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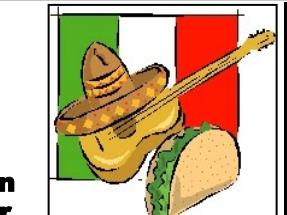
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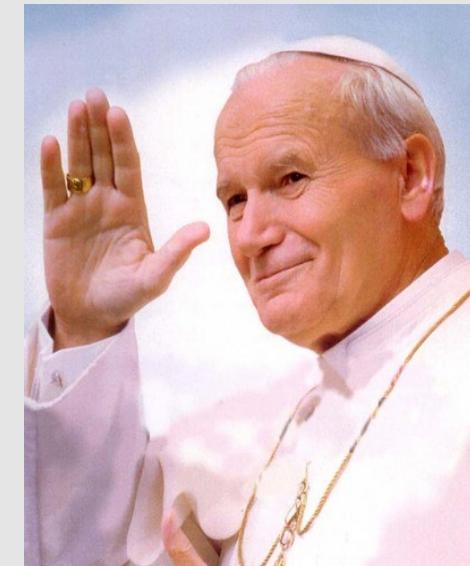
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Saint John Paul II Catholic Church

December 28th, 2025 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Eric Gilbaugh
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jim Butts
Pastoral / Finance Assistant: Raymond Dominick Lay-OCSO
Office Manager: Dawn Lembke
Office Support: Connie Kirby
Music Director: Wai Mizutani
Religious Education: Shannon Decker
OCIA: (Class to become Catholic) Call the Parish Office
Prayer Line: Karol Witt 837-0072 theprayerline@gmail.com
Call the Parish Office 406-837-4846 for:
Baptism or Marriage:
Diocesan policy requires six months of Marriage Preparation.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.
Monday: 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m.

Parish Office Hours:
Mon.—Thurs.
9:30a.m.—4:00p.m.



Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00—4:00p.m.

Holy Days: As scheduled

Adoration: 9:30—10:30a.m. Thursdays

Rosary: 8:27a.m. Mon.—Thurs.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 8:30a.m. Every Friday
Followed by Rosary



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Our Bulletin can now be viewed each week
www.saintjp2.org or on the parish app

Rosary M-F 8:27a.m.
December Intention:
"The Immaculate
Conception of Mary"



Religious Education:
Grades K-5: Wed., 3:45-4:45p.m.
Grades 6-12: Wed., 6:30-8:00p.m.
Forms are in the entrance of the Church, classes are underway.
Contact Shannon Decker at
johnpaul2re@gmail.com



Parish Events and Announcements

Mass Intentions and Ministry Schedule For the week of December 29th—January 4th, 2026

Mon 12/29 No Mass
Tues. 12/30 No Mass
Wed. 12/31 No Mass
Thurs. 01/01 9:00a.m.
7:00p.m.
Fri. 01/02 No Mass
Sat. 01/03 4:30p.m.
Lector/ Commentator:
Extraordinary Ministers:
Sacristan:
Ushers:
Altar Servers:

Sun. 01/04 8:30p.m.
Lector/Commentator:
Extraordinary Ministers:
Sacristan:
Ushers:
Altar Servers:

Sun. 01/04 10:30a.m.
Lector/Commentator:
Extraordinary Ministers:
Sacristan:
Ushers:
Altar Servers:

The Parish Office Will Be Closed Until January 5th

Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation

†Albert Lee Olszewski
Barb McDaniel
Raymond—Lay OCSO, Marlene Mims, Julie Moffitt
Barb
Vicki Brown
Volunteer

Int. Dolores Olszewski
Terri Pulte
David Kuenzli, Sue Hendrickson, Sue Hutz
Dale Hendrickson
Joe Hughes, Bob Klein, Gloria Greengard
Jack Ringhofer, Dalton Joy

Int. Of Our Parish
Angela Archuleta
Kirk Penrod, Shannon Decker, Christine Neu
Raymond
Chet Decker, Curt & Dawn Lembke, Matt Hammett
Zachary & Vincent Johnston

Have A Blessed New Year



Pastoral Council

Laura Bermel (chair), Mary Lambert,
Shannon Decker, Beth Gardner
Joe Hughes, Judy Butterfield

Finance Council

Brien Kreps (chair), Nancy Donahugh,
Chris Parson, Jeff Howlett, Kim Crum, Mac Kirk

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight

David Venters
CCW President Ruth Audet, Mary Clough

MEETINGS

CCW: 9:30a.m.
Second Monday

Knights of Columbus:

Second Thursday
7p.m.

Pastoral Council:

Second Tuesday
3p.m.

(All are welcome.)

Collection Dec. 21st

Ordinary:\$14,213.79

Loose:\$2,536.75

Holy Day:\$145.00

Total:\$16,895.54

Bld. Main: \$120.00

If Santa is on his way with new furniture consider the St. John Paul II Rummage Sale for your old pieces. We have limited space now, but, "The Rags to Riches" team needs more storage for donated furniture. If you have a clean, dry, secure space to loan please call Gloria Greengard (805)210-1094 or gloriagreengard61@yahoo.com Thank You!

A HUGE thank you to the Pastoral Council for all the hard work and time spent on the annual Parish Christmas Party. The presentation was beautiful, the food was great, the music was fabulous, the company was awesome. A great time was had by all! Thank You!



HIGH SCHOOL SKI RETREAT
January 23-25, 2025
Whitefish
Registration an info at:
diocesehelena.org/skiretreat

GUM AND CELL PHONES

Fr. Gilbaugh would like to offer a friendly reminder that gum chewing is not appropriate at Mass. Moreover, should someone receive the Eucharist while chewing gum, sacrilege would occur if the person spit the gum out later after it had absorbed Christ's Body and Blood.

Therefore, please, no gum chewing.

Also, quite a number of cell phones have been making noise at our Masses with calls or text notifications. Thus, please leave your phones in your cars during Mass. Thank you, everyone!

If you are interested in using your IRA for your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, call the office for instructions.



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ELECTRONIC GIVING

Gifts to the ACA can be made using the pre-paid envelopes sent via mail, or online using the info below.

ONE-TIME GIFTS are simple to set up using a debit or credit card.

RECURRING GIFTS can be set up on a schedule that works for you, and provides flexibility to easily track, change and manage your giving.

We discourage the use of credit cards if you will incur debt in the process.

For assistance, please contact the Stewardship Office at the Center for Catholic Life at (406) 389-7062

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

In Depth Study of The Gospel of Matthew.
Same study; 2 time options: Thurs. @ 10:35a.m. or Mon. @ 6:30p.m. 22 week study. The evening study will meet 12/8 & 12/15 then break for Christmas & return 1/5/26. Enjoy refreshments and stimulating conversation. Call the office for contact info. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thinking about becoming a Catholic, or know someone who may be interested? Join an OCIA class either on Sunday @ 12:30 or Tuesday @ 7p.m. in Brady Hall. Please call the Parish Office with questions: 837-4846.

"Three to Get Married Engaged Retreat"
A free overnight retreat for engaged couples will be held here at Saint John Paul II on Friday, January 23rd, 2026. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 7th, 2026. For more information call Dawn at the parish office.

Our Bigfork Food Bank now has extended hours
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: 4-6p.m.
2nd & 4th Tuesdays: 9a.m. -1p.m.
5th Tuesdays (when they occur) 3:30-6p.m. If it is your 1st visit bring an ID and a cell phone photo of everyone in your household.

Marriage Prep

Are you engaged to be married? Are you legally married, but not in the eyes of the Church? A number of couples have already let Father know that they are in need of preparation for exchange of Catholic vows in either a convalidation or a traditional wedding, so he will be starting a marriage prep in January. If he isn't aware of your needs, please let the office know immediately!

Thank you to all who contributed to the giving tree this year!

Your 2026 Offertory Envelopes are on the tables in the entrance in alphabetical order. If you can't find yours or wish to have them please contact the parish office.

Happy New Year to Everyone!