

Blessed Trinity Catholic Community + Spirit of Christ Mission



The Bulletin

Easter 2024

The Third Sunday ~ April 14

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APRIL 17, 2024

MISSOULA INTERFAITH GATHERING TO HONOR THE EARTH

DETAILS:

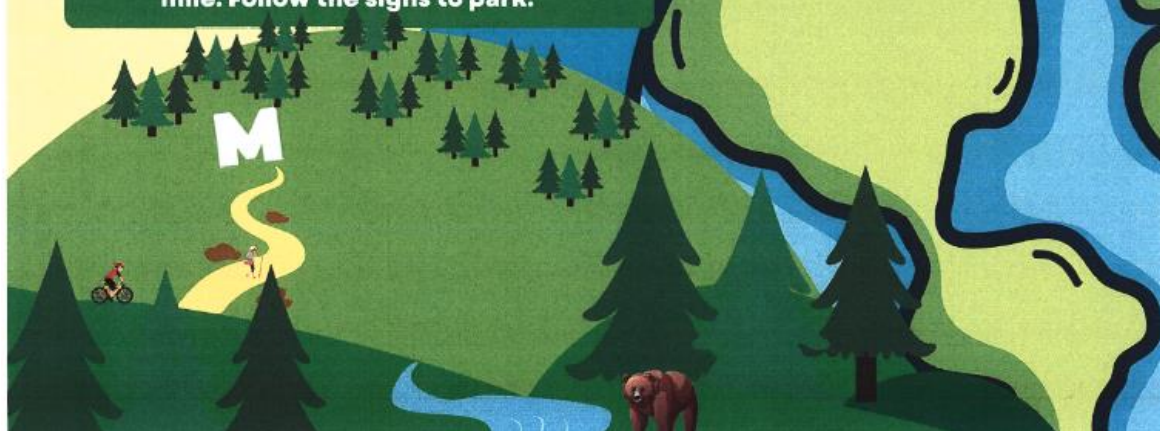
- Featuring: Montana's Poet Laureate, Chris La Tray
- Gathering at 6:30 PM
- Social time to follow gathering
- Milltown State Park Confluence Area
 - 7363 Juniper Dr., Missoula, MT 59802
 - Take Hwy 200 from Missoula toward Bonner. Turn RIGHT onto Tamarack Rd, then continue for 1 mile. Follow the signs to park.

Bring a chair!

"Our care for one another and our care for the earth are intimately bound together."

**LET US
GATHER
TO CARE.**

To honor EARTH DAY, reread Pope Francis' Encyclical LAUDATE SI and his latest follow-up (October 2023) Encyclical LAUDATE DEUM Both are available on our parish website. Scroll down to: "Click to go to the LAUDATO SI page."



BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
SPIRIT OF CHRIST MISSION LOLO

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday Morning : 8:00 am at Spirit of Christ in Lolo
10:00 am at Blessed Trinity

Friday Eucharist @ 10:00 am:

First and third Fridays, Parish Mass at Village Health Care Center
Fourth Friday, Parish Mass at Village Senior Residence

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

ADULTS seeking Baptism: Please call the parish office for further information regarding INQUIRY GATHERINGS, designed to meet the needs and questions of each inquiring person.

BAPTIZED ADULTS from another Christian tradition who wish to consider full communion with the Roman Catholic Church: Call the parish office for information.

PARENTS who seek Baptism for a newborn baby or an older child please call the parish office for scheduled Preparation Process.

CONFIRMATION / FIRST COMMUNION / RECONCILIATION:

Preparation process offered periodically throughout the year.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact parish office at least eight to six months prior to the expected date of the wedding. Preparation process is designed to support the couples love for one another and to assist in the formation of a stronger bond needed to live the commitment and covenant of Sacramental marriage. Preparation team includes trained sponsoring married couples, pastor and parish staff.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is Saturday at 4 pm or by appointment.

Please call Fr. Ed @ 721-2405.

Preparation Guide available. Sacrament is celebrated in the Chapel of Reconciliation.

Communal Celebration during Advent and Lent

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Celebrated at the time of sickness, mental stress, prior to surgery and/or hospitalization. The sacrament may also be celebrated periodically during an extended illness.

The Sacrament is celebrated with family, friends, and/or parishioners present; or with the parish community at daily Mass or when necessary at Sunday Mass.

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

ALWAYS CALL THE PARISH

PRIOR TO HOSPITALIZATION OR SURGERY.

If a hospital or care center visit is desired, notify the parish office upon admittance.

HOLY COMMUNION

TO THE HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITALIZED

Call the office 721-2405.

SACRAMENT OF THE DYING

HOLY VIATICUM: FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

The Last Rite of the Church for the dying is Holy Communion.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood

can be administered during the dying process.

When death already occurs the Prayers for the Dead are prayed.

Always remember to be in dialogue with the parish during these times.

At the time of death contact the parish as soon as possible.

Prior to making any funeral arrangements

please be in dialogue with the parish.

When cremation is chosen, it ordinarily follows the funeral mass.



**THE WEEK AHEAD
PASTORAL OFFICER HOURS**

Monday—Thursday

9-am—5 pm

Closed Friday

SAT, Apr 20

5:00 pm:

Sunday Mass Vigil

Mass Intention for Jerry Lemieux

r/b Carol Lemieux

SUN, Apr 21: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 / Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

8:00 am:

Mass at Spirit of Christ

10:00 am:

Mass at Blessed Trinity w/CLOW

6:00 pm:

Byzantine Divine Liturgy @ Spirit of Christ

MON, Apr 22 *Acts 11:1-18 / Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4 / Jn 10:1-10*

TUE, Apr 23 *Acts 11:19-26 / Ps 87:1-7 / Jn 10:22-30*

WED, Apr 24 *Acts 12:24—13:5a / Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 / Jn 12:44-50*

12:10 pm:

Daily Mass

7:00 pm:

Choir

THU, Apr 18 *Acts 8:26-40 / Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 / Jn 6:44-51*

11:00 am:

Lectionary Scripture Study

12:10 pm:

Daily Mass

FRI, Apr 19 *Acts 9:1-20 / Ps 117:1-2 / Jn 6:52-59*

SAT, Apr 20 *Acts 9:31-42 / Ps 116:12-17 / Jn 6:60-69*

4:00 pm:

Reconciliation

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THANK YOU for your generous
support of the
Blessed Trinity+ Spirit of Christ
SPECIAL
EASTER COLLECTION.

As of April 7, 2024
Blessed Trinity
parishioners have contributed
\$11,467.

Spirit of Christ
parishioners have contribut-
ed
\$ 1,955.



**"You are witnesses
of these things."**

Gospel of Luke, Third Sunday of Easter, Year B

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



A Reconciling Love

Loving Father,
you sent your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
to reconcile the world to you.
Grant that our hearts may be open
to your revelation

in the Eucharist and in the Word.
May your Spirit enliven us
that we may spread our faith
to all we encounter.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, April 14, 2024
Without Fear



Today's readings: Acts 3:13–15, 17–19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9 (7a); 1 John 2:1–5a; Luke 24:35–48. “Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,” we hear in today’s Gospel. Our lives are sometimes filled with so much noise that our Lord’s voice gets lost amid the cacophony. If time in silence with God is carved into our day, we can discern what God is saying to us in Scripture. But being still in a quiet place can be daunting. Begin the practice by sitting in the quiet one minute a day until that minute passes quickly. On subsequent days, increase the time to two, three, and four minutes until you are able to sit for twenty minutes with God.

In that silence, open yourself to be vulnerable to God. Doing so might seem daunting so begin by reading a verse

from Scripture, saying a short prayer, or speaking to God just as you would speak to a friend. Tell God what makes you doubt in his promise. There is no need to fear such a conversation with God, for he wants a deeper relationship with you. Just as he met the startled and terrified disciples where they were in their faith, so he will meet you.

“Peace be with you,” Jesus says to the disciples in today’s Gospel. He wants peace for you also. In the silence, Christ awaits your invitation to open your mind to the Scriptures. He, too, awaits your response as a witness to the mercy and forgiveness he offers all who believe. In accepting the peace that Christ offers, consider who in your life needs you to offer them mercy.

Blessed Trinity † Spirit of Christ

*Our Easter environment
is in loving memory of...*

Con Kelly

Laurie Johnson

Robert & Marie Peterson

Jerry & Mary Dyer

Cheryl Russell

Frank & Kathryn Lobdell

Hettie and Takeo Yamasaki

Eva Bond

Edward (Jim) Pribyl

Marge Davis

Dan Conway, Bea Conley

Audrey Parenteau & Family

Paul & Stella Murphy

Ed & Marie Mares

T.J. Furshong

Charlie Gibson

Ian McDonald

Jerry Lemieux

Margaret Nason Miller

Jim Nason, Frank Miller

Parents of Beth and Dick Stone

Agnes Hughes, Eunice Amaya

Michelle Stillwell, Evelyn Hennen

Ludwig & Juletta Wandler

Leroy & Ardella Baker

Mary Lou & Ed Quinn

Edward and Louise Horkey

Kay Riska

Jerry Logan





The Great Three Days of Easter 2024:

Reflecting on the mystery!

**Our parish experience of the Sacred Triduum—
“The Three Days”—reflected a deep faith,
wondrous devotion and the value we place on
the “real presence” of Christ in both our daily
life and our shared worship!**

THANK YOU, to every parishioner and family who gathered to “enter the mystery” on Holy Thursday evening, Good Friday afternoon, Holy Saturday Night for the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday Morning. For each celebration our Church was full! The spirited, vibrant full participation of all who gathered was overwhelming and a true testament to our lively faith!

THANK YOU, to our extraordinary choir, musicians and cantors who led our song of praise in a manner which filled the universe with the voice of hope, joy, and ministry. THANK YOU, to all who shared in the various ministries throughout each of Great Three Days (Holy Oil Bearers, foot washers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, incense, cross, candle bearers, fire tenders, acolytes. You served with joy, dedication, and abundant care.

THANK YOU, to all who served the liturgical environment for these three days—the cross, the altar, the flowers, the joyful spirit!

Special THANK YOU to Bob Wachtel, who coordinated all the lighting for the Three Days. THANK YOU to Anabelle, her family, godparents and friends who gathered with us all to celebrate her initiation into the Body of Christ...her Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. “The church has given birth again!”

THANK YOU, to all who served the amazing brunch following the Easter Vigil (serving over 110 people!): Kathy Marshall, Carolina and David Bridges, Pat Wegner, Kathy Vaughan, Barb Shubert, Carol Buerman, Christina Hands, Stephan Licitra, Bob and Karen Deeds, Suzy Weiner and Sam Wieland .

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!





*Whole Parish
Faith Formation 2023-24*

*The Resurrection
and the Life
Sunday, April 14*

We have just entered and experienced in a new way the Paschal Mystery of Christ—the suffering, death, and resurrection— in the great three days of Easter. By the light of Easter, we reflect on the words of Jesus to his friend Martha after the death of her

beloved brother, Lazarus, “I am the resurrection and the life.” Come to share your Easter joy and hope in the resurrection.

All are Welcome!



*Lectionary
Scripture Study*

Returns Thurs. April 18 , 11 am



*Youth Group
Wed., Apr. 17, 7-8:30 pm*

We will be doing our annual Safe Environment lesson on April 17. But never fear, there will be food, fun, and friends as well. **Thank you for all who part in the celebration of Palm Sunday and the Triduum.** You make our celebration complete!



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*Seeing the Word
Schedule Change!*



We will meet on April 25th at 1:00 pm



*Children's Liturgy
of the Word
Sunday, April 21 & 28, 10 am*

Children ages 3-10 are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10 am Mass. They are dismissed at the beginning of the liturgy of the word. We gather in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to hear the readings and Gospel from the Children's Lectionary. A reflection on the Gospel is given at their level of understanding, followed by prayers of the faithful (during which pets and grandparents receive much attention). Children return to the main assembly during the offertory procession. Parents and/or older siblings are invited to accompany young children if desired.



**VIRTUS Safe
Environment**

**Lesson for children grades K-5 is Sunday
April 14 at 11:30 am**

**Lesson for youth grades 6-12 is
Wednesday April 17 at 7:00 pm**

Contact Judy Cooney for more information.

O u t r e a c h



GIVE HOPE
THIS SPRING.

Give blood.



Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. That's why **Blessed Trinity** is on a mission to help save lives by hosting a **blood drive on Tuesday April 16th** from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We're looking for 20-30 donors, not limited to parishioners, so invite your friends and neighbors.

To sign up or for more info, contact Phil Carlos 406-543-0502 or Phil.c.carlos@gmail.com.



missoula food bank
& community center

MISSOULA FOOD BANK

Need of the Week: small bottles of

shampoo and conditioner! Nothing feels better than being clean- help us put a smile on the faces of our customers! Bottles must be sealed.

PROTEIN PRODUCTS are always welcome: canned meats, peanut butter, and beans. Also, anything that provides some variety for the things we purchase regularly, canned soups and canned vegetables in particular.

Baskets are in the church entries. Thank you!



Blessed Trinity will have its monthly blood pressure clinic

Sunday April 28

following Mass. Our Parish Nurses will be available at that time to check blood pressures so be sure to stop by!



Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! **Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org.**

Thank you, Blessed Trinity

To: Blessed Trinity Parish Community

The Flaherty Family thank everyone in the Parish for all the support, encouragement, thoughtful gifts and especially all the prayers for Anabelle Flaherty at her Easter Vigil Baptism, 1st Communion and her Confirmation. It was an exceptional experience to walk with her in her faith journey. We know that she will remember this night all her life. We are all so grateful to Fr. Ed, Sister Mary Jo and Judy Cooney for all the time spend in preparation for Anabelle. It was a wonderful faith filled journey for all of us as well. We are more recent parishioners and so very much appreciate being included and accepted as parishioners in this strong and faith-filled Blessed Trinity Parish. God's continued Blessings to all.

Anabelle Flaherty, Brendan Flaherty (Dad), Erynn Flaherty (Auntie and god-mother), Bryan and Linda Flaherty (Grand Parents)



We fondly remember one among us who died a year ago.

*Glenn Larson
April 9*



LunchBunch

@

Liquid Planet
2922 Brooks
Wednesday

April 17, 1 pm

The April Lunch Bunch will gather at an old/new location in Missoula, Denny's at 2922 Brooks is now home to Liquid Planet Brooks. Reservations have been made for Wednesday, April 17th at 1 pm. Join us to welcome this newly renovated eatery. Contact Joan to reserve a spot: kingsburyinmt@gmail.com or 406 239 0930. Bethany, the manager, said she looks forward to meeting our group. Hope to see you there.

Stewardship: PRESENCE MINISTRY TREASURE

Giving TIME, SERVICE, RESOURCES to be a LOVING community of FAITH!



To better reflect our ACTUAL financial status, YEAR TO DATE numbers will be reported each week, compared with the previous year.

Year-to-date as of 3-31-24 is:	Last year at the same time:	
Amount Received:	203,775.18	180,096.61
Budget needed::	<u>187,561.60</u>	<u>157,240.00</u>
Over or (Under) budget	16,213.58	22,856.61

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS TO DATE:
\$384,679 RECEIVED / 98.3% OF THE \$391,278 PLEDGED.
61% OF PARISHIONERS HAVE PARTICIPATED THUS FAR.

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Year-to-date as of 3-31-24 is:	Last year at the same time:	
Amount Received:	29,284.00	25,529.00
Budget needed::	<u>33,154.00</u>	<u>33,480.00</u>
Over or (Under)	(3,870.00)	(7,951.00)

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Stewardship is making the time to GROW IN FAITH; taking time to be PRESENT. Stewardship is SEEING THE FACE OF CHRIST in the longing and hope of every person. Stewardship is MAKING AN OFFERING ACCEPTABLE TO GOD; giving HOPE, extending MERCY; first and foremost CARING FOR THE MANY IN NEED.

KNIGHT'S CORNER



Become a Knight! Join our band of Merry Men! Knights meet at 7:00 pm, the first Thursday of each month in the Blessed Trinity Social Hall.

Randy Biehl, Grand Knight	406-788-0743
Rich Karsky, Financial Secretary	406-251-3277
Jerry Heivilin, Membership Chair	406-251-4831
Father Ed Hislop, Chaplain	406-721-2405

Our Advertiser of the Week is Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory



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We appreciate the support of the fine members of the business community whose ads appear on the back page of our bulletin. It is through their purchasing of these ads that we are able to pay for the printing of the bulletin.

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Jim Ed Pribyl."

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor: **Father Ed Hislop** 721-2405 (office), 721-1675 (home)

Deacon: **Jim Kaney**

Pastoral Assistant/Liturgy coordinator: **Sister Mary Jo Quinn, SCL**

Faith Formation: Whole Parish Catechesis / Sacramental Preparation / Youth Ministry: **Judy Cooney**

Christian Initiation/Catechumenate / Re-Membering Church: **Pastoral Staff**

Liturgical Music: **Sister Mary Jo Quinn, SC, Director, and Daniel Hampson**

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound: **Pat Logan** / Parish Nurse Ministry: **Terry Halls** @ Blessed Trinity,

Bernadette Roy @ Spirit of Christ / Social Outreach: **Pastoral Staff**

Ecumenical Outreach & Evangelization: **Sister Mary Jo Quinn, SCL**

Family Promise Blessed Trinity Coordinator: **Cathy Burleson**

Spirit of Christ Liaison: **Sister Mary Jo Quinn, SCL**

Office Administration: **Carol Lemieux**. Financial Services: **Jim McDonald**

Blessed Trinity/Spirit of Christ Pastoral Council Chairperson: **Carolina Bridges**

Spirit of Christ Council Representatives: **Gerry Gilmore, Don Sax**

Finance Council Chairperson: @ Blessed Trinity, **Don Collette**

and representing Spirit of Christ, **Gerry Gilmore**



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St. Joseph Elementary School, 503 Edith St., **Joanna Eichner**, Interim Principal~549-1290