

St. Agnes

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New to the Parish? We would like to extend a warm welcome! Please Fill out a registration card at the back of the bulletin put it in the collection plate, and someone will contact you with a welcome packet

If you are moving out of the Parish or need to update your address information please contact the office.

THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS

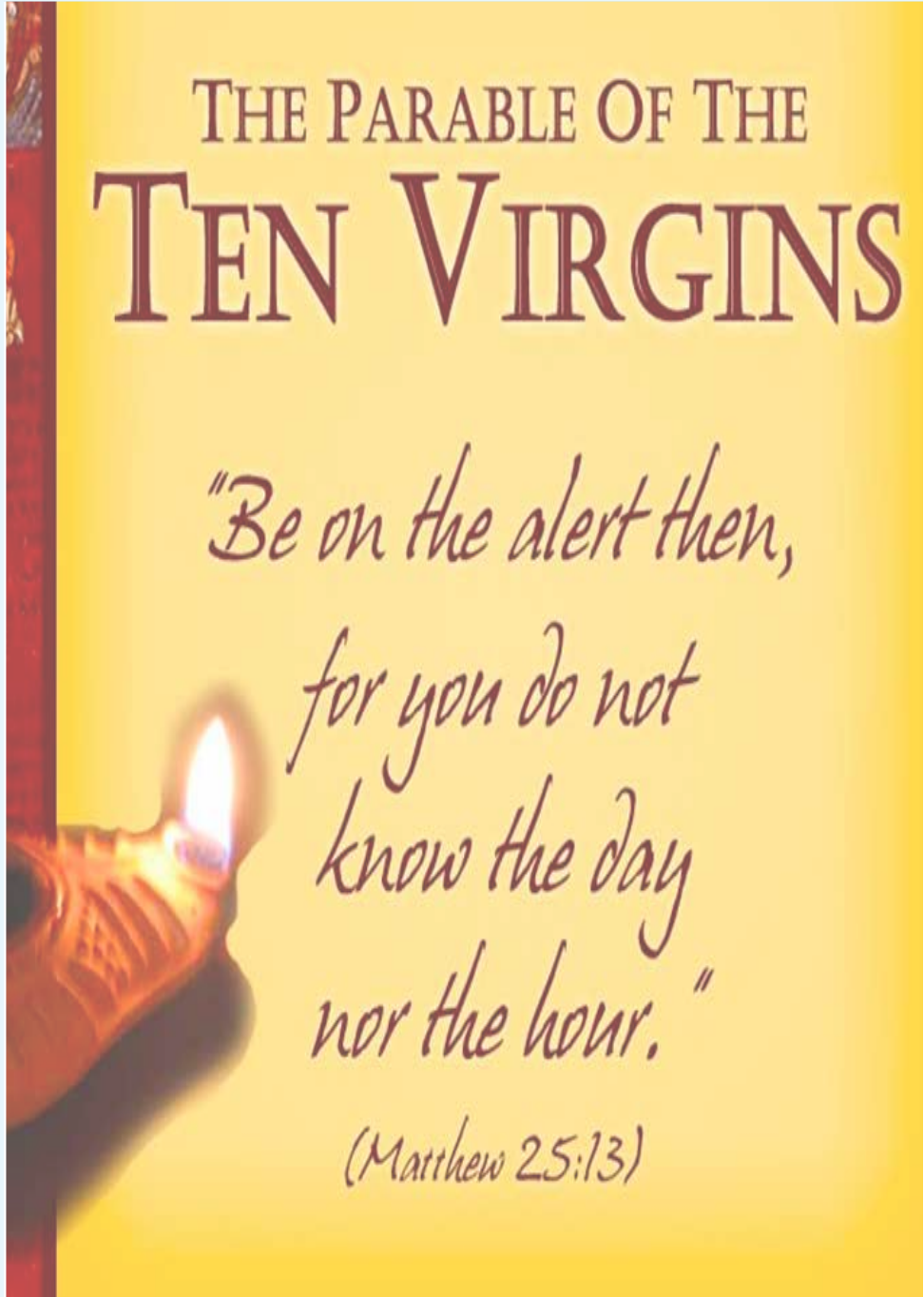
"Be on the alert then,

*for you do not
know the day
nor the hour."*

(Matthew 25:13)

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

November 12th, 2017



~The Book of Life~

Through November we will have the Book of Life out. Pick up a blank page in the back of the notebook and make a family page for those who have passed in your family. You may also add the name of someone who has passed this year on the memory page.



~Bible Study Dates~

November 12th - no meeting,
 November 19: Meet at 9:15
 November 26: Thanksgiving--no meeting,
 December 3: Meet at 9:15,
 December 10: Meet at 9:15,
 December 17: Last Matthew Bible Study at 9:15

~ Making Progress~

Thirty-three people have contributed \$12,335.00 to Care and Share so far. We are really trying to get as many people as possible to participate. If you haven't taken an envelope yet, please pray about an amount that you can give and help us to pay off this year's assessment. If everyone helps a little, we can take a great step towards paying off our debt.



~Updated Office Hours~

Our office hours are Tuesday - Friday 9am to 1pm. St. Mary's office has been closed on Monday as it is Father's day off. The Pastoral Council has chosen to close St. Agnes' office on Monday as well.

~Rosary~

SAVE THE DATE! - DECEMBER 9th -

Saying the Rosary together for the Fatima anniversary was so successful, many people have asked to do it again. We plan to celebrate the Rosary again on December 9th at noon. Our concentration will be to celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary and again we will pray for the needs for our parish community. Mark your calendars for a very spiritual experience--and a fun get-together afterwards with lunch!

~Children's Stewardship~

If any kids are interested in serving Mass (altar serving, lector, etc), we will have training November 12th since we do not have RE classes that day.

~Christmas Concert~

St. Agnes is excited to host a Christmas Concert by singer Daniel Kosel from Roberts on December 10th at 3pm. We will follow the concert with a reception of wine and cheese for adults and cookies and lemonade for the kids. If you would like to know more about Daniel please visit www.reverbNation.com/danielkosel



~Lost Gym Membership?~

A Well Approach Gym membership was found after Coffee and Rolls. If it's yours please call the Parish office to redeem.

~Divine Mercy & Adoration~

There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday afternoons from 3-4pm starting with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.



We have free wifi available at St. Agnes the password is peach00

Bulletin Deadline
Monday, 12pm

Email: bulletin@stmarycolumbus.org

CARE & SHARE FAQ

Why Do We Need to Contribute to Care and Share?

Why is my donation needed?

This annual appeal is the most important source of funding for our diocese each year. The support of every Catholic household in the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings is needed. The outcome of this support determines the amount of ministry that our Church can offer in support of local parishes and Catholics across our diocese. To grow our faith and help our Church thrive (not just maintain the status quo), it takes the prayer-filled, thoughtful support of each and every Catholic in our diocese. No matter the size, your gift shows you support the work of our Church and want to help our faith flourish!

Why do we need the ministries of the Diocese?

The Catholic Church serves the needs of many people in our diocese, country and world. While several of these services are offered at the parish level, it is often more effective when we join together in ministries and service for all in our diocese. Each diocesan ministry exists to support and further the work of our local parishes.

Does my parish benefit from my donation?

Yes, in several ways. Donations to Care and Share support ministries that assist all parishes in our diocese. Some parishes use diocesan services more than others, but all parishes benefit. Your support of Care and Share will touch each and every church in eastern Montana. For example, through Care and Share, some parishes receive assistance to provide the basic necessity of having a priest to provide sacraments as regularly as possible. Other parishes utilize the services of the diocesan staff in the areas of ministry support, business, human resources and legal support. The range is wide and varied.

Religious Education

*This Week's Lesson
(Nov 12th)*

No Class this weekend.



~Serve Mass?~

If any kids are interested in ministry serving (altar serving, lector, etc), we will have training Nov 12 since we do not have RE classes.

MINISTRY TRAINING

Mandy O'Connor
moconnor@stmarycolumbus.org cell 406-860-8318

~Whats Going on in RCIA?~

Nov 12 - Holy Spirit

Please join for us for RCIA every other Sunday to learn and grow in your faith! All are welcome to join!

Sacraments

First Communion & Confirmation ~

Please Contact Mandy O'Connor for more information 406-860-8318 or the parish office. 406-322-5541

Mass Intentions ~

Please call the parish office 446-1237 St. Agnes

Reconciliation ~

Please see Mass Schedule or by appointment 322-5541

Marriage ~

Please contact Fr. Greg 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Baptism ~

Please contact Fr. Greg for an Appointment.

How Will My Gift to Care and Share Be Used?

Your Care and Share gift stays right here in our diocese to support several important ministries and services which are vital to the life of our Church. The 2017 Care and Share Annual Catholic Appeal provides funding/support for:

- ~ Bringing external priests to our diocese so that all churches may be served sacramentally
- ~ Seminarian Education
- ~ Support of vocations through the Office of Vocations at the Chancery
- ~ Care of our retired and disabled priests
- ~ Funding the Diaconate ministry – training new Deacon for service in our parishes
- ~ Training of Lay Leaders of Prayer
- ~ Bishop's travel to parishes for important events such as the Sacraments of Initiation in Confirmation, First Eucharist, parish milestones and more.
- ~ Bringing hope and healing to Catholics throughout our diocese through the marriage and family services offered through the diocesan office of the Tribunal, and the Bishops task force on Marriage and Family
- ~ Providing stewardship/discipleship conferences and trainings
- ~ Coordinating diocesan ceremonies such as the Rite of Election, Chrism Mass and Ordinations
- ~ Adoption services through Catholic Social Services of Montana
- ~ Social justice and advocacy of caring for the poor and other Catholic teaching through the Montana Catholic Conference
- ~ Safe environment awareness for children and adults
- ~ Informative articles in "The Harvest"
- ~ Supporting families through Natural Family Planning
- ~ Property and fiscal management, human resources

NOT USED FOR ANY OF THE LAWSUITS UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY OF THE DIOCESE

St. Mary's & St. Michael's Contact Information

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Parish Calendar

November

- 12th - No Bible Study
- 12th - NO RE
- 12th - Minister Training for Youth
- 10th - 12th - Youth Retreat
- 12th - RCIA
- 19th - Kids Mass
- 19th - Donuts and Nametag Sunday
- 23rd & 24th - Office will be closed
- 26th - No Bible Study
- 26th - RCIA
- 26th - Gift Tree for Cedar Wood & The Willows

December

- 3rd - 1st Sunday of Advent
Prayer Pals
- 5th - Penance Service 6pm
- 8th - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - St. Mary's 9am
- 9th - Rosary for the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 12pm



Masses for the Week of November 12th

Tuesday St. Agnes	14th	+Doris Jones By Joss
Thursday St. Agnes	16th	+Nickalus Smith By St. Agnes Parish
Sunday St. Agnes	19th	+Frances Allan By Joe & Mary Allen & Family

Mass Schedule

Tuesday (Red Lodge) ~ ...First Tuesday at 6:30pm..Mass - 8:30am
(Columbus) ~Confession - 4:30pm
First Tuesday 9am Nursing Home.....Mass - 5:30pm

Wednesday (Columbus) ~Mass - 9:00am

Thursday (Red Lodge) ~Mass - 8:30am
(Absarokee) ~Confession - 5:30pm
.....Mass - 6:30pm

Friday (Columbus) ~Mass - 9:00am

Saturday (Absarokee) ~Mass - 5:00pm

Sunday (Columbus) ~Mass - 8:00am
(Red Lodge) ~Mass - 10:30am

(First Tuesday of the Month at the Nursing Home in Columbus at 9am)
First Tuesday of the Month at St. Agnes at 6:30pm

Stewardship ~ "All people are God's stewards, because everything that exists belongs to God"

~Stewardship from the Gospel~

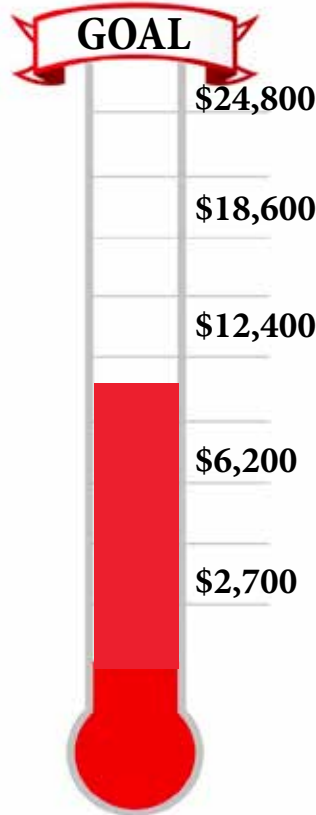
November 12th, 2017 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

~The Columbiettes~

The Columbiettes will have a potluck supper on Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30pm in the basement of the Columbia Club(2216 Grand Avenue). Families are welcome. There will be a short informational meeting with introductions for the ladies interested in joining at 7:30pm upstairs in the hall. The Columbiettes is a ladies auxiliary group working with the Knights of Columbus and we meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Columbia Club(with the exception of December--no meeting). We are open to all Catholic women 18yrs and older. We hope to see all of you there; it will be a great time! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Stephanie Swecker at 855-8416.



\$24,849
Our goal

33 people have participated so far.

~New Time to Meet to Help Crochet-Mats for the Homeless~

We need help making the sleeping mats for the homeless. We will meet on Tues and Thurs mornings after Mass until 11:00am. Come when you can and stay as long as you can. See Mary Cook if you would like a "take home" project to help.

Weekly Contribution

~November 5th~

*Needed for collection to make our Weekly Budget~	\$2,550.00
Collection~.....	\$1,686.00
Shortfall~	-\$ 864.00

Finance Council

Mark Brajcich.....406-855-8710

Parish Council

Mary Cook ~ Chairperson....406-839-1889

Cynthia Marble ~ Vice Chair....406-452-1226

Nov. 12th Mass	10:30am
Ministers	
Lector 1	Shepard, Nina
Lector 2	Nardinger, Dan
Cup 1	Koch, Gerald
Cup 2	Kane, Shirley
Cup 3	Serrat, Ed
Cup 4	Luoma, Cynthia
Ciborium	Martens, Kim
Plate	Niemann, Ted
Altar Server	Fitzgerald, Kate
Altar Server	Stampfel, Grace
Hospitality	Koch, Betty
Hospitality	Koch, Gerald
Money Counters	Lytton, Chanda

Nov. 19th Mass	10:30am
Ministers	
Lector 1	Woods, Sharon
Lector 2	Sommerfeld, Anthony
Cup 1	Mathes, MaryAnn
Cup 2	Klessens, Ed
Cup 3	Cook, Paul
Cup 4	Brajcich, Mark
Ciborium	Gallagher, Diane
Plate	Morgan, Ed
Altar Server	Binando, Bailey
Altar Server	Binanco, Brooke
Hospitality	LeFebvre, Joe & Mary
Hospitality	Stoecker, Jesse
Money Counters	Lytton, Hoke

Parish groups and Faith Study

~Bible Study~

Please feel free to join us any time for a video Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew before Mass at at 9:15am downstairs. See Calendar on page 2.

~Divine Mercy & Adoration~

There is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday afternoons from 3-4pm starting with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm.

~Centering Prayer~

Centering Prayer is a silent prayer allowing the Peace of Christ to be experienced, the still, small Voice to be heard.

Be still and know that I Am Psalm 46:10

Centering Prayer meets at

St. Agnes Church at 7:30am Wednesday mornings. All are invited to join in this powerful prayer. Call or email Cynthia with any questions: 425-1226, cynthiamarble@gmail.com

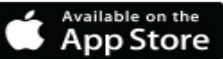
Want to join the Church?

If you are interested in joining the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please see Fr. Greg or Mandy O'Connor to inquire about our program.



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St. Agnes Red Lodge



~Just a Few More Drops~

Meditation:

Do not be surprised that you are sometimes unjustly accused. I have been waiting to share My suffering with you, for who can understand My suffering better than My spouse? (Diary, 348).

My child, just a few more drops in your chalice; it won't be long now (Diary, 694).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, help me to understand Your sufferings with my mind and heart. Help me not to waste the sufferings that I do have—but to offer them to You—because they are precious to You for the salvation of souls.

~Knights of Columbus ~

Fr. Michael Kelly Council #16834



Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. All men in the parish are invited to join. If you are interested in being part of the new council at St. Mary's- call Jason O'Connor 860-8317.



KJCR Radio Station

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ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH

Please take a moment to fill out this form below and return it to the office or put in the offering basket and we will contact you about registering.

Full Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Would you like to receive envelopes? Yes _____ No _____