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This program is for adults who want to learn more about the Catholic Church.

Church Office Hours
Mon~Tues~Wed
8 am to 3 pm

Rosary for Life
Monday ~ 7:30 pm
Sunday ~ 7:00 am

St. Martha's Altar Society
1st Thursday of each month
Mary Pendleton - 1-406-697-0070
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Knights of Columbus
2nd Thursday of every month
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Tuesday Adoration
7 to 8 pm

December 3-4, 2016 The Second Sunday of Advent

Sacrament Schedule
Mass—St John Vianney-Belgrade
Daily Mass 12:05 Mon~Tues.~Wed
Saturday Vigil ~ 5:00 pm
Sunday ~ 7:30 and 11:30 am
Adoration from Sunday after Mass until
Monday at noon
Confession
3:00-4:30 pm Saturday
or by appointment

Mass-Holy Family-Three Forks
Daily Mass 8 am Thur~Sat
Saturday Mass followed by
Eucharistic Adoration and
Confession until 9:30 am
Sunday ~ 9:30 am

Baptism
Please call the church for arrangement

Marriage
Marriages must be scheduled at least
Six (6) months in advance.
Call Church office for more information

Points of Interest

Reminders of Upcoming Events

6 December - Tuesday Adoration 7-8 pm

6 December - RCIA at 7:30 pm

7 December - R.E. for Kindergarten through 8th grade

8 December - The Feast of the Immaculate Conception (see below)

11 December - Youth Group 2:30-3:30 in church-Adoration/Confession

11 December - Christmas Parish Dinner at the Mint

14 December - R.E. Christmas Party

15 December - DMA Christmas Party

24 December - Children's Choir at 4 pm Mass

24-25 December - Christmas - Mass times below

Last Week

Thank you for Tithing
Generously!

Loose 557.70

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Pastoral Council

Warner Holm
Debbie Dayton
Steve Stokke
Meredith Beery
Joe Steiner
Dawnette Osen
Zane Williamson
Arlene Lininger

**Youth Group Schedule
change
next Sunday, Dec 11
we will meet from 2:30 - 3:30
in the church for
Adoration/Confession**

*The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Is Thursday December 8th
and is a holy day of obligation
Mass times will be
Holy Family - 8 am
St John Vianney - Noon and 7 pm*

**Christmas R.E. Party
for Kindergarten - 5th grade
will be Wednesday Dec 14th**



**The Knights of Columbus
will sing carols for the
residents of
Park Haven Retirement Home**

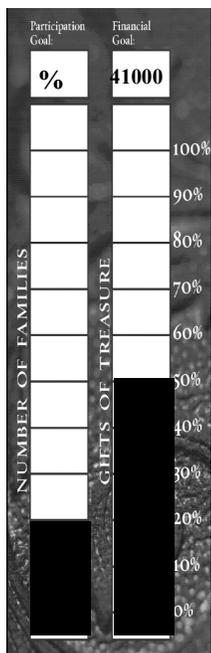
Finance Council

Michael Anderson
Chyan Biggs
Warner Holm
Cheryl Hallsten
Jeff Jamison
Steve Lovas
Bobbie Theisen
Arlene Lininger

**We are in need of unfrosted sugar
cookies for the children to
decorate, also adults or teens to
help with various stations.
Sign up sheets are in the vestibule**

**in Manhattan on
Wednesday December 7th
beginning at 6 pm
Please join us there in bringing
Christmas joy to others.**

Annual Catholic Appeal Progress



Christmas Mass times

Saint John Vianney
*Christmas eve - 4 and 8 pm
Christmas day - 11:30 am
Holy Family
Christmas day - 9:30 am*

The 3rd Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday

**December 10, 2016
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm**

Lector:
Jeff Jamison

Servers:
Stephen Lovas

**December 11, 2016
Sunday Mass 7:30 am**

Lector:
Steve Stokke

Servers:
**Asa Steiner
Christopher Quinn**

**December 11, 2016
Sunday Mass 11:30 am**

Lector:
Scott Kulbeck

Servers:
**Garreth Meyer
Christopher Pendleton**

How well do you know your faith?

1. All liturgies are prescribed by the Church, be it Sunday Mass, holy days, feasts of our saints, funerals, marriages, they are all given to us by the Church. There is one liturgy that we celebrate that was called for by the government. Which liturgy is it?
2. Last weekend's Gospel talked about things that happened in the book of Genesis. "In those days before the _____, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that _____ entered the _____. They did not know until the _____ came and _____ them away. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an _____ you do not _____ the _____ will come.
3. In Father's homily he talked about it "being a small world" when it came to relationships and how only a few degrees of separation link every person on earth. Meaning that on average, between you or me and any other human being there are only _____ relationships.
4. As Father made reference to the three men in his homily, he summarized their common bond as this: They have now left this world behind and gone to their final judgment before _____. Now they have only _____, what was _____ to him of their lives on earth, and their _____ with him.
5. Every Advent we commemorate the first coming of Christ and we remember that he will come again. There will be people still living at the 2nd coming of Christ. Stay awake - prioritize well - remember the last things and that most of what we think valuable will be left behind. We will stand before Almighty God and he will take an accounting of how we loved Him and served him through our charity towards others. The ultimate question is: Am I ready to meet my Lord and God? What are the last four things?
6. This saint was born at Damascus of a Christian Arab family. He was educated by a monk who had been brought as a prisoner from Sicily to Damascus. For a time he served as finance minister for the Muslim caliph, but later resigned his post and proceeded to Jerusalem, where he entered the Byzantine monastery at Mar Saba. He was ordained a priest in 726 and dedicated himself to study and writing. Together with the patriarch of Constantinople and Pope Gregory II our saint was one of the principal defenders of the use of images in religious worship. In this regard he made the following statement: "It is not the material that we honor but what it represents; the honor paid to images goes to the one who is represented by the image." He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIII. Who is he?
7. Next weekend is the 3rd Sunday of Advent. What is another name for this Sunday?
8. What does the Bible say that the innkeeper said to Mary and Joseph? (Luke 2:7)
9. What was a manger in the time of Christ?
10. Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus' birth?

Answers on back page



**The newest child given to God in Baptism
on November 27th
Merryn Jane Gowdy
Daughter of Matt & Nancy**

**The Christian community welcomes you
with great joy! In its name you are claimed
for Christ our Savior by the sign of His cross.**

**Snow Removal for
December**

**10-11 Tim Adams
17-18 Dan Hallsten
24-25 Randall Field
31-1 Phil Williams**



Praying with Pope Francis - Intentions for the month of

December

Universal: End of Child-Soldiers

That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: Europe

That the people of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which give joy and hope to life.

Friar Fred says:

Nothing says
Christmas
like the
dreaded
fruit cake.

**Mass Intentions
December**

- 11. Joseph Morin**
r/b Michelle Poole
- 12. Barbara Gilbaugh**
r/b DMA
- 13. Asa Steiner**
r/b mom and dad
- 14. Special Intentions**
- 17. Jane May**
r/b her family

**This Week's Birthdays
December**

- 4. Jennifer Andres**
Denise Dickson
Luke MacDonald
- 5. Maria Meuchel**
- 7. Charles Tillman**
Randall Lyons
Patricia Watts
- 8. Josalee Etchison**
- 9. Avarie Schaff**
- Fr Gilbaugh's Ordination**
Anniversary (11 years)
- 10. Trey Mounts**



Excerpts from "The Mystery of Christmas" by St Theresa Benedicta of the Cross

Each of us has no doubt experienced the joys of Christmas. Still, heaven and earth are not yet united. The star of Bethlehem remains a star in the dark night even today. The dark night of sin stands in stark and sinister contrast with the Light which came down from heaven. On the day after Christmas the Church removes her white garments and clothes

herself in the color of blood, and on the fourth day in the violet of mourning; Stephen, the first martyr, the first to follow his Lord to death, and the infants of Bethlehem and Judea who were brutally slaughtered by crude henchmen, all have a place around the Child in the manger. Darkness covered the earth and he came as light to illumine the darkness, but the darkness did not comprehend him. To those who received him, he brought light and peace; peace with the Father in heaven, peace with everyone who like them are children of the light, a deep interior peace of the heart. This is the beginning of eternal life in us. It is not yet a blessed entrancement in the light of glory. It is still the darkness of faith, but it is no longer of this world; it is already a stance in the kingdom of God.

Things have changed since the reign of the divine King was interpreted in terms of the psalms and the prophets. The Romans remained the rulers of the land and the high priests and scribes continued to keep the poor people under their yoke. Anyone who adhered to the Lord carried his heavenly treasure invisibly within himself. His temporal burden was not removed from him; on the contrary, many others were added. Yet, what he bore within himself was an exhilarating strength which softened the yoke and lightened the burden. This remains true today for every child of God. The divine life which is enkindled in the soul is the Light that came into the darkness, the mystery of the Holy Night. The one who bears it

within himself understands its meaning. For others, on the contrary, it remains an enigma regardless of any explanation. To be a child of God means to go hand-in-hand with God, to do his will, not one's own; to place all our hopes and cares in his hands and no longer be concerned about one's self or future. For those who love the Lord, all things work out for good. And in addition, the paths which the Lord directs lead out beyond the earth.

God is in us and we in him, that is our portion of the kingdom of God, established by the Incarnation.

Answers to trivia questions

- 1. Thanksgiving Day
- 2. Flood - Moses - ark - flood - carried hour - expect - Son of Man
- 3. 6
- 4. God Almighty - God - pleasing - relationships
- 5. Death - Judgment - Heaven - Hell
- 6. St John Damascene 675-749
- 7. Gaudete Sunday
- 8. He said nothing
- 9. A feeding trough for animals
- 10. The Bible doesn't say - we assume