



# St. Margaret Catholic Community

Saturday Aug 26, 2017

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For your convenience there are Mass cards in the entrance of the Church

DAY	TIME	MASS-INTENTIONS-SERVICES
Tue Aug 29	10:30 AM	Mass-Glacier Care-(+Henry Krolikowski by his family)
	1 to 5 PM	Adoration this week
	5:30 PM	Mass-(+Francis McDermott by Srs. Patricia & Gretchen)
Sat Sep 2	4:00 PM	Rosary
	4:00 PM	Confession week
	4:30 PM	Mass (+Gertrude Topp by Clint & Jodi Augare)



## Stewardship Offering

Aug 19, 2017

\$1,640.00 from 18 envelopes & loose checks & Cash \$ 46.00

Consider using bill pay from your bank to set up weekly, bi-monthly or monthly contributions. Contributions make it to the church even if you don't. You can still use envelopes and let us know your contribution is being made online thru the bank.

**If you need envelopes please call the church office at 873-4413**

### What's Happening?

**Sun-Aug 27-3pm** - "Walking With God in a Sacred Manner"

**Thur-Sep 14 - 7:00pm**-CCW meeting

**Sat-Sep 16 - 8:00am till?...**Scrape & Paint Rectory garage & siding

**Wed - Sep 20** - Religious Education Classes start for everyone

**Mon - Sep 25**-Fall Deanery Mtg-Choteau 6:30pm

**Sept 29-Oct 1** - Retrouvaille (Best Western Plus, Flathead Lake Inn & Suites, Kalispell) has been cancelled.

**Fri - Oct 6** - Son Light Dinner-Helena

### Pastoral Council Members

Elaine Blomquist	873-9230
Sissy Nygaard	949-2160
Terri Hillius	
Margo Meyer	873-4502
George Werth	720-244-7049
Dick Bird	873-4984
Committee chairs:	
Finance: Ray C	450-2151
CCW-Juanita Meeks	873-2151
RE-Juanita Meeks	873-2151
Liturgy-Joanne Zenzius	450-5260
Youth rep: ???	

### Finance Council Members

Ray Christiaens	450-2151
Bud Biegler	873-2336
Mike Higgins	336-2654
Marvin Kimmet	339-2135
Chuck Gatzemeier	229-1007
Clint Augare	229-0119

Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your concerns.



**Please pray** for the sick and those who are preparing for or recovering from surgery: Donna Kennedy, Roberta Des-Rosier, Lisa VandenBos, Kandy Lemieux, Kaye Lindberg, Marie Palmer, Max & Zita Cebulla, Kari Dell, Jean Clark, Sarah Peterson, Terri Hillius, Betty Pfeifer, Leo Bachmeier, Emily Harper, Derrick Baker, Burke McCormick, Lori Johnson

**Food Pantry:** Aug 4: Families 37 (2 new): 69 adults & 34 children.

### Other Masses in the area:

Saturday: St. Francis-Valier @ 6:30 pm  
Sunday: St. Thomas-Sunburst @ 8:30am  
Sunday: St. William-Shelby @ 10:30am  
Wednesday: St. William-Shelby @ 5:30pm  
Thursday: St. Francis-Valier @ 5:30pm

## ARE THERE PEOPLE IN THE HOSPITAL?

**PLEASE LET FR. TIM OR S. GRETCHEN KNOW. THE HOSPITAL CANNOT TELL US, BUT YOU CAN.**

**THANKS!!**

**Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation for Adult Preparation or Anointing of the Sick** call 873-4413.

**First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation:** Preparation in Religious Education classes with parental participation call 873-4413.

**Marriage:** Please call Fr. Tim Moriarty at 873-4413 or 406-594-1468 at least 6 months before desired date.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sundays for a half hour after Mass or by appointment.



In the book of the prophet Isaiah it states: "Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come..." The book of Isaiah was written around 700 B.C., and the message then, and the message today in 2017 is the same; always be ready to meet the Lord, for we do not know the time nor the hour when the Lord will call us to Him.

If we follow the Commandments; if we do what is right and just; if we love God with all of our hearts, souls, strength and mind, and love our neighbors as ourselves, we have nothing to fear when it comes to meeting the Lord face to face; for happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways. And the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom in our hearts.

The recent tragic events in Charlottesville, VA emphasize that we need to pray for healing in our country, and we need to pray for the conversion of many people in our country and throughout the world who have lost their way – or have never found their way - with the Lord. The events of the past couple of weeks have been well-documented, and we all are aware of the happenings that have taken place throughout our country. But we also are aware of these radical groups that are very much apart of the national scene.

The question we need to ask ourselves as a nation is how have some people become filled with so much hate and bigotry, and what is the origin to these powerful emotions? And how do we respond to these individuals and to these radical groups who are filled with this hate and bigotry? The answer is through the power of love, and through the power of prayer.

Each person on earth is created in the image and likeness of God, and it is God's will that all peoples be saved. As a nation, we need to respond to these recent events with the power of love and prayer. Each of us as individuals can ask ourselves how can we make a difference? We can do so with more patience, more compassion, more optimism for a brighter future – for hope builds upon hope; as we build up our communities and are nation through the power of love. And we PRAY for these individuals and groups; that the light of Christ shine into their hearts; that they know and experience the power of the Lord's love and mercy, because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. God bless all of you! Fr. Tim Moriarty.

**ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES!!!** The next Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is October 6-8, 2017 in Great Falls. Sign up now!! Information and registration is available online at [WWW.GREATFALLSCEE.ORG](http://WWW.GREATFALLSCEE.ORG). Call Brenda & Bill Chafin at [406-771-8658](tel:406-771-8658) or Terry and Dave Stuke at [406-452-3542](tel:406-452-3542) for more information. A Wedding is a Day: A Marriage is a Lifetime!

### PAINT PARTY

Volunteers (high school to adult) needed to scrape and paint rectory & garage. Saturday Sept. 16 8:00am till...

Bring scrapers, paint trays and brushes. Please call the office 873-4413 if you are coming so we can plan. Food & beverages will be provided.

Thanks,  
The Pastoral Council

### WALKING WITH GOD IN A SACRED MANNER

Sharing of stories 3:00 to 5:00PM Dinner to follow  
6th Grade through Adult

- Day 1 (Aug 27th)** Elaine Blomquist, Family History on the Blackfeet Reservation
- Day 2 (Sep 10th)** Elaine Blomquist & Clint Augare—The Way of the Warrior (The Catholic Moral Virtue of Fortitude)
- Day 3 (Sep 24th)** Elaine Blomquist & Clint Augare—The Way of the Healer (The Catholic Virtue of Temperance)
- Day 4 (Oct 8th)** Elaine Blomquist & Clint Augare—The Way of the Visionary (The Catholic Moral Virtue of Prudence & Discernment)
- Day 5 (Oct 22nd)** Elaine Blomquist & Clint Augare—The Way of the Teacher (The Catholic Moral Virtue of Justice)

### Ministry Servers For Sep 2

**Sacristan:** Margo Meyer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marlene Berkram & Donna Kennedy

**Reader:** Agnes Tomsheck

**Greeters:** VandenBos Family

**Music Ministry:** Agnes & Karen

**September Church cleaners:** Stanchfield Family

### "GOT LIFE QUESTIONS?"

**RCIA might just be for you!"**

RCIA is for someone who:

Is interested in becoming Catholic

Was never baptized

Was baptized in another Christian denomination

**CALL S. GRETCHEN AT 406 845-2021**

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