

Blessed Trinity Catholic Community + Spirit of Christ Mission



The Bulletin

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Whole Parish Faith Formation NEXT SUNDAY

March 10, following 10am Mass...

The Light of the World

*Living Faith at Home, Sharing faith with others,
Welcoming friends and neighbors to faith alive.*

As Christians, we are called to be light to the world by nature of our baptism. But for families today, what does this actually look like? How do we keep our lights burning brightly both within our homes and within our community? What do we do if we feel the light going out? How can our small lights shine in a time of increasing darkness? **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Matt's enthusiastic spirit, insightful wisdom and deep faith inspires an awareness of Christ's love for all, reawakens the invitation to share that love and be a

"Light for the world."

Matt has served the church in a variety of capacities. As a pastoral musician and liturgist, he has worked in parishes, schools, and university campus ministry. As an educator, he has been an administrator, board member, middle and high school teacher, and undergraduate professor. He is a frequent workshop leader and has presented at parishes, dioceses, and conferences across the country including the NATIONAL PASTORAL MUSICIANS (NPM) conference and the LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS. He was also the founding host of NPM's "Ministry Monday" podcast.



MATT REICHERT IS DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON CATHOLIC PRESS CENTER FOR LEARNING. Matt holds a BA in History and English from St. John's University, Collegeville and two Master of Arts Degrees in Education and Leadership from the University of Notre Dame. Matt is married and the father of four daughters.

Blessed Trinity+Spirit of Christ is grateful for a generous grant from the FOUNDATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF HELENA to support this learning opportunity.

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
OFFICE HOURS:**
**Monday—
Thursday
9am — 5pm
Closed Friday**

SAT Mar 2

5:00 pm:

Sunday Mass Vigil

*Mass Intention for Shirley North Barnum
r/b Jo Lasich*

SUN Mar 3: Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20-1-17 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-15

8:00 am:

Mass at Spirit of Christ

10:00 am:

Mass at Blessed Trinity w/CLOW

MON Mar 4 2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4 / Lk 4:24-30

TUES Mar 5 Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Ps 25:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 / Mt 18:21-35

7:00 pm:

Pastoral Council meeting

WED Mar 6 Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 / Mt 5:17-19

12:10 pm:

Daily Mass

7:00 pm:

Choir

THU Mar 7 Jer 7:23-28 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 / Lk 11:14-23

11:00 am:

Lectionary Scripture Study

12:10 pm:

Daily Mass

7:00 pm:

Knights of Columbus meeting

FRI Mar 8 Hos 14:2-20 / Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 / Mk 12:28-34

5:30 pm:

Fish Fry @ St. Anthony's Parish Life Center

SAT Mar 9 Hos 6:1-6 / Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b / Lk 18:9-14

4:00 pm:

Reconciliation

5:00 pm:

Sunday Mass Vigil

Mass Intention for Mark Bryn

r/b Knights of Columbus Council 1021

SUN Mar 10: Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Ps 137:1-6 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

8:00 am:

Mass at Spirit of Christ

10:00 am:

Mass at Blessed Trinity

11:15 am:

Whole Parish Faith Formation



Lenten Penance Liturgy

TUESDAY, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.

WE GATHER AS A FAITHFUL PEOPLE
aware of our need to continue living our life in accord with the Gospel.

WE GATHER to hear the Word of God
and through it experience the healing love of Christ.

WE GATHER to name the sins of the world
and to acknowledge our own sins.

WE GATHER to support each other through our common prayer.

WE ALL NEED TO GATHER, TO BE PRESENT!

WE GATHER BECAUSE WE BELIEVE.

WE GATHER BECAUSE WE BELONG.

WE GATHER BECAUSE WE TRUST IN THE MERCY AND COMPASSION OF GOD.

WE NEED ONE ANOTHER TO BE PRESENT.

The Sacrament of Penance (“confession”) will be available following the liturgy for those who desire. A preparation guide and reflection materials are available on the website: blessedtrinitymissoula.org On opening page click:

[Click to go to the Penance/Reconciliation Page](#)



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Remember, OUR LENTEN JOURNEY TAKES US TO THE GREAT THREE DAYS OF EASTER, “The Sacred Triduum 2024”

Plan now to enter these holiest days of the year,
beginning on March 28,
HOLY THURSDAY evening at 7:00 pm
with the MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER;
Night Prayer at 10:00 pm

Continuing on GOOD FRIDAY, March 29 at 12:10 pm with the
SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD;
Evening Prayer of the Lord’s Burial, 7:00 pm

Leading us all to the Great EASTER VIGIL
“IN THE HOLY NIGHT,” SATURDAY, March 30, 9:00 pm

To view a slide presentation of Palm Sunday and the THREE DAYS OF EASTER
at Blessed Trinity + Spirit of Christ, go to blessedtrinitymissoula.org
then click on the “Click to go the Lent 2024 page” and scroll down to:

[CLICK for slide show Presentation of the GREAT THREE DAYS OF EASTER
at Blessed Trinity+Spirit of Christ](#)

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING:
Spirit of Christ Mass, 8:00 am + Blessed Trinity Mass 10:00 am





Shepherds of the Good Shepherd

We offer unique olive wood religious works from the holy city of Bethlehem in efforts to provide for the Christian community in the Holy Land. Your purchase -however- is an act of generosity toward many families who depend on our ministry.

"I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down his life
for the sheep."
- John 10:11

Visiting Blessed Trinity,
March 16 & 17th

We remember VICTOR AND HUSAM HANNUNEH who have been with us in past years. They bring us the opportunity to purchase beautiful olive wood religious art, as well as the gift of being able to support the people who live in Bethlehem, especially during these days.

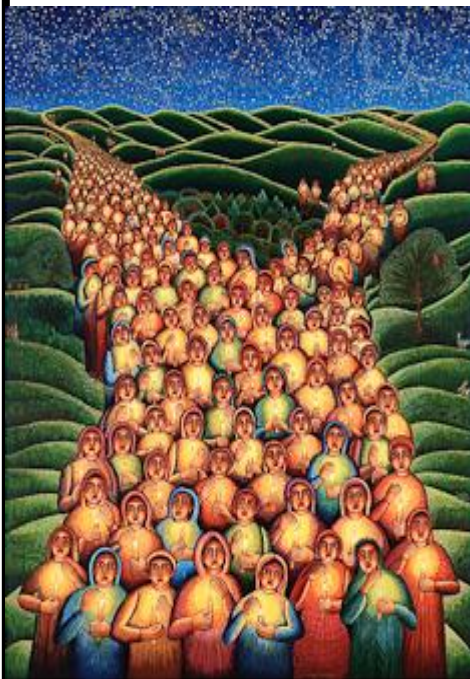
Zeal for your house consumes me...

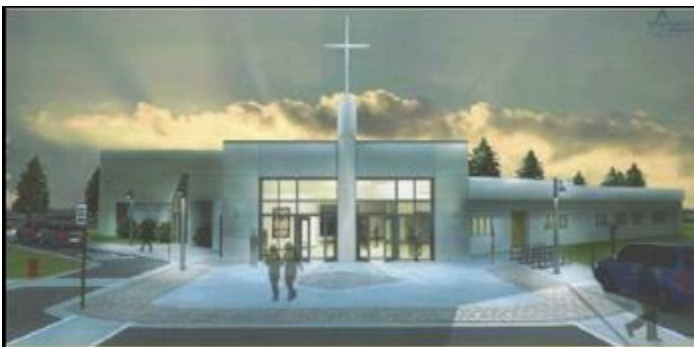
The 2024 SPECIAL EASTER COLLECTION

is about a "zeal" for the work and ministry, which begins and ends in this "house for the Church;" the place from which we are all sent to "love and serve the Lord," with an enthusiastic spirit and a generous heart.

Your generous response to the Special Easter Collection assures that the mission on which we are all sent will continue with a vibrant and enthusiastic spirit.

Let the Gospel come to Life
with a new Zeal.





The House for the Church

at Blessed Trinity

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

FULL PARISH GATHERING APRIL 21,
The Fourth Sunday of Easter following 10:00 am Mass

We will gather to remember our plans, respond to questions, ideas, concerns;
review progress on land sale, finances, capital campaign;
as well as the most current developments and cost estimates.

ALL are welcome + ALL are needed!

Blessed Trinity PASTORAL COUNCIL meets
this TUESDAY evening, MARCH 5 at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall.



Sign-up sheets for all
TRIDUUM LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
are in the front entrance of the Church.

Please note: Need volunteers for Church environment.

HELP WANTED

One of the “unseen” ministries of the liturgy is done by those who take care of the altar linen monthly, both washing and ironing. We are in need of at least one more person to help with this important ministry, the “holy wash,” but would welcome more persons. If you are interested, willing or would just like more information, please contact Sister Mary Jo, (406) 721-2405, or by email: maryjoq@blessedtrinitymissoula.org.





RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community.

Visit rsricebowl.org to learn more.

And
read
this
week's
**Story of
Hope.**



Job Opening

Missoula Catholic Schools Business Office is currently looking for a full-time Payroll/Accounts Payable Clerk. If interested please email: lisa.vancanagan@mcsmt.org.



Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



**Knights of Columbus
&
St. Anthony Parish**

Lenten Fish Fry Dinner

**at St. Anthony Parish Life Center,
217 Tremont, Missoula Fridays of
Lent**

5:30pm till 7:00pm.

Adults \$15

Children \$9

Join the parish for Stations of the Cross at 5:10 pm followed by Mass.

St Anthony of Padua Franciscan Fraternity



Join us for fellowship and potluck. We meet the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Contact: Cathy Burleson
406-721-4686".



**Whole Parish
Faith Formation 2023-24
The Light of the World
Featuring Matt Reichert
Sunday, March 10
11:30—1:00 pm**

We welcome Matt Reichert, Director of the Center for Learning at OCP as we explore the identity of Christ as “Light of the World.” At baptism, we received the light of Christ. How do we show this light in the context of family life? How do we keep this light

burning both within our homes and within our community? What do we do if we feel the light going out? How can our small light shine in a time of increasing darkness? Come to discuss these and other important questions so that together we can grow in faith and light.



We are grateful to the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena for a grant to bring Matt Reichert to our parish. There is no cost to attend, but a goodwill offering will be accepted to help with additional costs.

**Invite those you feel would be
interested in this topic to join you.
All are welcome and needed!**



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**Children's Liturgy of the
Word**

Mar. 3 & 17, 10:00 am Mass

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.



**Youth Group
Wed., Apr. 10, 7-8:30 pm**

Due to travel, spring break, and Easter we will not have a regular meeting in March. However, check out the Triduum sign up sheets before you go! When we meet again in April will have food, fun, and friends.

Thank you to all who support our youth group with your presence and donations at the Mardi Gras Breakfast! Recipe for the sticky buns aka monkey bread aka cinnamon pull aparts below.

Sticky Bun Recipe

Begin this recipe the night before. Great for Easter!

2 lbs. frozen rolls	1/2 c. butter (1 stick)
1 c. brown sugar	1 t. cinnamon
2 T. milk	2 small boxes (3.4 oz) vanilla
1/2 c. chopped nuts	COOK & SERVE pudding mix

Place 24 pieces of frozen dough in a greased 13x9" pan. In a saucepan, combine the remaining ingredients and cook over low heat until butter is melted and sauce is warmed through and well combined. Pour sauce over dough. Cover with greased plastic wrap and let rise in the refrigerator overnight. In morning, take pan out while oven preheats to 350F. Bake 20-25 min. until golden brown. Immediately flip hot buns over serving platter with care. Serve warm.

O u t r e a c h



Introducing the Outreach Team

In October, the Whole Parish Faith Formation session highlighted Casey Dunning, Executive Director of the Missoula Interfaith Collaborative. During that session, all were invited to indicate an interest in one or more of the three main initiatives of MIC. In the weeks following, several parishioners have come together with S. Mary Jo Quinn, staff coordinator, to form the parish Outreach/Social Concerns Core Team. This team is entrusted with the ongoing oversight of our parish participation in and support of MIC and the many other outreach ministries in which Blessed Trinity and Spirit of Christ Mission are engaged. One of our first endeavors is to help all parishioners learn more about the three principal initiatives of MIC: Family Promise, Housing Advocates Network (HAN), and Missoula Works (including the Get It Done crew and Ventures). The following article is the first in a continuing series of reflections by parishioners in the efforts of MIC.



The Joys of Family Promise

In this season of Lent, we are called upon to pray, give alms and fast. The Family Promise program at the Meadowlark on South 3rd St West has provided me many opportunities to do two of those things, and a different take on the third. Family Promise makes use of a lot of volunteers. They provide shelter for families in a difficult spot, a nutritious dinner every weekday, support to help families find housing, activities for the children, and other services. As a retired person, I have found time to help serve dinner and other activities. This is a really well-run program, very worthy of support. But what do I get out of it? Working with other volunteers has helped me expand contacts with other really goodhearted, amazing people from different churches. There is lots of time to chat while preparing food, serving, and cleaning up. Every person coming through the line for dinner gets a prayer, as do the other volunteers. Kind words, smiles, words of appreciation, the sharing of bad (or was that Dad?) jokes, the satisfaction of a job well done, all add to the good feeling at the end of the evening. Please join me in serving at Family Promise.

As the good St Francis of Assisi observed, "Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words."

For more information on Blessed Trinity's many and varied volunteer opportunities at Family Promise, contact Cathy Burleson at 406-721-4686. Our next rotation is April 7-13. Sign-up begins March 17th.

Rick Aldred, Core Team



MISSOULA FOOD BANK

NEED OF THE WEEK: small bottles of cooking oil - We are searching for smaller, individual bottles of cooking oil to share with our customers. Have an extra bottle of olive, vegetable, or sesame oil? We'll take it all.

More Outreach ➡➡➡

More Outreach



2023 Census Report Card

Our Program Numbers

Prevention (Housing Support)

Prevention	106 Individuals supported <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 59 children• 4 families went into the Family Housing Center
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Walk In Room	167 families supported through the walk in room with HAN support
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Shelter (Family Housing Center)

107 families	343 people were served at the Family Housing Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 164 Adults• 179 children• 80 children under 5 years old• 52% exited into positive housing destinations• Average length of stay- 96 days
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10,400 Meals	5 days a week, for all of 2023 Family Promise provided a meal
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Stabilization

Welcome Baskets	60 families received a Welcome Basket <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 85 adults• 97 children
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Holiday Gift & Grocery Sponsorship	45 Families were sponsored <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 79 adults• 91 children
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Employment opportunity at St. Francis Xavier

Dear Friends of St. Francis Xavier Parish,

We are pleased to announce that we will be seeking a Director of Faith Formation to oversee all of our religious education programs for the upcoming fiscal year and beyond. The qualified candidate will be an educator who can also manage an ever-growing faith formation program, oversee staff, and coordinate volunteers. We are seeking an energetic, creative individual who wishes to share the Catholic faith. Please take time to review the **job description**, share with anyone who you think might be interested, and reach out to myself at high-towersj@sfxmissoula.org or Colin McCormack at cmccormack@sfxmissoula.org if you have any questions or to submit your resume.

Blessings,
Fr. C. Hightower, S.J.



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MARCH 22-24, 2024
CARROLL COLLEGE | HELENA, MT

ENCOUNTER THE LORD | ENTER INTO HOLY WEEK |
PROCLAIM HIS LOVE

FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE

DR. JOHN BERGSMA | CHIKA ANYANWU | CHRIS MUELLER |
SR. FAUSTINA MARIA PIA, SV | SR. ANTONIANA MARIA, SV

LEARN MORE &
REGISTER AT: diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Journey With Me

Lord God,
fill my heart with love,
so that I can see you in others
and recognize them as the temples
in which you reside on earth.
May your spirit guide my every step.

In my struggles,
give me strength and courage
so that I will be steadfast in faith
as I continue my journey.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Renewed Temples



Today's readings: Exodus 20:1–17; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Corinthians 1:22–25; John 2:13–25. Lent is a time for interior and exterior cleansing. Jesus was outraged when he saw what was taking place in the temple. The moneychangers failed to show reverence for the house of God when they used it as a marketplace. While some could not understand Jesus' overturning of the moneychangers' tables, the disciples recalled the words of Scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me." Jesus' reaction to the sales in the temple make it apparent that such zeal was missing from others.

In baptism, we become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Our consideration of Christ's care for the temple in Jerusalem is an opportunity to reflect on how we care for all human beings, who are made in the image and likeness of

God. Do we treat them with the dignity that a child of God deserves, remembering each person is sacred?

Just as you show concern for others, you need to care for yourself. How do you care for your interior life? Do you seek reconciliation with God through the sacrament of penance? Do you take to heart that God's mercy is for you as well as for others? In the remaining weeks of Lent, be especially attentive to the words of the penitential act. During this part of the Mass, the faithful may pray the Confiteor, after which the priest calls on God's mercy. The other option is for the faithful to pray the Kyrie, saying, "Lord, have mercy / Christ have mercy" to the priest's invocations. Seeking mercy, our zeal for God is apparent.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 4 Faith and Humility

When Jesus is asked to perform signs in his hometown as he did in other places, he refuses, saying, “No prophet is accepted in his own native place.” Jesus accepted that his former neighbors would not believe and so did not seek to prove himself. Sometimes we face humbling situations; we, too, do not need to prove ourselves. It is necessary only to accept that all we have is by the grace of God. *Today’s readings: 2 Kings 5:1–15ab; Psalm 42:2–3; 43: 3–4; Luke 4:24–30.*

Tuesday, March 5 Love and Kindness

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells Peter that he must forgive another “not seven times but seventy-seven times.” From that instruction, we may ascertain that we are to forgive over and over again. Such forgiveness is an act of kindness, one which any of us would hope to receive after our own transgression. When wronged, we have an opportunity to create enmity or to nurture love. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to request forgiveness? *Today’s readings: Daniel 3:25, 34–43; Psalm 25:4–5ab, 6, 7bc, 8–9; Matthew 18:21–35.*

Wednesday, March 6 Praise the Lord

“Praise the Lord, Jerusalem,” we sing today in the refrain for Psalm 147. In recognizing all that God has done, the psalm is a reminder that prayers of praise should be part of our prayer life. During these remaining weeks of Lent, schedule a time at the end of the day to recall the ways that God has blessed you. Compose your own prayer of praise and thanksgiving. You might include today’s refrain in your prayer. *Today’s readings: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5–9; Psalm 147:12–13, 15–16, 19–20; Matthew 5:17–19.*

Thursday, March 7 Soften Your Hearts

In the reading from Jeremiah, the Lord speaks of how his people have ignored his voice and his commands. The Lord tells the prophets: “But they obeyed not, nor did they pay heed. They walked in the hardness of their hearts.” Hardened hearts are still noticed, as people are concerned with many things. Efforts can be made to soften hearts. Today, tell someone that God loves him or her, and that you do too. Do not expect a response. *Today’s readings: Jeremiah 7:23–28; Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 11:14–23.*

Friday, March 8 Listen with Your Heart

Sometimes we ask questions when we already know the answer. Are we hoping for a different answer from what we know is from God? The third week of Lent is winding down. Have you committed to a process of transformation? Have you set aside time for discernment and reflection? As the Lenten season continues, take courage and listen with your heart. *Today’s readings: Hosea 14:2–10; Psalm 81:6c–8a, 8bc–9, 10–11ab, 14, 17; Mark 12:28–34.*

Saturday, March 9 Spring Cleaning

The phrase “Practice makes perfect” is kept in mind while seeking to improve performance. In today’s readings, we hear that God desires our love and mercy, not our sacrifice. Each season of the liturgical year is a new opportunity to grow in our love for God and others and to learn to be generous with our mercy. Lent’s emphasis on penitence and baptism is an invitation to discard what keeps us from God and bring to the fore those practices that conform us to the promises of our baptism. Some might call this an interior spring cleaning. *Today’s readings: Hosea 6:1–6; Psalm 51:3–4, 18–19, 20–21ab; Luke 18:9–14.*



Stewardship: PRESENCE MINISTRY TREASURE

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

Beacon of Hope



Promise of Mercy

Blessed Trinity Catholic Community

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 2-25-24 is:		Last year at the same time:
Amount Received:	177,951.18	153,888.91
Budget needed::	<u>164,116.40</u>	<u>137,585.00</u>
Over or (Under) budget	13,834.78	16,303.91

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS TO DATE:
\$383,367 RECEIVED / 98.1% OF THE \$390,753 PLEDGED. 61% OF PARISHIONERS HAVE PARTICIPATED THUS FAR.

THANK YOU!



Spirit of Christ Mission

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 2-25-24 is:		Last year at the same time:
Amount Received:	25,531.00	21,899.00
Budget needed::	<u>29,009.75</u>	<u>29,295.00</u>
Over or (Under)	(3,478.75)	(7,396.00)

THANK YOU!

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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Blessed Trinity Catholic Community

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Spirit of Christ Mission ~ a Mission Parish of Blessed Trinity

5475 Farm Lane. Lolo, MT-273-2748

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**

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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**

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