

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.

~ECUMENICAL

THANKSGIVING SERVICE ~

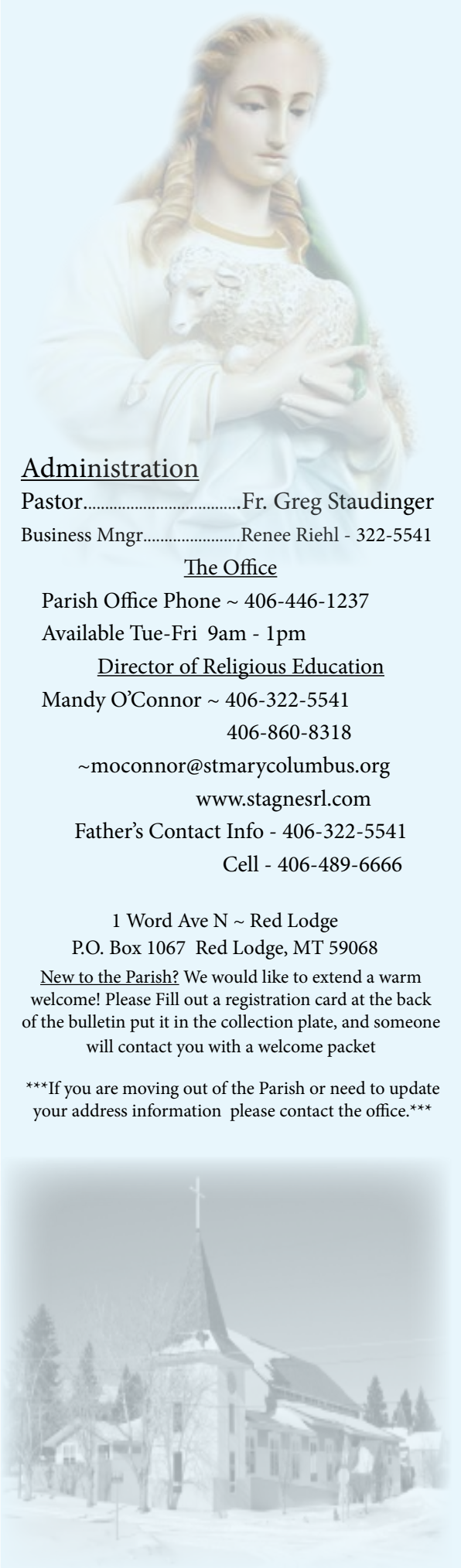
BEGINS @ 5pm

POTLUCK TO FOLLOW

AT THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

November 19th, 2017



~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.

~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 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

~ We are Almost there~



Thank you to everyone who has already donated to this year's Care and Share and Past Due Care and Share. We have donations of \$16,340 towards this year's assessment of \$24,849: And 41 people have participated.

~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



~ Ministry Schedule~

Because of the holidays we are working on the Ministry Schedule now for January, February and March. If you have any days that you know you will be gone, please contact the office by phone or email. Thank you

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



~Divine Mercy & Adoration~

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

Religious Education

This Week's Lesson (Nov 12th)

PreK-1st: Jesus the Story-teller

Sacraments: Jesus Teaches us to Forgive
3rd-5th: Our Holy Catholic Church
Jr Youth Group: Our Holy Catholic Church

December events coming up:

~ The Star movie at Vue and Brew, Laurel TBA

~ Dec 3 Christmas tree/sledding adventure in Red Lodge



Mandy O'Connor

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~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.

In the Area & Diocese

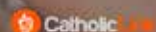
~Alberta Bair Theater~

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 and click on "Our Events" and then "Messiah Festival". Join us for this holiday tradition!

"The inner life of another that is known to God alone becomes to a much less degree open to us through friendship. It partially fills the desire of our incomplete, lonely hearts for completeness in another. Friendship brings out the best in a person through forgetfulness of self."

- St. Thomas Aquinas



~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.

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

~Thank You From the Stewardship Committee~

Happy Thanksgiving! Our goal, as a parish, was to increase participation in paying on the 2017 Care and Share Assessment of \$24,849.00 or as much as possible. We are pleased to announce an increase of participation from 12 to 41 parishioners, and have raised \$16,849.00 — thank you so much. If you still wish to participate, you have until December 31.

*St. Agnes Stewardship Committee
Dennis Stevens, Chair*



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

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Parish Calendar

November



- 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
- **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 - Office is Closed
- 31st - No Religious Education.

Masses for the Week of November 19th

Tuesday St. Agnes	21st	+Patty Staudinger By Paul & Mary Cook
Thursday St. Agnes	23rd	+Mary Black By the Allen Family
Sunday St. Agnes	26th	+Mainard Fugere By Kelly & Marilyn Fugere

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

~Stewardship from the Gospel~

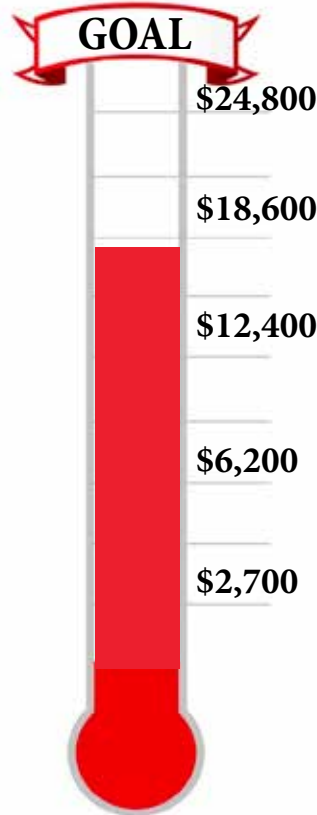
November 12th, 2017 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"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

41 people have participated so far with \$16,340 paid to date

~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.

Nov. 19th Mass	10:30am	Nov. 26th Mass	10:30am
Ministers		Ministers	
Lector 1	Woods, Sharon	Lector 1	Cook, Paul
Lector 2	Sommerfeld, Anthony	Lector 2	Luoma, Cynthia
Cup 1	Mathes, MaryAnn	Cup 1	Koch, Gerald
Cup 2	Klessens, Ed	Cup 2	Peterson, Joe
Cup 3	Cook, Paul	Cup 3	Palmer, Marilyn
Cup 4	Brajcich, Mark	Cup 4	Moon, Ruth
Ciborium	Gallagher, Diane	Ciborium	Martens, Kim
Plate	Morgan, Ed	Plate	Niemann, Ted
Altar Server	Binando, Bailey	Altar Server	Oley, Grayson
Altar Server	Binanco, Brooke	Altar Server	Oley, Will
Hospitality	LeFebvre, Joe & Mary	Hospitality	Tobin, Catherine
Hospitality	Stoecker, Jesse	Hospitality	Sholley, Dick
Money Counters	Lytton, Hoke	Money Counters	Sommerfeld, Kathy

Weekly Contribution

~November 12th~

*Needed for collection to make our Weekly Budget~	\$2,550.00
Collection~.....	\$2,117.00
Shortfall~	-\$ 433.00

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 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



~Mercy in Spirit ~

Meditation:

Daughter, I need sacrifice lovingly accomplished, because that alone has meaning for Me. Enormous indeed are the debts of the world which are due to Me; pure souls can pay them by their sacrifice, exercising mercy in spirit (Diary, 1316).

My Prayer Response:

Jesus, teach me to lovingly make sacrifices for souls that I may exercise mercy in spirit. May I always remember that only what is accomplished in love has meaning for You, Lord.

~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 _____