



Montana Catholics For Life

For Babies For Mothers For Families

Underage mothers need their parents' support and understanding. Adults know that life can become complicated and that a precious new life, even when unplanned, is a gift. There are many paths to a hope-filled future for mothers and their children.

Expectant mothers should be treated with dignity and respect. They deserve the truth that abortion is harmful to women and takes the life of a child. They should be empowered and informed about the life-affirming alternatives to abortion that are available.

CI-128 proposes abortion as a healthcare "solution" and would eliminate parental notification requirements when minors obtain an abortion. Women deserve better. Be an advocate for mothers and decline to sign CI-128



From Montana's Bishops
Joint Letter & Video
Stand for Life in Montana



Join our Bishops as we stand for every child's right to life, the dignity of each mother, and the sanctity of the family.

Wrap-Up Weekend

This weekend we "wrap-up" the active portion of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. We are just short of our overall goal of \$1.7 million and pray that anyone who has not yet given will prayerfully discern a gift this year. These gifts are used to support the ministries of the Diocese by providing that which no one parish could do on their own. Please know that all money given to the ACA stays within the Diocese and ensures that we can continue the mission to "Go Make Disciples" across Eastern Montana. While this ends the active portion of the ACA, gifts can be given through December 31, 2024. Please continue to pray for the success of the ACA. Thank you to everyone who has supported the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal!

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Confessions: Before Mass, & on request

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule:

9:00 am – St. Dennis
10:30 am – St. Charles Borromeo
12:30 pm – Our Lady of Loretto
4:00 pm – St. Francis Xavier

Daily Mass Schedule:

6.00 pm @ Saint Dennis: Tues. Wed. Thurs.
6.00 pm @ Our Lady of Loretto: Friday

The Most Holy Trinity May 26, 2024

OPENING SONG – #8 (Apsáalooke Hymns Sampler – AHS)
SCRIPTURE READINGS begin on BB page 170
CREED-Apostles' on BB page 10
OFFERATORY - (AHS) #16A
MASS PARTS – Mass of Creation BB #884-888
COMMUNION - (AHS) #16B
CLOSING SONG – (AHS) #17

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

Our Lady of Loretto
Lodge Grass

St. Charles Borromeo
Pryor

St. Dennis
Crow Agency

St. Francis Xavier
St. Xavier

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wyola



June 2, 2024

Corpus Christi Sunday
(Only One Mass that day)

St Dennis Parish Hall:
Tuesdays: Sewing Group @ 6:00pm

Most Holy Trinity

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary.

They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.



Family Connection

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity invites us to remember that God has revealed himself to us as one God in three Persons. As Jesus departed from his disciples, he shared with them the power to make disciples of all nations. He taught his disciples to invite others to share in the life of the blessed Trinity by sharing with others the gift of Baptism. This continues to be the

mission of the Church. Each of us who has been baptized shares in the life of the blessed Trinity and also shares in the Church's mission of inviting others to share in God's love.

As you gather as a family, bring out pictures and other mementos of family celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism. Talk about the significance of Baptism with your family. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 28:16-20. Notice that Jesus taught his disciples to baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. What else does this remind you of? (The Sign of the Cross) Recall that whenever we pray the Sign of the Cross, we are reminding ourselves that we are united with God through our Baptism and share in the life of the blessed Trinity. Conclude by thanking God for sharing his life with us. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.

Corpus Christi Sunday – June 2 @ 2pm: Corpus Christi Celebration will be hosted at the old site of St. Anne's Mission: 9296 Lodge Grass Creek Rd. (Just after Mile Marker 9 on the Right hand side, by the 150-year-old Cottonwood trees). It will be the only Mass celebrated that day. If your family can help by sponsoring an altar/tipi, please contact Br. Mike at 406-620-7500. The church will provide the meat, while we ask each location to provide the following: **St. Dennis- salads, St. Charles- drinks, Our Lady of Loretto- desserts, and St. Xavier- chips.**

Bible Study Group(s) – Sign Up: We're in the beginning stages of organizing a potential Bible study group to meet preferably twice a month. There are some already signed up. If you didn't know and are interested, please sign-up on the sheet near the doors (Name and Phone/email). Or contact Br. George at 313.949.5650 / franciscangv (at) [gmail.com](mailto:franciscangv@gmail.com)

Lector & Altar Server – Sign Up: A Parish is seen to be healthy, when it is collaborative. It should have Lectors, Altar Servers (Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers etc.) from the faithful. Baptized persons who have also received Communion can do the above needed services. If you would like to serve as Lector/ Altar server at our Masses on Sundays and other Holy Days, please list your name and contact info on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Necessary instruction/training will be given before you are scheduled to serve.

Infant Baptisms – Usually children under 7 are baptized on 1st Saturdays. (If needed, other days too). Next class for parents/God-parents who haven't yet had baptismal prep, is at 10:30am at St. Dennis Parish Hall on **June 1st**. Please contact any of the priests to schedule a Baptism.

Last day of Sunday School: Today, the 26th of May is our last day of Sunday School, until we resume it in fall.