

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 XXVII of Ordinary Time (06 Oct- 13 Oct)

Sat	05 Oct	1:00pm, Raynesford	Rod Lukasik by Bob Majerus
Sat	05 Oct	5:00pm, Belt	Father Rodney's Intention
Sun	06 Oct	8:30am, Belt	Father Rodney's Intention
Sun	06 Oct	11:00am, Centerville	David Marko by Francetich Family
Mon	07 Oct	8:00am, Belt	Father Rodney's Intention
Tues	08 Oct	8:00am, Belt	Father Rodney's Intention
Fri	11 Oct	8:00am, Belt	Father Rodney's Intention
Sat	12 Oct	1:00pm, Raynesford	Father Rodney's Intention
Sat	12 Oct	5:00pm, Belt	Father Rodney's Intention
Sun	13 Oct	8:30am, Belt	Father Rodney's Intention
Sun	13 Oct	11:00am, Centerville	+ Kathy Mahoney by Shawn Mahoney & Family

Message from Father Rodrigo:

We dedicate this first Sunday of October as "Respect Life Sunday." The willingness of those in our society to permit the killing of unborn children under the banner of "choice" is rooted in a failure to accord to God the worship due to him, and the obedience, which flows from that worship. One of the marks of a pagan society, of a paganized culture, is child sacrifice. Today, children are sacrificed to the golden idols of self-worship.

The battle against life is a long and arduous journey. We must turn to Our Lady, who is both Virgin all-pure, and Mother – Mother of Christ Our Savior, and our spiritual Mother in the order of grace. Satan, Jesus tells us, "was a murderer from the beginning." I am convinced that the fastest, easiest, and most effective way to overcome the culture of death, and bring about victory with a culture of life, is through devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, by praying her Rosary. Mary leads us to Jesus, the Author of all human life; the Immaculate Heart of the Mother is the gateway to the Sacred Heart of her Son, that Heart of the Redeemer, which overflows with love for us.

Let us turn to Mary in this Respect Life Month, asking her to mold us, more and more, into the image of her Son, that we may be examples to others, leading them to true, authentic worship of God as found and as lived in his One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, which Christ founded on Peter, the Rock. Let us petition the Mother of God to intercede for all the people of these land, that they may come to a knowledge of the true Faith, thereby giving God the worship

due to him, being his obedient servants, and respecting human life from conception until natural death.

October, Respect Life Month

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. (uscgb)

Holy Trinity Parish Lunch Potluck, *Sunday October 6th after 11am mass, at the parish hall in Centerville, bring food to share and enjoy a good conversation.*

Public Rosary Crusade

Lions Park Greatfalls, Saturday, October 12' 2019, 12pm.
For more info call Shawn Mahoney @ 406-750-1884

The Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana is now accepting applications for its NEW grant program. Deadline for applications to be submitted is October 18, 2019. Eligibility information and the application form are found at www.catholicfoundationmt.org. This brand-new grant program to assist Catholic parishes, schools, and other organizations is made possible by Catholics throughout our diocese who support the *Greatest Needs Endowment* and *Parish Assistance Endowment* at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana. Many thanks for their stewardship and generosity!

Natural Family Planning: Ladies, do you want to be empowered by learning about your body's fertility? Men, do you want to discover how to love your wife more and to treat her with greater dignity? Do you both want to strengthen your marriage and love for each other? Consider learning Natural Family Planning (NFP). **The first class in a 3-part series will be taught online on November 13 at 6:00 p.m.** The class will be taught by Ben and Rita Pehl, from Sacred Heart Parish in Terry, MT. Ben and Rita are a Certified Volunteer NFP Teaching Couple through the Couple to Couple League. There are also many other online class dates/times available by other CCL teaching couples. Contact Ben and Rita for more information, 406-600-3987 (Ben) or 402-640-9494 (Rita), or visit ccli.org.

Offerings for the past week, St Mark \$1170, Holy Trinity \$435, St Mary's \$432

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