

St. Agnes

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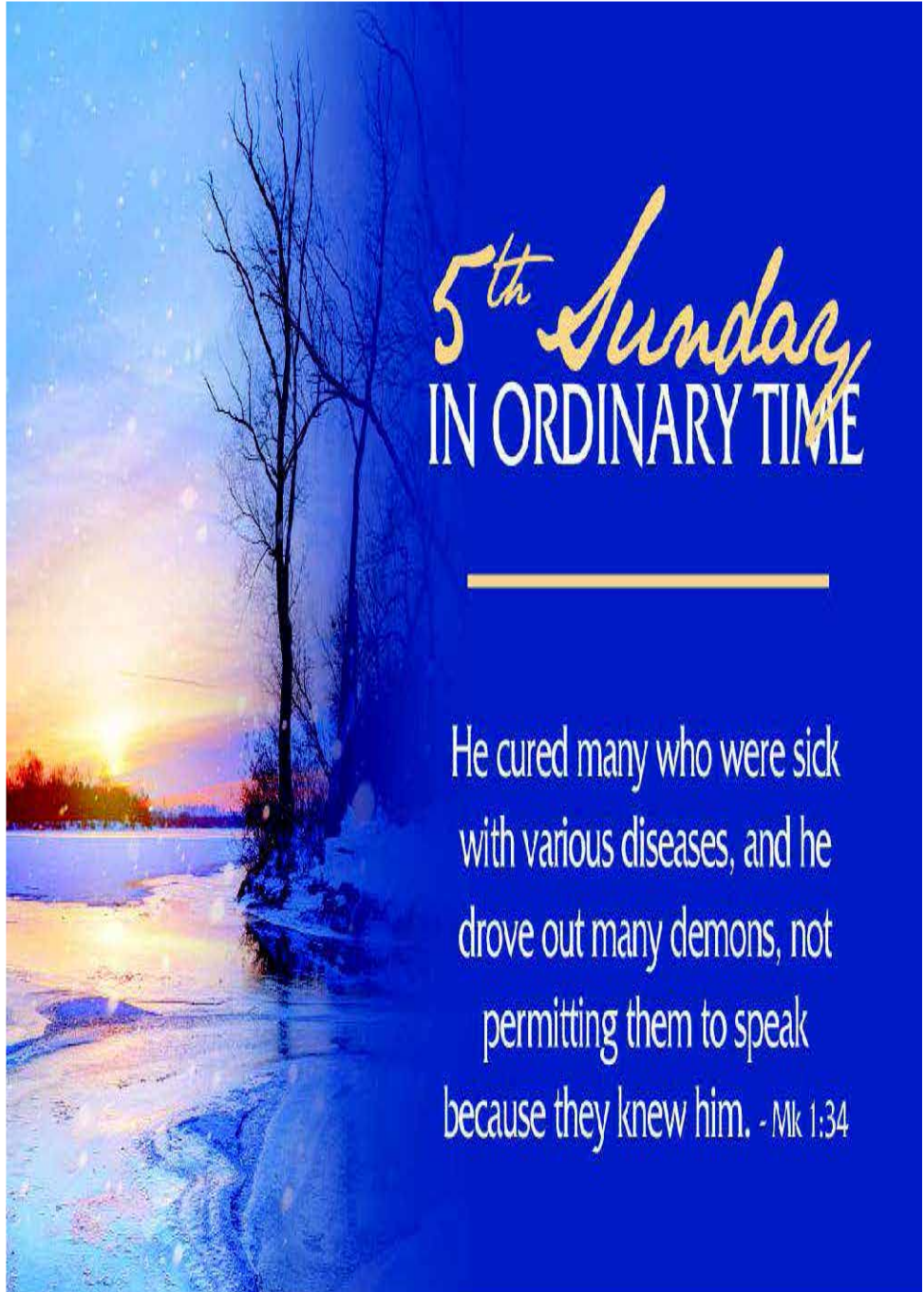
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New to the Parish? We would like to extend a warm welcome! Please Fill out a registration card at the back of the bulletin put it in the collection plate, and someone will contact you with a welcome packet

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



5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 4th, 2018



 *In the Parish*

Because of Cold & Flu Season we will be dispensing the cup at Mass until further notice. Thank You!

~We're bringing Bingo back!~

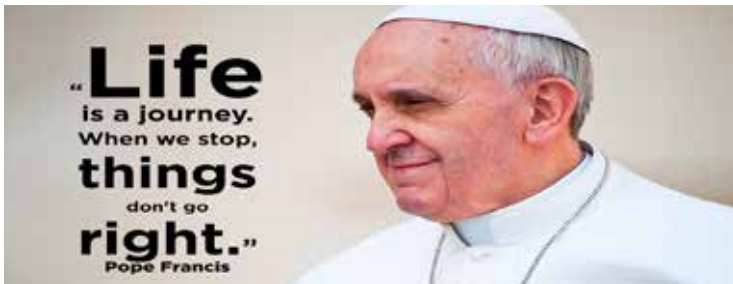
Join us February 11th after Mass.

We will have sandwiches and chips and beverages for lunch.



**GOT EXTRA GIFTS
AFTER CHRISTMAS?**

Was Santa a little overly generous this year, or perhaps he didn't quite have your size or tastes correct? If you have new gifts that need a home please consider donating them to our Bingo Prize Collection. We will be starting Bingo in February and we need prizes! Please contact Cynthia Marble 425-1226 for pick up or bring to church and place in bin in foyer. Thanks!



~Divine Mercy & Adoration~

Join us on Friday at 3pm



CHURCH FUN



~Can You Help?~

Plastic bags into homeless mats. We need help with folding bags or cutting bags or chaining loops. Even if you don't crochet, we have lots of bags that we need to work on---if you can help, please call Mary Cook 839-1889

The kids will now have envelopes just for them. We would like them to feel a part of the community by being able to put their envelope in a basket at Mass. This money will go to activities for the Religious Education Program..



Minister to the Homebound

We have several homebound parishioners that are not able to receive the Eucharist---if you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist to take Communion to one or two people, please call Mary Cook 839-1889.

	<p>We have free wifi available at St. Agnes the password is peach00</p>	<p>Bulletin Deadline Monday, 12pm Email: bulletin@stmarycolumbus.org</p>
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Religious Education

This Week's Lesson (February 4th)

PreK-1st: Ch 13 Love & Serve

Sacraments: L2 I prepare for Confirmation

3rd-5th: L13 The Fall of Man and the Gift of Grace
Jr Youth Group: The Fall of Man and the gift of Grace

L.I.F.E. class February 25 1pm-4pm. Please see letter regarding exact times according to grade level.

~ Youth Ski Day ~

Youth Ski day Feb 11 at Red Lodge Mountain. This will be a half day of skiing starting 12:30 pm. Through the kids' fund-raising, the parish will cover lift ticket costs for the kids. Please contact Mandy to RSVP. This is open to all kids, but parents need to be present if under the age of 12. We will meet up at St. Agnes for pizza afterwards.



~What's Going on in RCIA?~

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

Catholic Moral Vision
No RCIA on Feb 11



Mandy O'Connor

moconnor@stmarycolumbus.org cell 406-860-8318

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.

~St Agnes Altar Society~

Meeting Wednesday, February 14 at 1:30 pm.



SUNDAY SCHOOL!



Mass Schedule

Tuesday (Red Lodge) ~ ...First Tuesday at 6:30pm...Mass - 8:30am
(Columbus) ~Adoration & 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 & Adoration - 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

~Gospel Reflection~



It is not always possible to establish a theme in relation to the readings for a particular Sunday. In fact, on this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time we might say there are two themes — suffering and stewardship. Suffering in particular is something our society has come to view almost as an evil. Yet, suffering is part of life. Our faith takes this into account. Whenever you are suffering, all you have to do is look at a Crucifix. Seeing Christ on that Cross should remind us how much the Lord loves us, enough to be tortured and crucified for us. When we are in agony, Christ is in agony with us.

Our First Reading comes from the Old Testament Book of Job. The suffering of Job is legendary. You perhaps need to read the entire book to put things in perspective with today's brief reading. Job was blessed with wealth and a blessed family. Then there is a scene in Heaven where Satan tells God that Job is pious and good only because he is so blessed; if he had none of this he would most likely curse God. Job loses everything. Yet he is able to maintain his faith, saying at one point, "Naked I came forth from my mother's womb, and naked shall I go back there. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed is the name of the Lord."

Job suffered immensely. In today's reading he declares, "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" There is a translation of that same phrase that reads, "Is not man's life on earth a battle?"

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Parish Calendar

February

- 11th: -- Bingo after Mass (sandwiches and chips for lunch)
- 6th -- Adoration 5:30, Mass 6:30, Pastoral Counsel Meeting
- 11th -- Ashes passed out at Sunday Mass
- 16th -- Adoration 4:30-5:30 Stations of the Cross at 5:30 followed by soup and bread



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Stewardship tools from experts in the field!

REGISTER TODAY!

The next webinar is coming up on February 13th at noon. The topic is Painless Stewardship Planning and is being presented by Lisa Anslinger. Once again St. Mary's will host a group if you would like to join.

*Prayer is in fact the
recognition of our limits
and our dependence:
we come from God, we
are of God, and to God
we return*

ST JOHN PAUL II

Masses for the Week of February 4th

Tuesday St. Agnes	6th	+ Mary Ann Dugan Bertolino by the Parish
Thursday St. Agnes	8th	+Bill and Ruth Gebo Family By Ronald and Amy Yates
Sunday St. Agnes	11th	+Paula Clow by the Parish

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

~Stewardship from the Gospel~

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Youth Pro-Life Speech Contest!

Sponsored by *Yellowstone Valley Christians for Life - YVCFL.webs.com*

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves"
~ *Proverbs 31:8*

WHEN: Sunday, Feb 18, 2018, 2-5 pm

WHERE: Faith Evangelical Church
(3145 Sweet Water Drive, Billings, MT 59102 - just off the S.E. corner of 32nd St. W. & Central Ave.)

Speeches are to be **5-7 minute original oratory** addressing abortion or another pro-life issue*

Divisions	Prizes
Middle School: 6 th - 8 th Grade	1 st Place, each division: \$50
Junior Division: 9 th & 10 th Grade	2 nd Place, each division: \$35
Senior Division: 11 th & 12 th Grade	3 rd Place, each division: \$25

Learn to make a case for the pro-life position and have fun at the same time!

To register (by Feb. 12), or if you have questions, contact **Amy Seymour** at **(406) 855-3737** or **Lamontan2000@yahoo.com**

*Other pro-life issues include euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, and other embryo-destructive research or "therapy"

Cum Christo Renewal Weekend

February 9-11, 2018, at St. Anthony's Church, Laurel. Applications/Info. are available at <http://www.bigsky-cumchristo.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.



Vicariate Days of Prayer

CALLED BY GOD

led by Sr. Eileen Hurley, SCL



What better time than during the Lent and Easter seasons to rediscover our Baptismal call! How am I living out Jesus' personal invitation to me? What does my Baptismal commitment look like in daily life?

February 17, 2018

St. Thomas Parish Center, Billings

(Alternate dates will be sent if the day is cancelled due to inclement weather)

To register: Email ehurley@scls.org OR call Sr. Eileen at 913-702-2049

Weekly Contribution

~January 28th~

*Needed for collection to make our	
Weekly Budget~	\$2,550.00
Collection~	\$2,178.00
Shortfall~	\$372.00

Finance Council

Mark Brajcich.....406-425-2295

Parish Council

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

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

Feb 4th Mass	10:30am
Ministers	
Lector 1	Ted Niemann
Lector 2	Mary Cook
Cup 1	Ed Serrat
Cup 2	Kathy Serrat
Cup 3	Ed Klessens
Cup 4	Shirley Kane
Ciborium	Joe LeFebvre
Plate	Paul Cook
Altar Server	Bailey Binando
Altar Server	Brooke Binando
Hospitality	Kim Martens
Hospitality	Shirleen Martens
Money Counters	Kathy Sommerfeld

Mass Feb 11th	10:30am
Ministers	
Lector 1	Anthony Sommerfeld
Lector 2	Marilyn Palmer
Cup 1	Gerald Koch
Cup 2	Birgit Kosorok
Cup 3	Joe Peterson
Cup 4	Kathy Serrat
Ciborium	Kim Martens
Plate	Ted Niemann
Altar Server	Grayson Oley
Altar Server	Will Oley
Hospitality	Dick Sholley
Hospitality	Catherin Tobin
Money Counters	Chanda/Hoke Lytton

Parish groups and Faith Study

~Bible Study~

We have started our new Bible Study on Acts of the Apostles, but you can still join us. We start at 9:15, but come any time before Mass. We watch videos that explain the Bible verses. If you are wondering if this is for you---come give it a try one Sunday! There is also a way to watch the videos online---call Mary Cook for more information.

~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



For the Whole World

Meditation:

[After St. Faustina fed a poor young man a bowl of soup, she writes:]

As I was taking the bowl from him, he gave me to know that He was the Lord of heaven and earth. . . . I heard these words in my soul: My daughter, the blessings of the poor who bless Me as they leave this gate have reached My ears. And your compassion, within the bounds of obedience, has pleased Me, and this is why I came down from My throne—to taste the fruits of your mercy (Diary, 1312).

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, help me to “be merciful just as Your Father is merciful” (Lk 6:36). May I always be merciful—always, everywhere, and to everyone.

~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 _____