

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. Robert Rodgers
Deacon: Mike Martinson

Daily Mass Schedule, Mass Intentions & Readings for the Week

Monday, December 28, 2020 The Holy Innocents No Mass	1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday, December 29, 2020 Mass: 5:30 p.m. Intention: Anna Mae Taylor +	1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday, December 30, 2020 Mass: 7:00 a.m. Intention: Timothy Paulson + Confession: 5:30-6:30 p.m.	1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:26-40
Thursday, December 31, 2020 Mass: 7:00 a.m. Intention: Intention of Pastor Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m. Intention: Roxanne Martinez +	1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18
Friday, January 1, 2020 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass: 9:00 a.m. Intention: Pro Populo Holy Hour of Adoration: 5:00 p.m.	Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Saturday, January 2, 2020 Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen First Saturday Mass: 8:30 a.m. Intention: Intention of Pastor Mass: 5:30 p.m. Intention: John Mazat + Confession: 4-5 p.m.	1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28
Sunday, January 3, 2020 Mass: 8:30 a.m. Intention: Roxanne Martinez Spanish Mass: 10:30 a.m. Intention: Pro Populo	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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First Friday Adoration on January 1 is canceled. We will celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass at 9:00 a.m. with the Rosary after Mass. There will be First Saturday Mass on January 2 at 8:30 a.m.

No CCD classes during Christmas break. Classes will resume on January 6.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Prayer Line – 347-4389/frankbo@rtconnect.net
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Bulletin Announcements – stmarym@rtconnect.net
Bulletin Information Deadline: Wednesday at Noon

Weekend Lay Ministry Schedule:

	January 2	January 3
	5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
Lectors:	Jane Wostenberg	Shawn Ala

From Fr. Robert. . .

Merry Christmas! This weekend is the Feast of the Holy Family - Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Let us take this opportunity to pray that all the families in our parish will grow in holiness! Holiness is the vocation that we are all called to, and the family is a privileged environment for training in virtue. The family must take this call to strive for holiness seriously. What was it that made the Holy Family holy? Well, they *were* special insofar as one member was God, the other was sinless, and the third was a saint. That's a high standard to live up to for the rest of us poor sinners! But what do they model for us that we can strive for? Let's look at just one thing that I think is within our own reach. Each of them strove earnestly to do the will of God, and since they each had that goal, they supported one another in a beautiful, "familial" way in accomplishing it. Jesus said, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me" (Jn 4:34). When Mary received the angel Gabriel's message at the annunciation, she said with all her heart, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done unto me according to thy word" (Lk 1:38). And Good St. Joseph, when he knew what God wanted him to do - no matter how difficult - he obeyed promptly (for instance taking the Holy Family and fleeing to Egypt to save their lives, as we hear in Mt 2:13-15). Let us strive to put God's will first in all our words and actions - and to support one another in doing so as a family. Then we ourselves will be well on our way to holiness! Striving to do God's will leads to selfless service of one another. Here's a quote from Pope St. John Paul II in that regard. "To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others." Once again, Merry Christmas and Happy, Holy New Year!

¡Feliz Navidad! Este fin de semana es la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia: Jesús, María y José. ¡Aprovechemos esta oportunidad para orar para que todas las familias de nuestra parroquia crezcan en santidad! La santidad es la vocación a la que todos estamos llamados, y la familia es un entorno privilegiado para la formación en la virtud. La familia debe tomar en serio este llamado a luchar por la santidad. ¿Qué fue lo que hizo santa a la Sagrada Familia? Bueno, eran especiales en la medida en que un miembro era Dios, el otro no tenía pecado y el tercero era un santo. ¡Ese es un estándar alto que debemos cumplir para el resto de nosotros, los pobres pecadores! Pero, ¿qué nos sirven de modelo por lo que podemos luchar? Veamos solo una cosa que creo que está a nuestro alcance. Cada uno de ellos se esforzó fervientemente por hacer la voluntad de Dios, y dado que cada uno tenía ese objetivo, se apoyaron mutuamente de una manera hermosa y "familiar" para lograrlo. Jesús dijo: "Mi comida es hacer la voluntad del que me mandó" (Jn 4:34). Cuando María recibió el mensaje del ángel Gabriel en la anunciación, dijo con todo su corazón: "He aquí la esclava del Señor; hágase en mí según tu palabra" (Lk 1:38). Y el Buen San José, cuando supo lo que Dios quería que hiciera, por muy difícil que fuera, obedeció con prontitud (por ejemplo, tomando a la Sagrada Familia y huyendo a Egipto para salvar sus vidas, como escuchamos en Mt 2:13-15). Esforcémonos por poner la voluntad de Dios en primer lugar en todas nuestras palabras y acciones, y apoyémonos unos a otros para hacerlo como familia. ¡Entonces nosotros mismos estaremos bien encaminados hacia la santidad! Esforzarse por hacer la voluntad de Dios conduce al servicio desinteresado de los demás. Aquí hay una cita del Papa San Juan Pablo II al respecto. "Mantener una familia alegre requiere mucho tanto de los padres como de los hijos. Cada miembro de la familia debe convertirse, de manera especial, en el servidor de los demás". Una vez más, ¡Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo!

Looking for that perfect gift? Give the gift of you and spending time together. A World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend will help you and your spouse rediscover the excitement and fun of sharing life together. These experiences are a powerful time for you to focus on one another, reconnect and grow closer. Upcoming dates: Jan 29-31, Feb. 19-21 or a virtual experience Sundays 2-5pm and Tuesdays 7-9 pm Feb 28 – March 23. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org, email montana.dooleys@gmail.com. or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

Knights of Columbus Meat Bundle Raffle

Three drawings to be held January 7, 2021

1st – 36 lb Beef and Pork Bundle \$160

2nd – 20 lb Beef Bundle \$94

3rd – 16lb Pork Bundle \$66

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from
Knights member or at the parish office.

Funds will be used for Scholarships.

"OUR RETURN TO THE LORD"

Last Weekend's Collection: \$2,566

Building Fund: \$15,228.29

Living and Giving Goal: 36,065

Remaining Balance: 8,476.76

We are grateful for your generosity and appreciate your loyalty to our parish. Thank you for embracing the biblical vision of stewardship and tithing.