

# **Catholic Communities in Christ**

St Mark's, Belt; Holy Trinity, Centerville; St Mary's Raynesford (Montana)

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Masses for Sunday and week IV of Ordinary time (02 February – 08 Feb 2019)

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| Sat  | 02 Jan | 1:00pm, Raynesford   | Fr Rodrigo's Intention                      |
| Sat  | 02 Jan | 5:00pm, Belt         | + Elizabeth Ryffel by Zuhoski Family        |
| Sun  | 03 Jan | 8:30am, Belt         | + Corrine Nevala by Mike & Leonida Gondeiro |
| Sun  | 03 Jan | 11:00am, Centerville | + Al Strickland by Sue Ann Strickland       |
| Mon  | 04 Jan | 8:00am, Belt         | Fr Rodrigo's Intention                      |
| Tues | 05 Jan | 8:00am, Belt         | Fr Rodrigo's Intention                      |
| Fri  | 08 Feb | 8:00am, Belt         | Fr Rodrigo's Intention                      |

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## **MESSAGE FROM FATHER ROD:**

*Today is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The reflection on today's readings focus on the covenant that God made to His people. Jeremiah, on the first reading, has this as his theme throughout his prophetic ministry - God has made a pact to His people and He will fulfill His promise. The pact or the covenant that God has entered into with His chosen people will have its fulfillment upon the coming of His son. The Son, who is the image of the Father, is the one who will complete all the promises God made to His people since the beginning of time.*

*When Jesus proclaimed the truth as the one sent by the Father, the people didn't believe Him. In fact, they wanted Him killed but it wasn't His time yet. Jesus has challenged His followers to remain with Him until the end, until the fulfillment of all what has been prophesied about the Messiah.*

*Perhaps, in our time, as followers of Jesus, we have a greater challenge to remain with Him until the end. There are so many distractions around us that can pull us away from our desire to follow and serve God but if we will constantly pray and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in our faith, we will be able to conquer all the obstacles that may block our way towards Christian perfection.*

*Let us pray that we may become more committed in our desire to be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. May the words of Jeremiah in the sacred scripture console us in times when we are doubting and failing: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." God knows us even before we were formed in our mother's womb. That is how He shows His love for us. Amen.*

**VALENTINE BREAKFAST 2019** Sun Feb 10, from 9 to 11am at Raynesford Community Center. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, biscuits and gravy, maple bars, fruit juice, coffee and tea-all for only \$8. Bring your Valentine and enjoy a great meal, visiting with family and friends.

**Breakfast Sunday** February 3rd, 8-11 a.m. Monarch-Neihart Community and Senior Center, pancakes, french toast, ham, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy and more. Adults \$7, children \$5. (this announcement is requested by Bob Majerus)

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## **Retrouvaille 2019**

**Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul?  
Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change.  
They may need your time and attention.**

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: [www.retrouvailleMT.org](http://www.retrouvailleMT.org) or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

Join us for the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend on **February 22-24, 2019, at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls, Montana.**

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***Your contribution statement is now available in the foyer. If you do not receive a copy of your statement, please call the parish office. Thank you***

Offerings for the past week , St Mark \$1629, Holy Trinity, \$500, St Mary's (No Mass). Thank you for your generosity to our parishes

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