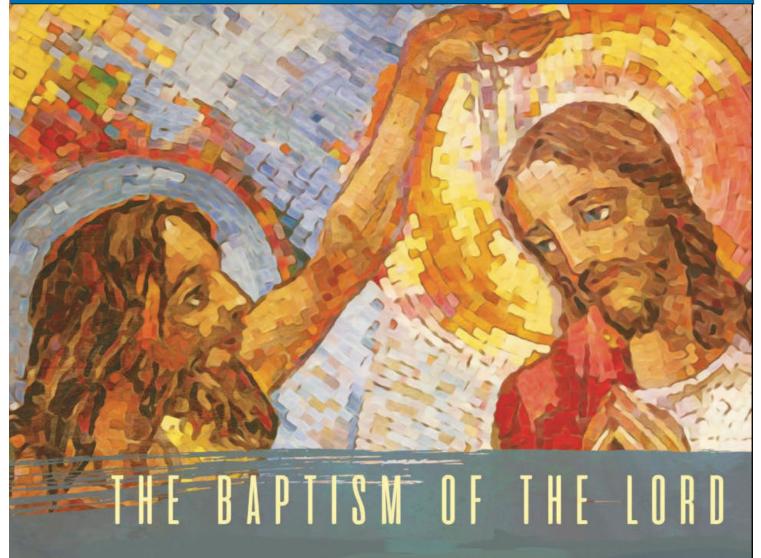
Next week's theme: **FAITH**



We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life...

Romans 6:4

Pastor:

Rev. Steve Zabrocki
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays - 3:30 pm or by appt

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Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 8:30 am, 10:30 am

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The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is holding the 2nd annual charity raffle from now until May 20, 2022. This

raffle benefits both the diocese and the parish and ticket sales end May 6th. The drawing for the 5 major prizes will take place at a Moving Mountains Benefit event on May 20th in Great Falls (need not be present to win). The next Early Bird cash drawing for \$1,000 will take place at the Diocese Chancery on January 19th. Raffle tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased at the church office by cash or check. As a bonus, anyone purchasing two books of 10 tickets will automatically receive one entry ticket to the Moving Mountains Benefit event (normally \$50 each).

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Time - Talent - Treasure



Next Week's Readings - January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C)

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11



Liturgical Ministers

January 15-16

Sacristy Linens January: Erin Zimmer Sac/Holy Water Jan 14: Erin Zimmer

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	Sat 5:00 pm	Sun 8:	30 am	Sun 10:30 am
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Breakfast Sandwich Ministry January 11

Assembly & Delivery:

Erin O'Neill January 9—January 15

Bring Ingredients:

English muffins: Bill & Jan Pedersen

Canadian bacon: Judy Zilch

American cheese: Janet Neumiller

5 dozen eggs: Darlene Ellis



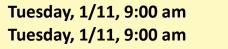
Soup Ministry
January 10
Bill Morgan
Joanie Jacobsen
(Tumbleweed)



Plant Care January 13

Janet Neumiller Penny Rangel

Next week's MASS INTENTIONS:



Wednesday, 1/12, 9:00 am

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Thursday, 1/13, 9:00 am Thursday, 1/13, 9:00 am

Friday, 1/14, 9:00 am

Friday, 1/14, 9:00 am

Saturday, 1/15, 5:00 pm

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Sunday, 1/16, 8:30 am

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† Vern Boyer by KC Council #13050

† Robert Jungbluth by Becky & Bob Hughes

† Leo & Mae Walchuk by the Pablo Family

The Rosary is prayed prior to daily Mass on weekdays.

Word of Life

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life" (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)





Prayers needed:

Bill Belinski, Judy Clouse, Jamie Cross-Lake, Deacon Bill Daem, Vernice Doughten, Colleen Eisenman, Jeff Flaten, Reid Hagen, Mick Johnson, Ron Jones, Daryl Ann Jorgensen, Dean Knudsen, Katie Lien, Ed & Audrey Parks, Linda Rodgers, Autumn Rumph, Robin Rumph, Janice Smith, Judy Smith, Tristan Voller, Jerry Wagner, Bob Weber and Kathy Wilson.



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Claire Birkeland
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these new families that joined our parish in December:

Amy and Brian Schuett and their children Sabrina (23), Nina (20), and Sage (20) **Kimberly Ziehl**

Alan Roof

Marie and Roger Sirek and their children Cecilia (5), Evelyn (4), Raylan (2), and Jude (1) John Bohlinger and Nancy Cooper

Religious Education



Teaching our children to have an ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE is a beautiful thing!

Remember: It is not happy people

who are thankful but thankful people who are happy.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his kindness endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34

Toyce

Youth Ministry

Join us on the 12th for large group "Dinner + Games"!



Tiffany

What's happening?



Monday, January 10, 2022

Breakfast Sandwich Prep Soup Drop Off & Delivery

Prayer Group, 4:00 pm, Reconciliation Room

Tuesday, January 11

Bible Study, 9:45 am, St. Benedict Room Catholic Daughters, 12:30 pm, St. Benedict Rm Choir Practice, 6:30 pm, St. Cecilia Room

Wednesday, January 12

Bible Study, 7:00 pm in St. Sebastian Room

Sunday, January 16 PARISH BLOOD DRIVE BEGINS



"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes."

Pope Francis

All are welcome to register!

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. To help us learn to gather and live with greater wisdom - beginning January 5th, Wednesday evening (7:00 pm) or January 11th, Tuesday morning (9:45am) Bible Study groups will study "Wisdom: God's Vision for Life" for eight weeks.

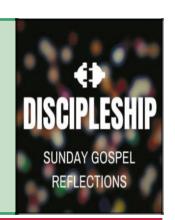
If you want to order a workbook, the cost is \$25 for the book and one-year online video access. Please call Mary Gillespie at 631-988-9750.

In preparation for January 16:

FAITH

"Jesus did this at the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him." (verse 11)

John 2:1-11



Adults -

- 1. How did the Apostles come to believe in Jesus as Savior and Messiah? How do you?
- 2. Do you recognize the gifts God has given to you? If so, how do you use them?
- 3. What is the one thing Jesus is saying to us in the Sunday's Gospel about how a disciple should speak or act? And what do you need to do or change to be a better disciple?
- 4. If you are not living the Gospel, what keeps you from living the Gospel?

Obstacles of living out the Gospel: Ex - Time, energy, lack of trust, lack of belief, etc.

Teens -

- 1. The master of the feast says that people always serve the good wine first... The early guests were the most honored and wealthiest, so they got the good wine... Today, we still want to start with a good impression so that people will not notice when you start serving them vinegar instead of wine. You always put the broken cookies on the bottom of the plate, don't you? This Gospel verse communicates an important lesson. Jesus gives the best wine last after all the guests have arrived. Jesus overturns the normal order of things by showering all of the people with good things. Saving the best for last brings us back to one of Jesus' great teachings: "...so the last will be first, and the first last."
- 2. Are you willing to give your best to every one of God's people?

Obstacles of living out the Gospel: Our desire to only give our best to immediate family & close friends versus all of God's people.

Children -

- 1. Has your mother or father asked you to do something that you didn't want to do but did it to obey them? What was it? How did you feel after the task was done?
- 2. Jesus changed the water into wine. What does he change wine into, during the Last Supper?
- 3. Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding where the bride and groom celebrate the beginning of a change in their lives. The water was changed into wine; at Mass the wine is changed into Jesus' blood. We are also called to change when we follow Jesus. What kind of changes do you think are necessary to be a disciple of Jesus?

Obstacles of living out the Gospel:

Not wanting to participate or thinking it isn't up to us to help build the kingdom of God in our world. Lack of belief.

Community Needs

Period Pals is a non-profit service which distributes feminine hygiene products to women below the poverty line or homeless in Billings. Neither SNAP nor WIC allow purchase of these basic necessities. YOU CAN HELP. Donations of maxi pads, overnight pads, pantiliners, tampons, etc. can be placed in the special pink bins at the church office or in the church gathering area. Contact Magdalen at 406-256-0541 for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for continued support of their mission and the many programs they offered throughout the past year. They wish you and all those you love a very blessed Christmas season and a joyous New Year.

Around the region—

Join Knights of Columbus Council #1259 and compete in the Lazy Bum Triathlon! Grab a partner and compete in Cribbage, Cornhole and Mini Golf at the Columbia Club Saturday, January 15th, starting at noon. Cost is \$50 per team. Proceeds to benefit Kicks For Kids 406! Contact Roger to register or with questions at 701-590-9020.

Just as the heavens opened for Jesus and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him, that same Spirit comes to us in the Sacrament of Matrimony. God's desire for marriage is to create a beautiful, fulfilling marriage relationship for you and your spouse. Join millions of couples, priests and religious who revitalize their commitment to each other through a marriage encounter experience. Upcoming dates in 2022: Billings, Feb 4-6; Gillette, WY Feb 18-21; Elk Mountain Apr 22-24. For more information/dates and to apply, visit www.wwme.org, or contact Dan & Clare Dooley: 406-697-3275 or email montana.dooleys@gmail.com.

4 Stages of Marriage- (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th stage. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. The next program begins Feb. 25, 2022. For more info, contact the registration team at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

The annual fundraiser for LaVie will take place 3-17-22, with special guest Tim Tebow. Ticket sales reopened on November 1st, but if you already purchased tickets, they are still reserved. They are also announcing a new program in the community that has evolved from the needs of the families seeking LaVie's support: Fiona's Hope. Contact parishioner, Evan Lebsock at 406-672-9905 or evan.n.jones@gmail.com for more information.



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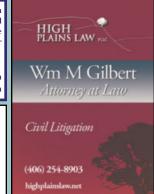
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