



St. Mary & St. Anthony Padua Catholic Churches

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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Tran
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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: October 4, 2020 \$152.00
Designated Fund: \$120.00
Care & Share received to-date: \$1,637.18

ST. MARY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Thank you for your continued support!

Offertory: October 4, 2020 \$80.00
Designated Fund: \$20.00
Care & Share received to-date: \$990.00

Pope's Intention for October 2020

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

PONDERING WITH PROMPTS

Isaiah 25:6-10A
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-10

For the second week in a row from the Gospel according to Mathew, Jesus tells a story where the son is sent to disgruntled patrons who kill the son. The very person who was sent to honor them was the very person they turned on.

Prompt: Reflect on a time when you came help but your good intentions were misunderstood and rejected by the very ones you came to help.

Prompt: Reflect on a time when you were the one who rejected the assistance of the very one who came to help you. What did you learn from this?

In frustration the king in today's parable proclaims, "The feast is ready but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore into the main roads and invite to the feast whoever you find." The wedding banquet of God's kingdom is a feast that all are invited to, the so-called bad and good alike. That may be good news for some and bad news for others.

Prompt: If the banquet of God's kingdom is a feast to which all are invited, does that come as good news for you? Or does that come more as a disappointment to you? What does that tell you about who gets into heaven? What does that tell you about the kind of God Jesus talks about?

In the first reading from Isaiah, the prophet proclaims that the Lord "will destroy the veil that veils all people." What is that veil that separates us from one another? Could it be the deep suspicion we humans can have of those who are different from us?

Prompt: Where have you seen evidence of that deep suspicion that we humans can have of those who are different than us? Where have you seen in yourself evidence of that deep suspicion that people can have of those who are different than us?

In the second reading from Philippians, Paul speaks his truth when he says, "I know how to live humbly, and I know how to live with abundance." Is that not the "secret" about which Paul speaks? To live content with whatever you have and in whatever the circumstance s you find yourself in?

Prompt: Reflect on a time when you were able to live content in less than ideal circumstances. Reflect on a time when you were anything but content living with the seemingly unfair circumstance that life had thrust upon you. What did you learn from this?

In the second reading from Philippians, Paul makes an astounding statement. "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." It almost seems as if Paul is bragging. But he is not. He's simply witnessing to the strength that God has given him to face the challenges of his life.

Prompt: Reflect on a time when God has given you strength to do the thing you did not think you could do. What did you learn from that?

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, 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 Harwood, 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.