

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 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING
OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26th, 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 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

~ A Big Thank You~

To the 45 people who participated in trying to pay off our Care and Share this year. We made a huge dent in our assessment, but still have \$8,319 left. The Care and Share tree will be taken down, but the envelopes will be on the back table if you would like to help contribute to this year's debt. The blue-edged envelopes will help contribute to past debt. We have until the end of December before this year's assessment rolls over into our total debt.



~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 Heals

Sacraments: Jesus Gives

Us the Holy Spirit

3rd-5th grade: Everlasting Life with God

Jr Youth Group: Life Everlasting

December events coming up:

~ The Star movie at Vue and Brew, Laurel TBA

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



*Great job to the kids who served at
mass last weekend-
YOU ARE AMAZING!!*

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 Christmas Giving Tree is up. Please take an ornament for a resident at Cedar Wood or The Willows, then return your wrapped gift by Sunday, December 17th. Many of the residents do not have family nearby and these will be the only Christmas presents that they will receive. The items are small and simple to purchase.



~New Bible Study~

Starting January 7th we will begin the next video series on The Acts of the Apostles. We meet downstairs before Mass at 9:15. If you would like a workbook, please put your name on the sign-up sheet, or call or email the office so we can get an idea of the number of books to order.

~Thank You~

to everyone who offered to help with the mats we are making out of crocheted plastic yarn. We are meeting on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9am. It is also possible to work from home. We still need lots of help. See Mary Cook if you have questions.

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

~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.

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

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Parish Calendar

November

- 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 - 29th - Office is Closed
- 31st - No Religious Education.

Masses for the Week of November 26th

Tuesday St. Agnes	28th	+Sharon Coffman By Robert & June Laszure
Thursday St. Agnes	30th	+Doris Jones By Joss
Sunday St. Agnes	3rd	+Charles "Chuck" Stevenson By the Parish

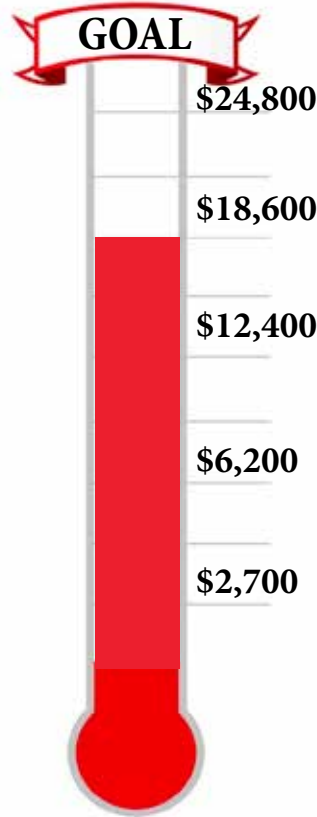
Stewardship ~ "All people are God's stewards, because everything that exists belongs to God"

~Stewardship from the Gospel~

November 26th, 2017 - Lord Jesus Christ the King

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me"- MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.



\$24,849

Our goal

45 people have participated so far with \$16,530 paid to date

~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!

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

Saint Augustine



Nov. 26th 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

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

Weekly Contribution

~November 19th~

*Needed for collection to make our Weekly Budget~	\$2,550.00
Collection~.....	\$6,555.10
Surplus~	\$4,005.10

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 Acts of the Apostles 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



~Teaching on Feelings ~

Meditation:

Daughter, I need sacrifice lovingly accomplished, because that During Holy Mass, I saw Jesus stretched out on the Cross, and He said to me, My pupil, have great love for those who cause you suffering. Do good to those who hate you. I answered, "O my Master, You see very well that I feel no love for them, and that troubles me." Jesus answered, It is not always within your power to control your feelings. You will recognize that you have love if, after having experienced annoyance and contradiction, you do not lose your peace, but pray for those who have made you suffer and wish them well (Diary, 1628).

My Prayer Response:

Thank You, Jesus, for teaching me about my feelings when annoyed by people. Help me to love them and remain in peace. Whenever I think of them, remind me to pray for them.

~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.



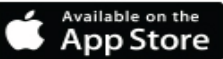
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If you are interested in joining the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please see Fr. Greg or Mandy O'Connor to inquire about our program.



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St. Agnes Red Lodge



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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 _____