

# St. Agnes

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## Administration

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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.\*\*\*

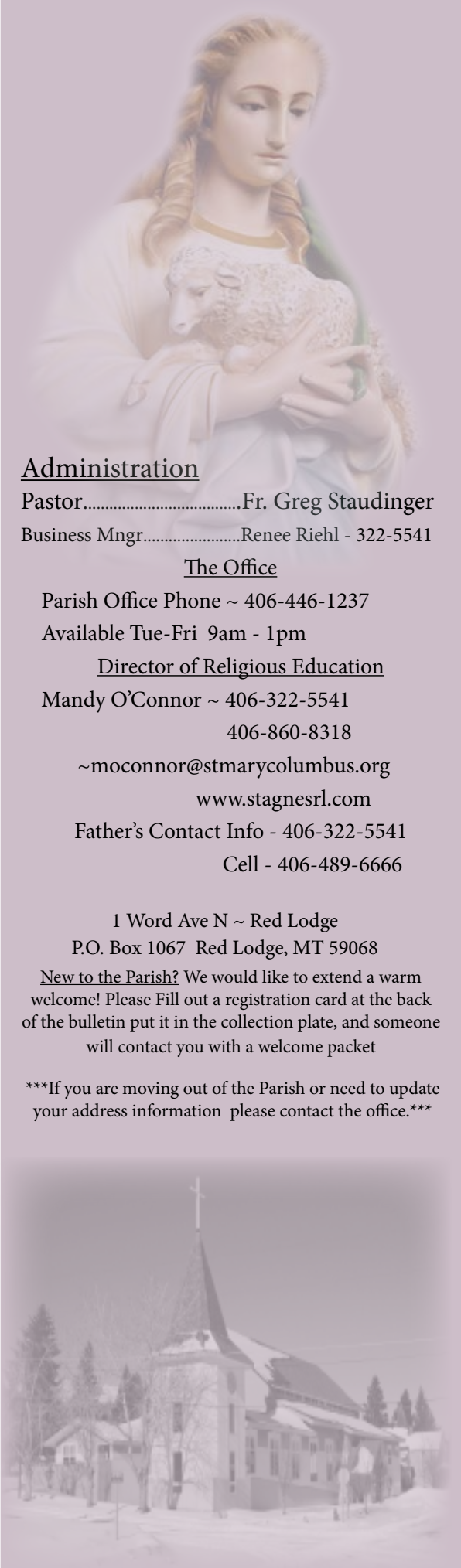
You are my  
hope, my trust,  
O Lord.

Psalm 71:5

HOPE

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3rd, 2017





## In the Parish

### ~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.

Even though our giving tree is down, you may still give to this year's Care and Share assessment with the purple envelopes in your envelope package or with the white envelopes on the back table.



### ~Bible Study Dates~

December 3: Meet at 9:15,

December 10: Meet at 9:15,

December 17: Last Matthew Bible Study at 9:15

We will start the next Bible Study of the Acts of the Apostles on January 7th. If you would like a workbook for \$10 for Acts, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church, or leave a message with the office.

### ~Divine Mercy & Adoration~

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

### ~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!

### ~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](http://www.reverbnation.com/danielkosel)



### ~Can You Help?~

We are in need of more help to keep making the mats for the homeless. If you can help to make the yarn, or fold and cut plastic sacks---see Mary Cook. We have 3 mats completed and 2 more in progress, but we would like to get more mats made as the cold weather is upon us.

Cookie decorating in honor of Jan Cassell December 10th after Mass! This is a very fun event. All the Children are welcome. If you can bring undecorated cookies, we could use all donations. We will have cookies and lemonade after the Daniel Kosel Christmas Concert at 3pm



enjoy  
**Free  
Wi-Fi**

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

Bulletin Deadline  
Monday, 12pm

Email: [bulletin@stmarycolumbus.org](mailto:bulletin@stmarycolumbus.org)

# Religious Education

## This Week's Lesson (December 3rd)

PreK-1st: Advent lesson  
 Sacraments: Advent lesson  
 3rd-5th grade: Advent lesson  
 Jr Youth Group: Advent lesson

The kids are selling the "Church Card". This is a reusable discount card to local vendors in Columbus, Laurel, Fishtail and Billings that offer certain discounts. The money raised will go towards kids activities. These will be available today after mass or contact

### December events coming up:

~ Dec 3 Christmas tree/sledding adventure in Red Lodge More info to come.



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

### ~What's Going on in RCIA?~

Nov 26th - Why Do I need the Church

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.

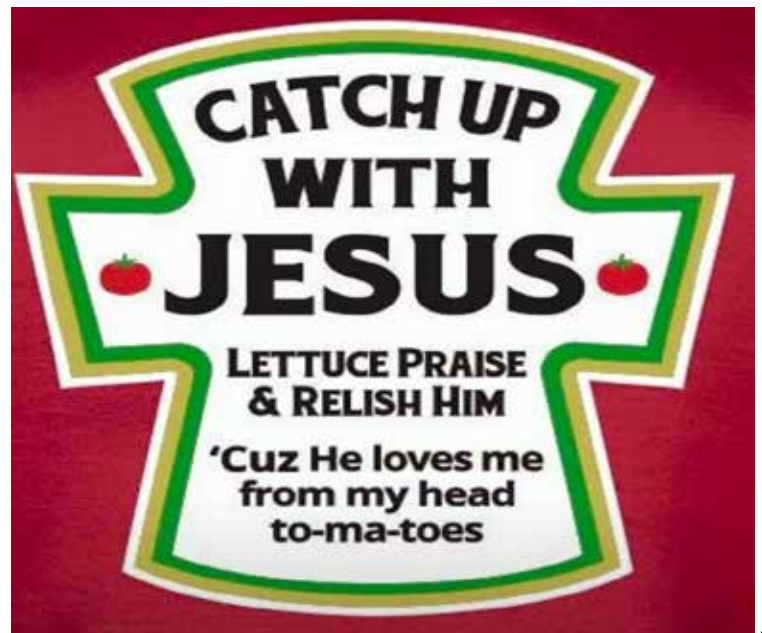
##### Baptism ~

Please contact Fr. Greg for an Appointment.



The Star movie time and date are set! December 9 at the Vue and Brew in Laurel at 1pm (time subject to slightly change as they don't have the exact schedule yet). I do need to know if you will be going and how many-I have to give Vue and Brew a number so they can plan which theater to put the movie in.

Our funds are not quite up there to pay for the all kids just yet, but the Vue and Brew is only charging \$5/person (adults and children). This move is Awesome!!!!



### 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

## ~ Penance Service~

St. Agnes Penance Service will be December 5th at 6pm

### ~ Christmas Eve Mass~



Join us for Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th at 5pm. The 10:30am Mass will be dispensed.

## In the Area & Diocese

### ~ 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](http://svfoundation.org) and click on "Our Events" and then "Messiah Festival". Join us for this holiday tradition!



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

Office Hours - Tuesday - Friday 8am - 5pm

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## Parish Calendar

### 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
- 10th - *2nd Sunday of Advent*  
Christmas Cookie Decorating
- 10th - RCIA
- 10th - Daniel Kosel Concert - 3pm Refreshments to Follow
- 17th - *3rd Sunday of Advent*  
Blessing of the Straw
- 17th - RCIA
- 17th - Christmas Play after Mass
- 22nd - Office Closed
- 24th - *Christmas Eve Mass 5pm*
- 24th - No Religious Education
- 26th - 29th - Office is Closed
- 31st - No Religious Education.
- 31st - Coffee & Donuts



### Masses for the Week of December 3rd

|                       |      |   |
|-----------------------|------|---|
| Tuesday<br>St. Agnes  | 5th  | +Margaret Straight<br>By the Allen Family |
| Thursday<br>St. Agnes | 7th  | +Joe Allen<br>By St. Agnes                |
| Sunday<br>St. Agnes   | 10th | +Mary Ann Dugan<br>By the Allen Family    |

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

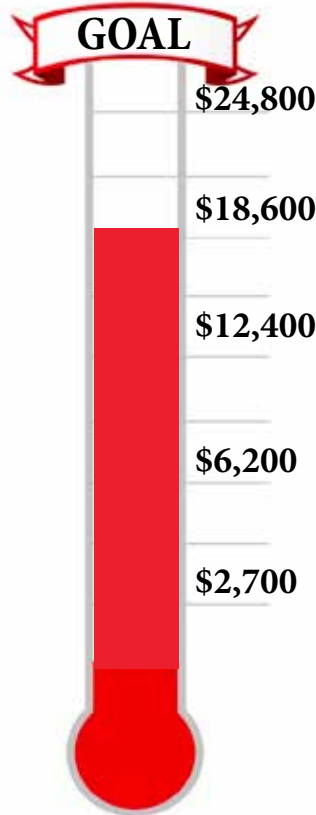
## ~Stewardship from the Gospel~

December 3rd, 2017 - 1st Sunday of Advent

*"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." - MARK 13:33*

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to what God is saying to you.

GOD PROVIDES  
 BUT THE WIND  
 MAN MUST  
 RAISE THE SAILS  
 - ST. AUGUSTINE



**\$24,849**

Our goal

45 people have participated so far with \$16,705 paid to date



| Dec. 3rd 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         |

| Dec 10th Mass  | 10:30am           |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Ministers      |                   |
| Lector 1       | Cook, Paul        |
| Lector 2       | Luoma, Cynthia    |
| Cup 1          | Koch, Gerald      |
| Cup 2          | Peterson, Joe     |
| Cup 3          | Palmer, Marilyn   |
| Cup 4          | Moon, Ruth        |
| Ciborium       | Martens, Kim      |
| Plate          | Niemann, Ted      |
| Altar Server   | Oley, Grayson     |
| Altar Server   | Oley, Will        |
| Hospitality    | Tobin, Catherine  |
| Hospitality    | Sholley, Dick     |
| Money Counters | Sommerfeld, Kathy |

### Weekly Contribution

~November 26th~

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| *Needed for collection to make our Weekly Budget~ ..... | \$2,550.00  |
| Collection~.....  | \$1,158.70  |
| Shortfall~ .....  | -\$1,391.30 |

### 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 Jeff Cavins The Gospel of Matthew before Mass 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



## Divine Mercy ~The Beauty of Heaven~

### Meditation:

Daughter, I need sacrifice lovingly accomplished, I went across the garden one afternoon and stopped on the shore of the lake; I stood there for a long time, contemplating my surroundings. Suddenly, I saw the Lord Jesus near me, and He graciously said to me, All this I created for you, My spouse; and know that all this beauty is nothing compared to what I have prepared for you in eternity (Diary, 158).

“You know very well, O Jesus, that I am constantly swooning because of my longing for You.” Know this, My daughter, that you are already tasting now what other souls will obtain only in eternity (Diary, 969).

### My Prayer Response:

Thank You, Jesus, for teaching me about my feelings Lord Jesus, the sight of the beauty of Your creation stirs up within me a desire to see the beauty of heaven. “Draw me with Your love that I may be drawn” (Fr. Hauschert, SJ).

### ~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 \_\_\_\_\_