

St. Mary's Bulletin

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St. Mary's - Malta - Saturday Evening Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart - Dodson - Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

St. Francis - Saco - Sunday Mass at 12:15 p.m.

St. John's - Whitewater

Baptisms:
On Sunday, or by appointment.
(Parental sessions required)

Marriages:
Six month couple preparation period required.

Confessions:
Saturdays
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Or by appointment

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions:

Will be said before Mass on Tuesdays.

Rosary:
Sat. at 5:00 p.m.
Sun. at 10:00 a.m.
Hi-line Retirement Center - Wed. 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in using the Church Basement contact Fr. Cory at the Parish Office - 1446.

* If you have information for the **March 4th Bulletin** it needs to be in by **10:00 a.m., Thurs. March 1st.**



Mass Schedule and Intentions



Feb. 20: Malta - 8:30 AM: For Jack Munsinger request by the Knights of Columbus

Feb. 21: Malta - 8:30 AM: For Angela and Elizabeth Wetzel

Feb. 22: Malta - 5:30 PM: For the repose of the soul of Ellene Jensen by the Knights of Columbus

Feb. 23: Hi-Line - 10:00 AM: For the repose of the soul of Betty Downing requested by Martha Downing

Feb. 24: Malta - 8:30 AM: For the repose of the soul of Charles Downing requested by Martha Downing

Feb. 25: Malta - 5:30 PM: For Fr. Cory Sticha requested by Diocese of GF-B Council of Catholic Women

Feb. 26: Dodson - 8:30 AM: For Debbie Painter requested by Wanda Durocher

Malta - 10:30 AM: For the repose of the soul of Shirley Jacobson requested by Bob & Theresa Frye

Saco - 12:15 PM: For the parishioners

Collection Totals for Last Week

	Collected	Needed
Malta:	\$1926.50	\$2,758.26
Dodson:	\$453.00	\$440.37
Saco:	\$265.00	\$183.05
Whitewater:	\$10.00	



CARE & SHARE FOR 2011

	Income	Assessment
MALTA:	\$ 5,098.81	\$19,817.77
DODSON:	\$ 2,538.00	\$ 3,441.71
SACO:	\$ 707.55	\$ 1,076.87

St. Mary's Ministers

Saturday, February 25th, 5:30 PM Mass

Lectors: Msdline Itcaina & Brenda Rummel

Servers: Colt French & Parker Mortenson

Hospitality: Jerry Depute

Music: Kerri Morton

EMHCs: Wilma Mavencamp & Lorna Schumacher

Gift Bearers: Mark French Family

Sacristan: Jerry Depute

Sunday, February 26th, 10:30 AM Mass

Lectors: Brett & Ed Amestoy

Servers: Grace Doucette & Jillian O'Brien

Hospitality: Chad & Chris Remmich

Music: Kari Hould

EMHCs: Kelly & Colleen Murray & Trisha Remmich

Gift Bearers: Ed Amestoy Family

Sacristan: Corky LeBrie

DODSON - Sacred Heart

February 26, 2012

Lector: Ryan Ministers: Don & Ken

Gift Bearers: Jack Munsingers

Ministers: Please come early to serve as greeters!

Church Cleaning for February:

Bonnie Lankford

Sacred Heart PCCW will meet monthly on the first Sunday of each month, immediately following Mass.



Scriptural Rosary

Will be held on
March 11, 2012 at 5:00 PM
at the church.



First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Starts at 9:00 AM

Benediction at 6:00 PM

Join us on March 2nd!

Announcements

Religious Education

Class Schedule

Preschool - 5th Grade at 3:30 to 4:30

Preschool-5 Choir: 4:30 - 5:00

6th - High School at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



- SEARCH date set: March 30-31-April 1, 2010. If you would like to help, we will have a short meeting on Wed Feb 22 right after Ash Wed Mass at the RE center. This is a must meeting if you plan to help and if you can't make it, please call me or Cathy Salsbery. Thanks, hope to see you there.
- Stations of the Cross on Feb 29 at 7:00 pm in the church. The 6-12 graders will be hosting this with special teen music. We would like to invite ALL parishioners and parents to this. It really is a beautiful service.
- Just a reminder of who your child's teacher is.....please be sure to thank them and even say prayer or two. They are Kayla Wyse, Brenda Koss, Cathy Salsbery, Carly Bishop, Fr Cory and myself. The music people are Kari Hould, Betty Hasler, and Toni Ziggler.
- The Youth Conference in Laurel is happening for our middle and high school students on March 17.. This will be a very great opportunity for our teens to meet other Christians and to grow in their faith. If you have questions, call Carly Bishop and the registration is March 5, 2012.

God Bless, Dianne Salsbery, Cell 654-4675
Home 654-1443, e-mail kdsals@itstriangle.com

The Great Falls-Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a \$300 scholarship to a female Catholic High School student graduating in 2012, and to a non-traditional Catholic woman within the diocese who is currently enrolled as a student in a college, university, or vocational school. Applications are available through your local parish office or contact Wilma Mavencamp at 654-1346. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2012.

KofC Council 2124 is holding a raffle for the choice of a 2012 Honda Fourtrax Rancher 4x4 or a 2012 Yamaha Golf Cart with custom golf clubs. Tickets are \$20 a piece, with only 500 sold. Contact a Knight for tickets!

Please keep in your prayers:

Shirley Jacobson, the Doug French Family, Joey McKeon, Rich Nordquist, Joann Evans, Ray Webb, Loretta Patrick, Lila Raymond, Ellene Jensen, Fran Van Houdt, Sr. Laura, Andrew Scott, Virginia Dvorshak, Richard Pospisil, Skip Erickson, Jane Clausen, Fred Allery, Kathleen Jorgenson, Vera Mendelson, Noel Emond, Jack Munsinger, James Cantos, Marion Holman, Fr. Bob, Jeanie Engebretson, Dawn Jones, Gloria Coombs, Larry Holmes, Janet King & the Scott King Family, Debbie Painter, All of Our Military, especially those from our local area, & the Poor Souls.
Anyone who needs to have prayers said for someone can call:
Allie Ereaux at 654-1012; Jean Niebur at 654-2822;
or Doris Nicholson at 654-2692.

Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 2, 9, 16, 23 - Fish Fries
April 19-22 - KofC Convention in Havre
June 16 - Badlands Bowl in Dickinson



Volunteers are needed to help count the weekly collection at Malta. Please let Fr. Cory know if you're willing to help!

A fundamental element in the Church's identity is reconciliation. Most Catholics understand the Sacrament of Penance as a primary means of by which reconciliation takes place. The Rite of Penance, however, also speaks of the benefit and importance of non-sacramental celebrations to promote "conversion of life and purification of hearts." Similarly, most Catholics view the forgiveness of sins in connection with those that have been committed by individual. In reality, there have been occasions in the history of the Church in which those in leadership positions have been the source of trauma. An acknowledgment of this latter type of sin is important as is the desire to atone publicly for it. Doing so helps the Church as a whole know healing and reconciliation.

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings will hold two Services of Atonement this coming Lent at which Bishop Warfel will preside. These services will provide an opportunity to acknowledge ways that the faithful have been hurt by those who have held positions of leadership and/or authority in the Church particularly in light of those who were sexually abused as minors by ministers of the Church. While these services will be a non-sacramental (i.e., no confessions) they will provide an opportunity for spiritual healing and reconciliation.

► Thursday, February 23, 2012 - St. Jude Thaddeus Church, Havre, 7:00 pm

All are welcome.

New to the Parish? Please fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket, or bring it to the Church Office during the week. You may also use this to give us a new address or phone number.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

As Catholics, we have a long tradition of having Masses celebrated for those we wish to offer up in prayer. The Mass is the ultimate form of prayer, and each Mass is celebrated for an intention.

Please consider having Masses celebrated for family and friends on special occasions and anniversaries, as well as those who are in need of prayers. Masses are also encouraged in memory of those loved ones who have died, especially on the anniversaries of their deaths.

Contact Fr. Cory for more information!

Baskets for the Spring Fling/Mardi Gras from our BANDS

You can begin your shopping to gather things for our Mardi Gras Baskets again this year. Please notify your band members. You can bring your baskets to church basement KC room, We can wrap them if you don't want to. Please label them so we know which month it is from. Please make sure each basket is quite full. Please turn in by April 23rd. More details on the Spring Fling are available on the PCCW page of the website.

Thank you all in advance, we hope to be as successful as last year. For any questions call Colleen Murray @ 654-1763 or Cathy Salsbery @ 654-2798.

Let us know if you know of anyone who is crafty with wood that would like to make an item. We do have many on our church group that are talented!

The follow-up parish meeting will be held on February 21st @ 7pm in the basement of the church. We look forward to seeing you there.

There will be a potluck in memory Janet King, Mother of Scott King, on Feb 21st @ 6pm in the parish basement. All are invited.

Sunday Mass Schedule Update

Beginning March 4th Sunday Mass in Malta will start @ 10am.

Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, will be @ 5:30pm in Malta.

There will be a study on the Holy Spirit offered starting Thursday March 15 at 1:00 PM in the church basement. This is a 2 month, once per week for approximately 1 hour study.

"Looking for an extreme personal makeover? The Holy Spirit is your answer. The Spirit acts in us as "architect and contractor," says popular Catholic author Kevin Perrotta, to bring about God's plan for our lives."

The books will be ordered on March 4, 2012. If you are interested in joining this study please be so kind as to let Brenda Rummel, 654-2558 or Lana Ulrich, 654-2158 know. Kindly leave a message and we will return your call.

Marriage Saving – the Post Session Phase – The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information about or to register for the March program beginning with a weekend on March 9 – March 11 call 1-800-470-2230 or 406-761-4830 or email: montana@retrouvaille.org. Retrouvaille is NOT just for marriages in distress or for those considering divorce. Perhaps you would like to rekindle the love or communicate better in your marriage. Visit our website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Stewardship Thought: Through the prophet Isaiah, God promised the Israelites something new: freedom from sin and exile. St. Paul reminds us that God's promises are fulfilled in Jesus. This theme of "newness" continues in St. Mark's Gospel, when Jesus cures the paralytic — astonishing the people of His time and confirming His power to forgive sins. They had never seen anything like this before. As followers of Christ today, we seek "newness" through the renewal of our lives by discerning God's will. When we seek to do the Lord's work, we are moved to perform acts of charity and mercy that we may not have thought possible

Development Thought: When we give ourselves to planting and nurturing love here on earth, our efforts will reach out beyond our own chronological existence. If you would like to invest some of what you have to offer in the work of God, consider a Charitable Gift Annuity for the benefit of St. Mary's Parish. You can receive a steady, lifelong income as well as a credit against your Montana income taxes and Federal income tax benefits. To discuss, please contact Judy Held, Director of Stewardship and Development for the Diocese, at 800-332-9998 or at stewardship@dioceseofgfb.org.

You're invited to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl

This Lent, our faith community will be joining millions of Catholics across the country by participating in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl. Your family is invited to pick up a Rice Bowl packet from the church entrance and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl invites us to pray with our families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world, and give sacrificial contributions to help those in need. Visit orb.crs.org for additional resources to use at home.

Thank you for your support last year. We raised \$664 to help those both here in Montana and throughout the world. 25 percent of our collection goes to help those in need here in Montana.



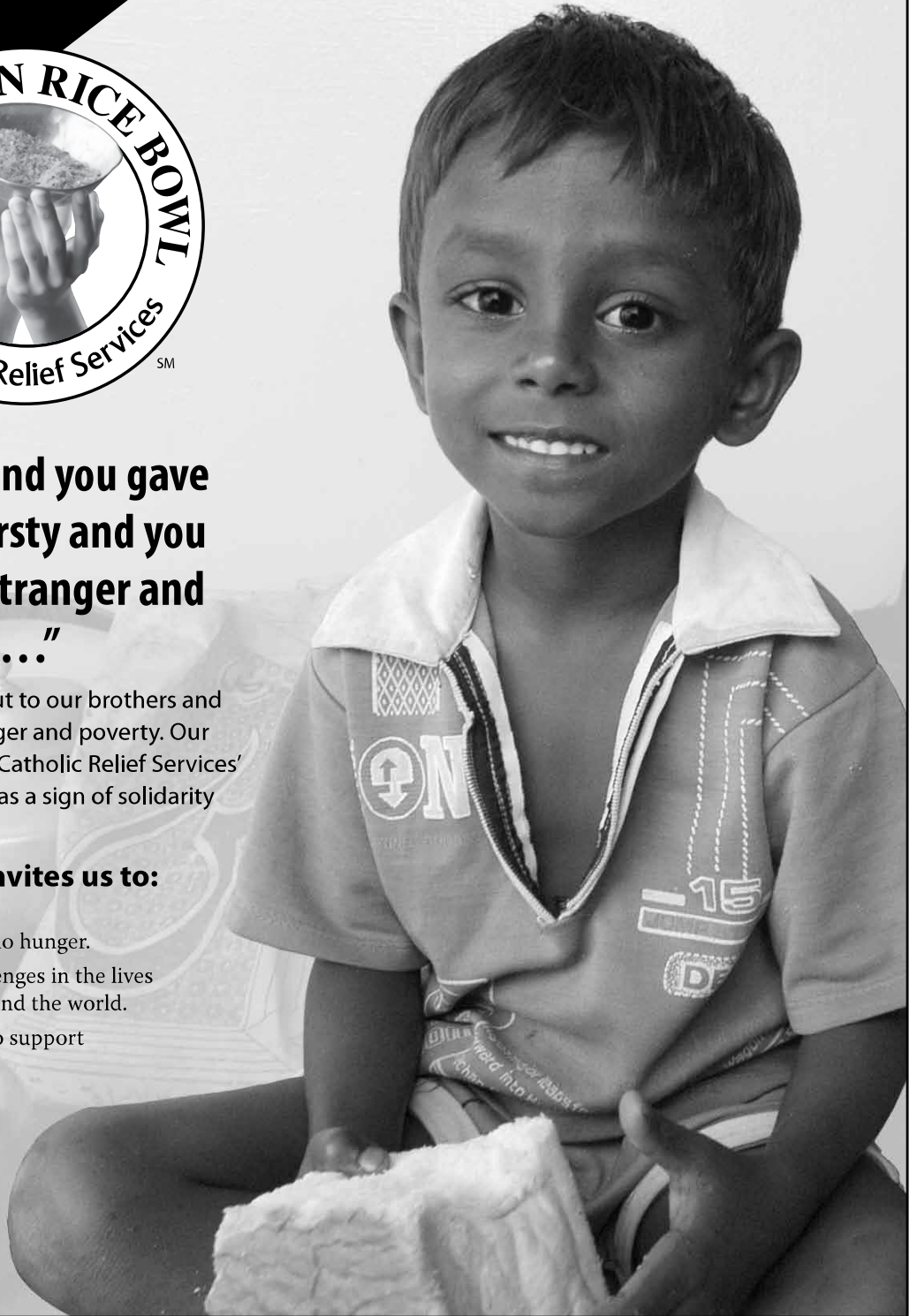
“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me...”

The Gospel calls us to reach out to our brothers and sisters who struggle with hunger and poverty. Our community will participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl this Lent as a sign of solidarity with our global family.

Operation Rice Bowl invites us to:

- **Pray** together.
- **Fast** in solidarity with those who hunger.
- **Learn** about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world.
- **Give** sacrificial contributions to support those in need.

Visit **ORB.CRS.ORG** to watch videos and learn more about the difference your prayers, fasting and almsgiving make in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.



Take a Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar to enhance your Lenten experience at home.

Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. CRS is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to assist the poor and suffering in nearly 100 countries on the basis of need, without regard to race, religion or nationality.