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

*Formed.org parish code: d8b168*

*KOFK Catholic Radio: 88.1 FM*

*Church Office Hours*

*Tues ~Wed 8:00 am to 4:00 pm*

*Friday Noon—6pm*

*Rosary for Life*

*Sunday - 7:00 am*

*Monday ~ 6:30 pm*

*St. Martha's Altar Society*

*1st Thursday of each month*

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*Knights of Columbus*

*2nd Thursday of every month*

*Grand Knight*

*Tim Adams - 406-600-1913*

*Tuesday Adoration*

*7 to 8 pm*

*Mar. 14 – 15, 2020*

*The 3rd Sunday  
of Lent*

*Sacrament Schedule*

*Mass—St John Vianney-Belgrade*

*Daily Mass 12:05 Tues~Wed*

*6:40 p.m. Fridays during Lent*

*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 and 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*

# Reminders of Upcoming Events

**Last Week**  
**Thank you for Tithing**  
**Generously!**

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| Loose        | \$ 378.00          |
| Envelope     | 2,398.00           |
| Online       |                    |
| Giving       | 1,550.00           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$ 4,326.00</b> |

- 15 Mar - Youth Group
- 15 Mar - RE and Sacramental Prep Classes will be held
- 16 Mar - Rosary at 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Mar - Adoration at 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Mar - Soup & Bread follows Stations of the Cross and Mass
- 21 Mar - Rosary Rally 10:30 a.m. Lewis & Clark Park
- 22 Mar - No RE, Sacramental Prep or Youth Group
- 22 Mar - St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Silent Auction**
- 12 Apr - No RE and no Sacramental Prep Courses (Easter)
- 29 April - First Confession for sacramental Prep class 4—5 pm
- 2 May - First Communion and May Crowning



## Fridays of Lent

**Stations of the Cross - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Mass - 6:40 p.m.**  
**Soup & Bread Follows Mass.**

During Lent the Church will be closed on Mondays and open on Fridays.

**Friar Fred says:**

**A Good Lent is a Sacrificial Lent.**

*Join Us to Pray the*  
**Rosary**

*Rosary Rally*  
*March 21st*

*Lewis & Clark Park*  
*Belgrade*  
*10:30—11:00 a.m.*

*This month we will be specifically praying for the preservation of Traditional Marriage. Bring a Rosary and a Friend.*

**FOR LENT FOR LIFE**

This Year's Rice Bowl donations will go to Food for the Poor.

**March 18:** Spring Break

**March 25**  
 Generational differences among Catholics  
 Leader: Father Gilbaugh

**April 1**  
 TBD

All are welcome!

## The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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| <b>March 21, 2020</b><br><b>Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm</b> |
| <b>Lector:</b><br>Bill Harn                          |
| <b>Servers:</b><br>Nick Bray<br>William Gallik       |

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| <b>March 22, 2020</b><br><b>Sunday Mass 7:30 am</b> |
| <b>Lector:</b><br>Steve Stokke                      |
| <b>Servers:</b><br>Elijah Quinn<br>Anthony Quinn    |

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| <b>March 22, 2020</b><br><b>Sunday Mass 11:30 am</b> |
| <b>Lector:</b><br>Carlton Quamme                     |
| <b>Servers:</b><br>Logan Linn<br>Noah Linn           |

The newest child  
given to God in Baptism  
on March 8th, 2020:

**Lucia Marie Malott**  
Daughter to Austin and Breanna Malott



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

## **Journey of Conversion, from ‘*Making God the Joy of Our Soul*’ by Fr. McLean Cummings**

Lent is not just pious custom. It is a journey of conversion in the Holy Spirit, encountering God in our life. The desert is not only the place to meet temptation but the place to meet God. The desert is a place of dependence upon God, of meditation and of the essential. The desert journey represents a personal experience of inadequacy before God. Only when we make a “desert” for ourselves that is solitude, emptiness, poverty, through various practices of self-denial, will we be able to meet God and acknowledge Him as the most important person in our lives. Lent is not just something Catholics always do. It is a real opportunity. A time for grace. A time for grace which will make us strong for a battle that is otherwise too much for us. A chance to change our lives, to get out of ruts that we are in, which lead us where we don’t want to go.

Moses reminded his people that because God freed them they must *bow down in the sight of the Lord our God*. We, too, when we were baptized, were brought out of the house of bondage. Our slavery to sin was ended and our entrance into the promised land of Heaven made possible. This is the reason why we should worship the Lord alone and serve no one beside Him. The devil, to whom we pay allegiance when we sin, wants us back in bondage. So, then, Lent is a time to recall the great dignity that has been given us when we were freed by Christ for a life of holiness. It is a time to remember that we have been chosen and cannot live as ordinary men do. It is a time to renounce the devil who has tried to win us back to worshipping idols.

We may not know exactly where to start to make our Lent fruitful. I suggest that—alone in a “desert” with some sore of fasting and prayer—we try to identify what is our biggest obstacle in our attempt to live like Christ. What is our biggest vice? What is the idol that we worship and would hate to see melted down? Go over the list of the seven capital vices and examine which has the greatest hold on you. Then determine to tear down that idol during the year, beginning in a big way during Lent. If we worked on eliminating just one vice a year, and building up its opposite virtue, we would be perfect in a very short time. Let us say that you decide you are envious, because you see that you are always a bit sad when others succeed and are noticed. Perhaps you even see that you tend to criticize others for this reason, and speak of their faults. Well, then, for you, you must fast and pray for the strength to overcome this. Your greatest sacrifice will be speaking well of others, extolling those people that you envy most.

We must not be discouraged at the necessity of this fight against temptation. It should not depress us. Indeed, it is, in a sense, the reason we were baptized. The fathers saw baptism as induction into an army, with the indelible character as our badge. We were given weapons like the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the virtues of Christ. As St. John Chrysostom says, “You did not receive weapons so that you might sit at ease but so that you might fight!”



Pope Francis's Intention for the month of March:  
**For evangelization - Catholics in China**

That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

**Birthdays this**

**March**

- 15. Gina Williams
- 17. Krissey Luhrsen  
Etta Taylor  
Evelyn Taylor
- 18. Janelle Scheitlin
- 19. Josefina Ruiz
- 20. Andrew Warner  
Beatrice Rodriguez
- 21. Patricia Drinville  
Ayla Mitchell

**Liturgical Calendar**

- Tue 17 March Intention: Joseph Morin RIP r/b Michelle Poole
- Wed 18 March Intention: Henderson Family r/b Andrew & Shelley Kostyal
- Fri 20 March Intention: Anabella Sherman r/b her Parents
- Sat 21 March Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent  
Intention: David Noyes RIP  
r/b Michael & Jeannie Anderson
- Sun 22 March The 4th Sunday of Lent  
Intention: Thaine Warren RIP r/b his Family

Readings: Sm 16 : 1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Psalms 23: 1-6, Eph 5: 8-14, Jn 9: 1-41

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Silent Auction & 50/50 raffle!**

Sunday, March 22nd Ridgeview Elementary School

Doors open at 4:30pm, dinner at 5:00pm Kids activities from 6:00-7:00pm

Tickets sold only at the door: \$6/person, \$25/family

*50/50 raffle tickets sales start after Masses this weekend and will also be available at the Dinner  
 We are in need of new or nearly-new items for the silent auction; please bring them to SJV.*

Questions? Contact Stacey Alzheimer, Dinner Chair, at 406-570-8025

**Upcoming Conferences**

**Montana Catholic Men's Conference: March 21, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Brondel Center at the Cathedral of St. Helena  
 Register at: [www.mtcatholicmen.org](http://www.mtcatholicmen.org)**

**Helena Catholic Women's Conference: April 17 ~ 6 p.m. Mass & Rosary at the Cathedral, April 18—Helena Civic Center  
 Visit [Helenaacwc.com](http://Helenaacwc.com)**

***Attention High School Students and Parents!*** We have received notice that the confirmation schedule has been moved up approximately one month from what it was in prior years. Bishop Vetter will offer his confirmation Mass at the Cathedral not on Pentecost, as we had planned, **but on May 3**. Obviously, this requires a major adjustment to our calendar. Therefore, please cut out and save our revised Youth Group calendar for the remainder of the year, and plan accordingly if this is a Confirmation year for you:

March

- 15 Jeopardy
- 22 CANCELLED – Help at St. Patrick Dinner
- 29 CYC Convention (Helena, March 27-29)

April

- 5 Symbolon
- 12 CANCELLED - EASTER
- 19 Symbolon
- 26 Lenten Holy Hour/Confessions, Write Letters to Bishop

May

- 3 Confirmation @ Cathedral in Helena