

St Francis of Assisi Church & St Philip Benizi Mission

January 23, 2022



~ Parish Directory ~

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Parish Events

Sunday, Jan. 23

7:30 & 9:00am Mass at St. Francis
10:30 K-5 RE
11:00am Mass at St. Philip Benizi (Darby)

Monday, Jan. 24

NO Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 25

12:10pm Mass (11:40am Rosary)
4:00pm Faith Formation

Wednesday, Jan. 26

9:00am Mass (8:30 Rosary)
10am Women of Faith
6:00pm Jr. High & High School RE
7pm Choir Practice

Thursday, Jan. 27

9am Mass (8:30 Rosary)
10:00am Share & Care

Friday, Jan. 28

9:00am Mass (8:30 Rosary)
5:00pm Community Meals

Saturday, Jan. 29

4:00pm Confession
5:30pm Mass (St. Francis)

Sunday, Jan. 30

7:30am & 9am Mass at St. Francis
10:30am K-5 RE Classes

SACRAMENTS

For information regarding the sacraments of Baptism, Marriage, Confirmation, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, and Last Rites, please call the parish office. For after hours or urgent sacrament of the sick, call (406) 471-5232.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1/23 Ross Barker
1/24 Owen Bajari
1/25 Judy Giggar, Sebastian Sanchez
1/27 Christopher Coppock
1/29 Jerry Wildey

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/24 Terry and Susan Lewis 50 YRS.

Congratulations!!

Your Invited to Join Us

Adult Faith Formation begins a new 10 week session on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Using the groundbreaking series "CATHOLICISM" created by Bishop Robert Barron. For info call Bonnie McKenna, (406) 360-9195.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Jan 22 5:30pm: End of Legalized Abortion
Sun Jan 23 7:30am: For Tyler Cooraugh by Terri Todd
9:00am: For Community of the Parish
11:00am: For Don & Arlene Helmbrecht by Beth & Dick Stone
Tues Jan 25 9:00am: For Don & Rosanna McKenna by Rosemary & Mike Weber
Wed. Jan. 26 9:00am: For Marcus J. Weber, Dec., by Rosemary & Mike Weber
Thurs Jan 27 9:00am: For Kathy Rubik, Dec. by Judy LaScala
Fri Jan 28 9:00am: For Alexandria Mandala by Cecelia Mandala

Dear Parishioners,

I have made the decision to retire by June 30, 2022. After much thought and prayer, I will begin senior status as a priest of the Diocese of Helena. I have been a priest in this diocese for 44 years, the last 10 years as pastor of this parish. Prior to coming to Hamilton I served at the following parishes: Holy Rosary (Bozeman), St. Anthony (Missoula), St. Michael the Archangel (Conrad), Resurrection (Bozeman), Our Lady of the Valley (Helena), Risen Christ (Kalispell), St. Mary (Helena), and Immaculate Conception (Polson). Our Pastoral and Finance Councils were informed of this decision on January 11, 2022.

I formally notified the Bishop of my decision during a meeting in mid-December. He agreed with that decision and thanked me for the timely notification which allows more time for the diocese to select the best possible replacement for me.


At that meeting it was agreed that the tabernacle would be removed from the beautiful Blessed Sacrament Chapel and placed in the sanctuary behind the altar. Work on this move will begin with input of the new pastor in July. In compliance with the wishes of our Bishop, the tabernacle will be in a similar location when the new church is constructed.

Sincerely,

Fr. James A. Connor

There is a vacancy at St. Francis for:

PART TIME OFFICE STAFF

 Position involves various office duties, high level computer skills, website and calendar management, and liturgical understanding. Job description and application available in the office. Time commitment 2 - 2.5 days per week.

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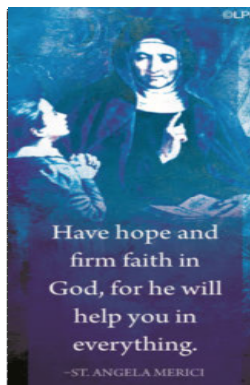
Monetary Donations can be made to Family Shelter Of the Bitterroot, P.O. Box 656, Hamilton 59840



Congratulations to our children who made their First Reconciliation this past Saturday;

Reagan Allen	Lucas Studer
Brielle Fain	Samantha Voxburg
Maeve Menteer	Austyn Wetzsteon
Milo Nielson	

Thanks to all the parents and RE teachers who were invaluable in helping prepare these children for this sacrament. We are so grateful for your support!



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