

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.

*We put aside
our differences and
come together in prayer.
With one heart we pray to you
dear Lord. Let there be peace on this
earth.*

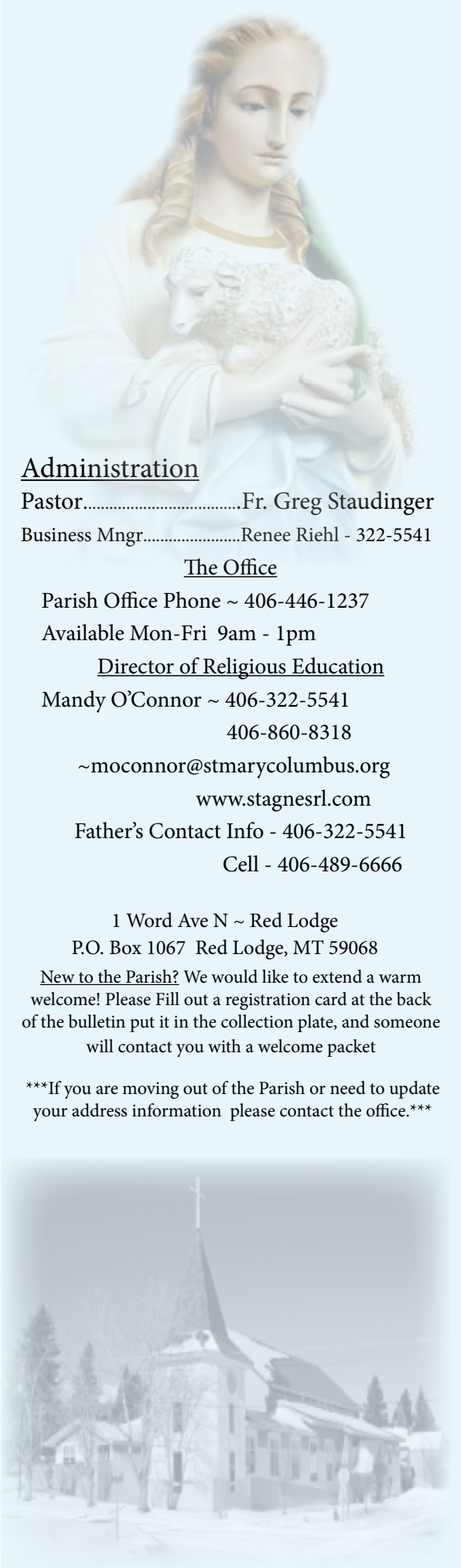
*We pray for peace among races, religions,
and countries, and ask for help in the reso-
lution of our personal conflicts. Help us to
forgive, and give us strength to do what is
right.*

*We submit ourselves to you Lord, knowing
You have infinite wisdom and will impart
the guidance we so desperately need.
Together with one heart;
We pray for peace.*

*~ From a Parishioner's Heart
to You*

31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

November 5th, 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.



~No Bible Study~

We will not have Bible study on November 12th because of the youth retreat at St. Agnes. Also, mark your calendars November 26th we will not meet because of Thanksgiving. We will meet on November 19th.

~ Giving Tree~

Please prayerfully consider taking an envelope from the Care and Share giving tree. We would like to pay as much of our 2017 assessment as possible. If you can't find a dollar amount that works for you---just change the envelope to whatever amount you feel you can give to help. Make your check to St. Agnes and return your envelope in the collection basket or in the office.



~Sleeping Mats~

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.

~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.



~THANK YOU!~

To all who provided baked items, treats, and donated to the Fall Craft Bazaar Bake Sale, a big thank you. Through your efforts, we raised \$800 for the Red Lodge High School Harvest Hope Food Pantry.

Thank you,
Shirleen Martens.

~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

Religious Education

This Week's Lesson (Nov 5th)

PreK-1st -The Holy Family Sacraments-We Can Act Like Jesus

3rd-5th- I Believe in the Holy Spirit

Jr Youth Group-I Believe in the Holy Spirit



~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.

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.

In our area & diocese

~Scholarship Opportunity~

Carroll College scholarship of \$1,000.00, named in memory of the deceased priests of the Diocese of Helena and the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.

For your convenience the application is available for download from the Carroll College website at: https://www.carroll.edu/sites/carroll.edu/files/public_files//Scholarship%20Application/parish_scholarship_application_2018-2019.pdf

Please note that the student should send the completed application to the Parish by no later than February 1, 2018.



~Alberta Bair Theater~

Begin your holiday season with a performance of Handel's beloved "Messiah"! Attend this free concert, now in its 24th year, at the Alberta Bair Theater,

Sunday, Dec. 3, 3:30 p.m. Interested singers may borrow a Messiah score and attend any or all rehearsals the weekend of the performance. For additional information on this event, which supports free housing for out of town cancer patients and their families, call (406) 237-3638 or go to svfoundation.org and click on "Our Events" and then "Messiah Festival". Join us for this holiday tradition!

~Cum Christo Renewal weekend~

February 9-11, 2018, at St. Anthony's Church, Laurel, MT. Applications/Info. are available at <http://www.bigskycumchristo.org> (Click on Billings/Laurel then click Renewal.) Questions Contact: Barb Klang at 839-6110 or billingsgranny@yahoo.com or Sherry Dompier at 697-1768 or sherrydompier@bresnan.net or check with the parish office.

**ANNUAL
HARVEST
DINNER, RAFFLE
& CRAFT FAIR**

St. Marys



JOIN US TODAY!

RAFFLE PRIZES
 TRIP FOR 2 -- 2 GAME SERIES @ TWINS VS YANKEES
 ROMANTIC TRIP FOR 2 BEAUTIFUL 320 RANCH
 HENRY RIFMIRE RIFLE
 KIDS RAFFLE --- 4 TICKETS NORTHPOLE EXPRESS NIGHT AT YOGO INN
 • THE STILLWATER PAVILLION •
 • SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 • ADULT 10\$ KIDS \$5 • 5 & UNDER FREE

Parish Calendar

November

- 2nd - All Saints Mass - 8:30am
- 7th - Pastoral Council Meeting
- 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
- 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



Masses for the Week of November 5th

Tuesday St. Agnes	7th	+Mark Morehouse By Greg & Pat Hodges
Thursday St. Agnes	9th	+Doris Jones By Joss
Sunday St. Agnes	12th	+Mark Morehouse By Greg & Pat Hodges



Eternal rest grant unto them,
 O Lord, and let perpetual light
 shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful
 departed, through the mercy
 of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.

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

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 Mandy O'Connor - 406-322-5541 or 406-860-8318
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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 5th, 2017 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

~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.

~First World Day of the Poor~

November 19th, 2017

Pope Francis is calling on Christians around the world to serve the poor with concrete actions that address their daily needs, writing in a document launching a new World Day of the Poor that service to them is "an imperative that no Christian may disregard."

In the message for the new special day, which will be celebrated Nov. 19 this year, the pope makes a short but poetic and powerful scriptural argument for why Christians must reach out and care for those experiencing poverty.

Citing the examples given in the Acts of the Apostles and in several of the letters in the New Testament, Francis says service of the poor was "one of the first signs of the entrance of the Christian community upon the world's stage."

The pope also reminds Catholics that they believe Christ is found in every human person.

"If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor, as a response to the sacramental communion bestowed in the Eucharist," states Francis. "The Body of Christ, broken in the sacred liturgy, can be seen, through charity and sharing, in the faces and persons of the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters."



For more information please visit: <http://www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en/attivita/poveri.html>

Nov. 5th Mass	10:30am	Nov. 12th Mass	10:30am
Ministers		Ministers	
Lector 1	Niemann, Anne	Lector 1	Shepard, Nina
Lector 2	Morgan, Ed	Lector 2	Nardinger, Dan
Cup 1	Moon, Ruth	Cup 1	Koch, Gerald
Cup 2	Mathes, MaryAnn	Cup 2	Kane, Shirley
Cup 3	Serrat, Kathy	Cup 3	Serrat, Ed
Cup 4	Kosorok, Birgit	Cup 4	Luoma, Cynthia
Ciborium	Schilz, CarolAnn	Ciborium	Martens, Kim
Plate	Cook, Mary	Plate	Niemann, Ted
Altar Server	Kroll, Kaleb	Altar Server	Fitzgerald, Kate
Altar Server	Lytton, Stran	Altar Server	Stampfel, Grace
Hospitality	Lytton, Canda	Hospitality	Koch, Betty
Hospitality	Lytton, Hoke	Hospitality	Koch, Gerald
Money Counters	Kane, Shirley	Money Counters	Lytton, Chanda

Weekly Contribution

~October 29th~

*Needed for collection to make our	
Weekly Budget~	\$2,550.00
Collection~	\$1,857.25
Shortfall~	-\$ 692.75

Finance Council

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

Parish Council

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

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

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.

~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

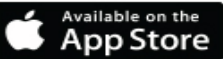
Want to join the Church?

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



~Undeserved Suffering~

Meditation:

Do not be surprised that you are sometimes unjustly accused. I Myself first drank this cup of undeserved suffering for love of you (Diary, 289).

1934, Holy Thursday. Jesus said to me, I desire that you make an offering of yourself for sinners and especially for those souls who have lost hope in God's mercy (Diary, 308).

My Prayer Response:

Jesus, by the merits of Your undeserved sufferings for us, help those who are unjustly accused and suffering without hope. Give them courage, Lord, to endure their sufferings out of love for You and 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.



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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 _____