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Sacred Heart Parish

MASS SCHEDULE—Miles City
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Confessions: Friday 4pm to 5pm
Saturday 11am to 12noon.
Bulletin deadline is Thursday noon
BROADUS—MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday at 11:30 A.M.
Confessions: Sunday Before/After Mass



St. David Church

225 N Wilbur Street
Broadus, Montana

Sacred Heart Church Gift Shop is located in the parish business office and is open during office hours. We offer a variety of Catholic devotional, sacramental and inspirational items.

Pastoral Council: Larry Brence, Kendall Makelky, John Riggs, Deacon Tony Sandau, Kim Stanton, Hannah Strong

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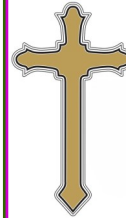
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WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE:

Sacred Heart, Miles City—Last weekend:
Envelopes/Checks—94 \$ 7575.00
We Share \$ 65.00
Plate \$ 335.00
\$ 7975.00

St. David, Broadus— Last weekends Total—\$745.00
Stewardship = Time + Talent + Treasure



Next Sunday's Readings—

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Colossians 3:12-21

Matthew 12:13-15, 19-23

Prayer Chain: To add an intention, please call Maggie (406)232-3333 or Jane (406)234-6247

SHARING OUR GIFTS:

NEXT WEEKEND (December 27TH & 28TH, 2025)



Lectors—Saturday 5 p.m. Arla Jeanne Murray
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Dorothy Zabrocki 4:30 p.m.
Brad La Verne

Servers—Saturday 5 p.m. Ayla Dodge, Eve Dodge
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Violet Sprague, Dakota Bogner 4:30 p.m.

Gift Bearers—Saturday 5 p.m. Helen Killen & Julie Roberts
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Pat & Julie Roos 4:30 p.m. Phil & Sue Krezelak

Eucharistic Ministers Saturday 5 p.m. Joby Parker, Barbara Poitra, Darlene Ochsner, Paula Seliski
Sunday 8:30 a.m. David Oliguin, Agnes Price, Gwen Wacker, Dorothy Zabrocki 4:30 p.m. Sister Jezzy, Sister Lissy.

Musicians—David Florian, Ava Flotkoetter, Mike Hardy, Byron Hould, Marie Layton, Matthew Nelson, Babs Pius, Mohan Raffety, Jim Regan, Kathleen Regan, Autumn Toennis, Mary Wambolt, Carey Weisweaver.



Miles City: Gerard Baker, Terry Baldry, Therese Baldwin, Ellen Beagles, Emily Benoit, Bonnie Boggs, Donald Bonogofsky, Joan Brown, Margaret Brown, Phyllis Currey, Larry W. Dann, Bonnie Derenburger, Bernard & Carole Dighans, Dorothy Finneman, Heidi Currey Harbough, Dan Hollowell, Clarence & Ann Huschka, Vanessa James, Jim Kale, Cindy Kelm, K. C. Kennedy, Philip Krezelak, Ron Lala, Brad La Verne, Sami Malenovsky, Marissa Morford, Bill Parker, Karen Pellant, Gail Phelps, Roseann Raschkow, Jim Reed, Elaine Richmond, Dolores Scott, Paula Seliski, Mary Jo Stein, Martin Steiner, Agnes Toennis, Kayden York.

Broadus: Ray Bogner, Elana McLean, Debbie Talcott, Ray Traub, Michelle Wilson.

Outside of Our Parish: Ellyn Periscke-Bankey, Jackie Bolaceo, Morrie and Laurie Danielson, Tara Derenburger, Richard Diede, Jim Dighans, Jane Dighans, Max & Tyler Fuller, Jeff Gutierrez, Sarah Gutierrez, Steve Harris, Stephanie Hilger, Alice Hines, Kade Hoyer, Devin L. Indemann, John Joy, Peggy Kinney, Naomi Knight, Howard Lacher, Cecelia La Verne, Katie Lund, Mandy Mackenzie, Scott Martens, Kirby Mouse, Don Muggli, Jeannette O'Dea, Marty O'Dea, Jonathan Perez, Jackie Polaco, Keith & Val Preston, Marjorie Pullen, Angela Rasmussen, Marianne (O'Dea) Reaves, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, John Roos, Phyllis Runyon, Cynthia Cherry Schiff, Holly Shaver, Cliff Sisko, David B. Smith, John Stadler, Kevin Steele, Patrick Stoltz, Dave Tilzey, Adam Tongen, Daniel Vander May, Shad Waldo, Myrna Ward, Lester Woody, Patrick and Cindy Woody.

Also, keep in your prayers all the homebound and those in extended care facilities. To add/remove a name please call 406-234-1691. Thank you.

December 21st, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent



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DOWN
TO
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OF JOY**
THE SIMPLE ART OF
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CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM PCCW

Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy by Matthew Kelly will be available for you to pick up in the church entryway on Christmas Day. This book is a Christmas gift from the Parish Council of Catholic Women.

PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Business Office will be open Monday and Tuesday, December 22–23, from 9 to 5, and Wednesday, December 24, from 9 to 12:00 (noon). The office will reopen on Monday, December 29, and will be open from 9 to 5 through Wednesday, December 31. We will reopen Monday January 5th for regular business hours.

Rescue Project

We live our lives according to the stories we believe... What if there is a different story?



The story is the gospel. **Join us Tuesdays beginning January 6 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.** Dinner-Episode-Discussion.

Call or talk to Deacon Tony 406 853-1185 for more information. Join us in the Rescue Project.



CHRISTMAS TEA AND OPEN HOUSE

Miles City Academy annual Christmas Tea and open house
This Sunday from 2-4 pm



Liam's Wish Bags

Members of the St. Therese Circle, and several CCDHS Key Club members gathered with Liam McWilliam's friends and family to assemble 37 Liam's Wish Bags, which will be given to CCDHS students and Washington middle school students in Miles City, who need extra help this holiday season. St. Therese Circle and Liam's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated items for the bags, helped assemble the bags, and distributed them to the students in our community! Thank you for remembering others at Christmas and making their holidays shine a bit brighter!



Merry Christmas

May you have
the gift of **Faith**
the blessing of **Hope**
and the peace
of His **Love**



THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS COLORING CONTEST

"Keep Christ in Christmas"

December 7th to January 4th
ages 5-14

- * the age groups and prize money for first and second place in each age group.
- * Entry forms and blank pages are available in the front entryway of the Church & Sacred Heart School.
- * return the completed posters by January 4th to the front entryway of the Church, parish office or Sacred Heart School.
- * Any questions, please contact Travis

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS. Heartfelt gratitude for your generosity!

"Thank you very much for your donation, always," says Sister Olivia Bellegante, 93, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, Missouri. Your gift directly impacts thousands of senior religious, providing the support they need in their later years. Learn more at retiredreligious.org.



HEARTFELT THANK YOU to my son Douglas, Father Jolly, and the PCCW Circles for hosting such a wonderful birthday social. Thank you as well to everyone who attended and shared their kind wishes. Your thoughtfulness truly made the day special.

— Darlene Ochsner



CHURCH DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

We are looking for volunteers to help bring the Christmas decorations up from the church basement after this Sunday's 4:30 pm Mass. Your help makes a big difference—Thank you!

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

MILES CITY

Wednesday, Dec. 24th
(Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
(Night Mass) 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 25th
(Dawn Mass) 8:30 a.m.
(Day Mass) 4:30 p.m.

BROADUS

Thursday, Dec. 25th 12:00 p.m.



NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
(Holy day of Obligation this year)



MILES CITY

Wednesday, December 31st (Vigil Mass)
5:30p.m.

Thursday, January 1st (Day Mass) 8:15 a.m.

BROADUS

Thursday, January 1st 12:00 p.m.

Visit our parish website at <http://sacredheart.weconnect.com>

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 20	8:15 a.m. Betty Laird (D) by Mike Hardy 11:00 a.m. NO Confessions in the Church 5:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Our Parish Communities
Sunday, December 21	8:30 a.m. Dwight Nex (D) by His Family 11:30 a.m. BROADUS—Nora & Gilbert Poitras (D) by Barb Poitra 4:30 p.m. Syl Augustyn (D) by Winnie Augustyn
Monday, December 22	8:15 a.m. NO MASS
Tuesday, December 23	5:30 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions 5:45 p.m. Suzi Hollowell (D) by Dan & Sue Hollowell
Wednesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)	5:00 p.m. Frank & Patricia Stoltz (D) by Their Families 10:00 p.m. John Pacht (D) by Marissa Morford
Thursday, December 25 (Christmas Day)	8:30 a.m. Mark Richardson (D) by Deborah Stoltz 10:30 a.m. Holy Rosary Chapel—Celebrate with Deacon Tony 12:00 p.m. BROADUS—Intentions for Lana Worman by Robbin Makelky 4:30 p.m. Leon Shipman (D) by His Family
Friday, December 26	8:30 a.m. Leon Shipman (D) by Ken & Robbin Makelky 12:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00 p.m. Benediction
Saturday, December 27	8:15 a.m. NO MASS 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for George Holom 5:00 p.m. Carol Dighans (D) by Bernie & Carole Dighans
Sunday, December 28	8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Our Parish Communities 11:30 a.m. BROADUS—Agnes Cremer (D) by Her Family 4:30 p.m. Ejner Hansen (D) by Carla Hansen



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Today we light the final candle on the Advent wreath as we prepare our hearts to welcome Christ, the Light who comes into the world. With Christmas now at hand, we pause in quiet hope, trusting that God fulfills His promises in His perfect time.

May these last hours of Advent draw us deeper into prayer, expectation, and joyful readiness for the birth of our Savior.



Mass on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. will be streamed on Facebook at Jolly Pathiyamoola.
Mass on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. will also be on Sacred Heart Parish Miles City Mt YouTube
ALL SERVICES SCHEDULED ARE HELD IN THE CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
PLEASE NOTE: IN THE EVENT OF A FUNERAL MASS, REGULARLY SCHEDULED DAILY

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES: MILES CITY

- Rosary in the Church on Tuesday at 5:10 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:50 a.m.; Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
- Patriotic Rosary in the Church each Monday at 5:30 p.m.
- Rosary for the Unborn each Wednesday after 8:15 a.m. Mass.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7:40 a.m. before each weekday Mass, and every Friday 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. On First Friday, Adoration will begin right after the 8:30 am Mass and continue until 5:00 pm.
- Flame of Love Cenacle is each Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 4:20 pm.
- Sunday's Reading's, Study & Discussion meets each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.
- The Monday Women's Bible Study will take a Christmas break and resume on Monday, January 5th at 1:30 pm.

ST. DAVID, BROADUS:

- Flame of Love Cenacle each Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the Church.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every First Friday at 11:00 a.m.
- Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday prior to Mass.

March for Life



Join the Knights of Columbus to March for Life on Sunday, January 25th at 3:00 PM. at the Parish Center. Even though Roe vs. Wade was overturned, the battle is not over. Come take a stand for the unborn to end abortion. There will be chili to follow at the Parish Center.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

- * **NO SCHOOL** Monday December 22nd through January 4th for Christmas Break. School will resume Monday, January 5th.

RELIGIOUS ED:

- ◇ Cookies and Catechesis (K-7th): Classes are Sundays at 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the parish center. **No Class on Sunday, December 28th.**
- ◇ OCIA: Classes are Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in OCIA room in the parish center. **NO class on Wednesday, December 24th.**
- ◇ R&R Youth (8th-12th): Classes are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the R&R room of the parish center. **NO class on Wednesday, December 24th.**



FUNERAL LUNCHEON A sign-up sheet is available if you'd like to help with funeral luncheons or contribute food, and to register for PCCW. Your willingness to lend a hand means so much—thank you for your continued support!

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF EASTERN MONTANA



On this final Sunday of Advent, we look to Mary, who shows us how to welcome Christ with faith, humility, and generosity. As we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord, we remember that all we have is a gift from God. As the year draws to a close, the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana wants to wish every person reading this message a beautiful, joyful celebration of our Savior's birth! Thank you for your kindness and your love. Your generosity is building our Faith and strengthening our Church!



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