



# St. Mary & St. Anthony Padua Catholic Churches

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## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Tran  
Religious Education: Lori Osgood

## MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Mary

Wednesday - 12:00PM / Sunday - 11:30AM

### St. Anthony Padua

Tuesday & Thursday - 5:00PM  
Sunday - 10:00AM

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Parental sessions are required.

**Confession:** By appointment.

**Marriage:** Please contact the priest 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call 395-4380

## ST. ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Thank you for your continued support!

Offertory: September 20, 2020 \$110.00  
Designated Fund: \$240.00  
Care & Share received to-date: \$1,637.18

## ST. MARY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### Thank you for your continued support!

Offertory: September 20, 2020 \$300.00  
Designated Fund: \$100.00  
Care & Share received to-date: \$990.00

### Pope's Intention for September 2020

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

## PONDERING WITH PROMPTS

Ezekiel 18:25-28  
Phillipians 2:1-11 OR 2:1-5  
Matthew 21:28-32

*Jesus tells the story of a man with two sons. He asked one to work in the vineyard. The son at first refused but then later went. The man asked the same of the other son. He said yes but then never went.*

**Prompt:** Reflect on a time when you at first refused to do something but later reconsidered and did it. What caused you to change your mind?

**Prompt:** Reflect on a time when you said yes to something but then never got around to doing it. What resistance in you caused you to pull back and never get around to doing it?

*In reference to the two sons Jesus asks the question, "Which did the will of the father?"*

**Prompt:** When have you sensed you did what you wanted to do and not what you were being called to do, which was the truly right thing to do. What did you learn from that?

**Prompt:** Reflect on a time that you know you did what you were being called to do and did not settle for simply doing what you wanted to do.

*In telling the story of the man who asked his sons for help Jesus was letting the chief priests and elders of the people know that tax collectors and prostitutes were entering the*

*kingdom of God before them. In saying this, Jesus is telling the Chief priest and elders of the people (and us) that compassion, forgiveness, and mercy are only words until our actions and the way we live reflect the compassion, forgiveness, and mercy that the Gospel calls us to.*

**Prompt:** As you reflect on your life, where is it you are being called to align your actions more closely to the Gospel values of compassion, forgiveness, and mercy? What situation does that hit closest to home?

## Online Natural Family Planning Class beginning in October

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is fertility awareness. Couples will learn how to observe, record, and interpret a woman's natural signs of fertility. The class also teaches about God's beautiful plan for married love.

**The first class in a 3-part series will be taught online on October 7 at 6:00 p.m.** The class will be taught by Ben and Rita Pehl, from Sacred Heart Parish in Terry, MT. Ben and Rita are a Certified Volunteer NFP Teaching Couple through the Couple to Couple League. There are also many other online class dates/times available by other CCL teaching couples. Contact Ben and Rita for more information, 406-600-3987 (Ben) or 402-640-9494 (Rita), or visit [ccli.org](http://ccli.org).

## Capital Campaign

St. Mary's Catholic Church is selling raffle tickets to raise fund so that they can rebuild the Catholic Church on the Rocky Boy Reservation.

Raffle Tickets are just \$20 per ticket for a chance to win a UTV side by side Can-Am Denfender 2021 which is valued at \$10,399.

Tickets can be purchased:

- at First Bank of Montana
- through St. Margaret Mary's Youth Group, Jitterbug, Red's Auto Parts, Tilleman Auto Company, Stans Pawn Shop, Anthony Boxcar, Joy Bridwell, Lori Osgood, Jewell & Ted Whitford, MeriLee Russell, Misty Denny, Michelle Billy, Martha Mitchell, Thomas Champagne, Darla Naults, Julie MacDonald, Wanda St. Marks, Travis St. Marks, Calvin Jilot, and Fr. Joseph.
- through Kate Kinsella, Anne-Marie Yamazon, Kristi Burr, Bridget Kallenburger, Cheryl Hardwood, Eric Olson, and St. Jude Catholic Church in Havre.
- through Patty Hodson in Great Falls, Avis Chenoweth in Missoula, Keri Hanson in Chinook, and Wesley Hannon in Cut Bank.



*Thank you for your support of St. Mary's Catholic Church.*