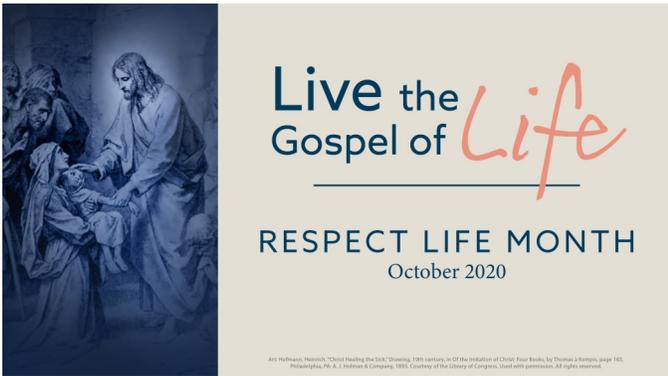




The Tribute Money
Jacob Adriaensz Backer (1609-1651)



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

This week I have just a couple of housekeeping items to pass along.

Item number one is that I will be gone this coming week. Apart from the two retreats I take each year at the Sycamore Tree, I really have not taken any time away in just over three years. I will be in Billings for the week and will return on Friday. There will be no daily Masses this week and aside from that you probably will not even know I was gone.

Secondly, you received an envelope from Bishop Vetter this past week containing his appeal to your generosity regarding the Annual Catholic Appeal. This year he is asking for a fairly rapid and ambitious response, hoping that every household will make a pledge of some kind before Thanksgiving.

On a personal note I would ask you to please be supportive of Bishop Vetter. There is no doubt that he was dealt an interesting hand shortly after having been ordained and installed as our bishop, and I do not think anyone would really be willing to envy his situation. Given the current situation he has had to cancel his intended visits to each of the parishes but that does not mean that he has been sitting idle.

In the past 15 years we have lost right around 20,000 Catholics in our diocese and the ordination of new priests is patchy at best. There is a lot of work to be done and it is through such things as the ACA that the bishop asks for our help and our support in his ministry to us as our bishop. He cannot do this himself and he does need our collaboration which includes our financial support.

*Twenty-ninth Sunday
of Ordinary Time*
18 October 2020

Sacred Heart, Ronan
Immaculate Conception, Polson
St. Joseph Mission, Charlo

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Immaculate Conception at 6:00 pm
Confessions are available at 5:00 pm

Sunday

Sacred Heart at 8:30 am
Immaculate Conception at 10:30 am

There are no daily Masses scheduled this week

~~Immaculate Conception at 12:10 pm
Confessions each day at 11:30 and after the Wednesday Mass
during a period of Eucharistic Adoration.~~



Congratulations!

Jacob and Amanda Marshall
United in Holy Matrimony
Friday, October 16th



As you know, a few weeks ago I went over to Helena to meet Bishop Vetter and I was very please and impressed with our first meeting and I have good confidence in his vision and willingness to lead. Normally I pay into the ACA each month but this year, given the special circumstance I am going to oblige the bishop and send him a one time payment and increase the amount that I would usually contribute. Please be generous, and I know you will be because you always are.

When I return from my trip I will be meeting with the Finance Council to discuss the first quarter finance report for our parish. I can say that we are doing fine, contributions are down a bit, but not desperately so, and we have a budget for the coming year that takes into consideration a decrease in offertory giving. There will be more on this later. Thank you for your consistent support of the parish during these past several months. Your faithfulness is a consolation.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin Christofferson

The Gospel of Life (Paragraph 2)

St. John Paul II

Man is created to share in the very life of God. This eternal destiny reveals the immeasurable value of the human person, and the sacredness of earthly life. The dignity of human life from beginning to end can be recognized by every person open to truth and goodness, but Christians are particularly entrusted with its protection. The Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel.

Copies of the summary of The Gospel of Life are available at the entrance of the church.

FLOCKNOTE Maintenance Reminder



The analytics of our Flocknote account show that a large number of parishioners are not receiving (or choosing not to open) email messages that are being sent from the parish. If you are choosing not to open them, that is fine, but if you are not receiving the messages, which include the Sunday Bulletin, then please make sure to add **mail@flocknote.com** to your address book. Also, you may wish to check your junk, spam and quarantine folders and make any corrections that might be necessary.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and the commemoration of Our Lady's victory over the Turks in the Battle of Lepanto. Pray the Rosary daily. Pray the Rosary with your spouse, with your children and with your family. Pray the Rosary each day wherever you are.



Prolife prayer campaign in Billings, Great Falls, Missoula and Helena September 23rd through November 1st. www.40daysforlife.com



Endow study group for women on Thursdays at 10:30 am. Please call Sheila LeBrun for more information at 406-208-5788.



That Man Is You!

Thursdays at 6:00 am. Meetings start with hot premium roast coffee and breakfast.

St. Paul of the Cross

October 20th

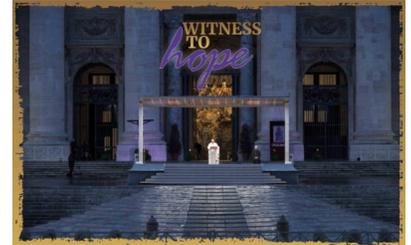
The passion of Jesus is a sea of sorrows, but it is also an ocean of love. Ask the Lord to teach you to fish in this ocean. Dive into its depths. No matter how deep you go, you will never reach the bottom.



Let everything in creation draw you to God. Refresh your mind with some innocent recreation and needful rest, if it were only to saunter through the garden or the fields, listening to the sermon preached by the flowers, the trees, the meadows, the sun, the sky, and the whole universe. You will find that they exhort you to love and praise God; that they excite you to extol the greatness of the Sovereign Architect Who has given them their being.

Possess purity in an eminent degree, and jealously preserve this fragrant flower. I earnestly desire to see you shine by the brilliancy of this virtue; be like to angels, and omit no precaution to retain this treasure, which is so easily lost by imprudence. We have this treasure in earthen vessels, says the Apostle.

Annual Catholic Appeal has begun and you should have received a letter in the mail this week, or you may visit diocesehelena.org for more information and ways to contribute.



Liturgy Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17th

Vigil Mass

The repose of Ken Avison rb Tami Avison

Sunday, October 18th

Twenty-ninth Sunday

A Special Intention of S. Santorno/The Intentions of the Parish Faithful

Humbly asking for your prayers

Marcy Bishop, Mary Oulette, Maryalice Rouselle, The Clay Family, Virginia Rubel, Lou Marchello, Patricia Kelly, Glen Rogers, Liz Hipp, Michael Conrad, Neil Miskimins, Ellen Holland, Kaylee Martin, Dave Evertz, Steve Ducharme, Leonard & Gail Piedalue, Kate Shrider Olsen, Don Herbst, Bill Nash, Donna Jacobs, Derrie Edge.

Please help to keep the list current by contacting the Parish Office. Also, out of respect for a person's privacy, please make sure that all individuals wish to be publicly identified.

Grace be to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all; Making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 1:2

The Holy Father's prayer intention for October

The Laity's Mission in the Church We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Please pray for our seminarians!

Dillon Armstrong, Tyler Frohlich, Matthew Christians, Kyle Tannehill and Kaleb Mitchell, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, John Cooney

