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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

PARISH STAFF:

Pastor: Fr. Jolly Pathiyamoola
Deacons: Tony Sandau
Bill Zachmann
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Elaine Forman
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Marissa Morford—8th grade-High School
Sr. Lissy — Grades K-7

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

Finance Council: Craig Cremer, Steve Muggli, Terri Sandau, Deacon Bill Zachmann.

Sacred Heart Volunteer Nurses: Phone Ellen at (406) 234-3143.

Sacramental Prep: Please contact the pastor or pastoral associate for assistance. 406-234-1691.

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE:

Sacred Heart, Miles City—Last weekend:

Envelopes/Checks—98	\$ 5465.00
We Share	\$ 65.00
Plate	<u>\$ 326.11</u>
	\$ 5856.11

St. David, Broadus— Last weekends Total—\$10,939.00

Stewardship = Time + Talent + Treasure

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

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Next Sunday's Readings—

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

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

SHARING OUR GIFTS:

NEXT WEEKEND (December 6th & 7th, 2025)

Be
Ready

Lectors—Saturday 5 p.m. Joby Parker **Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Carol Bean 4:30 p.m. Darlene Ochsner.

Servers—Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Gift Bearers—Saturday 5 p.m. Matt & Karen Pellant **Sunday 8:30 a.m.** Kevin & Marie Layton Family 4:30 p.m. Kylie & Harlow Rohloff.

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: Syl Augustyn, 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, Rhonda Merritt, Kirby Mouse, Don Muggli, Jeannette O'Dea, Marty O'Dea, Jonathan Perez, Gail Woody Phipps, 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.

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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Join us next Sunday, December 7th at 3:00 p.m. in the Church to sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by personal devotion of the image during the Hour of Mercy.



Happy Catholic New Year's! That's right, today is the First Sunday of Advent, which means the start of a brand-new liturgical year! While the world waits a few more weeks to celebrate New Year's, we Catholics get a head start with candles, prayer, and a season of joyful anticipation. So grab your violet and rose candles, dust off that Advent wreath, and get ready to begin the journey toward Bethlehem. May your Catholic New Year be filled with hope, peace, joy, and love!

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Will be Thursday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m. with eight or nine priests available for confessions.

ADVENT SPIRITUALITY AID: Ron and Ginny Hathaway have generously provided *The Little Blue Book* to help guide your Advent reflections. Please feel free to take a copy and enjoy this beautiful resource. Thank you, Ron and Ginny, for your kindness and support!



PCCW ADVENT SOCIAL



All women of Miles City and Broadus Parishes are invited to attend our ADVENT SOCIAL on Saturday, December 6th at 10:00 a.m. in the Riley Center sponsored by Parish Council of Catholic Women. Come and enjoy the brunch and fellowship!

FOOD BANK SUNDAY



Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday! All donations will go to the Miles City Food Bank to help those in need within our community. Please bring your non-perishable food items (boxed or canned) and place them in the designated box at the church entrance. In addition to food, other essential items such as laundry detergent, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and disposable diapers are also greatly appreciated. (Please note, we are only accepting food and hygiene products.) Thank you for your generous support!

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF EASTERN MONTANA

This weekend marks both the First Sunday of Advent and the Feast of St. Andrew—one of the first disciples called by Jesus. Like Andrew, we are invited to follow Christ wholeheartedly and to invite others to encounter Him. One meaningful way to extend that invitation for generations to come is by helping ensure that Catholic parishes throughout our diocese remain vibrant and strong. By supporting endowments at the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, you can help make it possible for future generations to come to know, love, and serve Christ. To learn more, visit www.catholicfoundationmt.org or call (406) 315-1765. Year-end is a great time to consider the tax-advantages of giving to support the Church.

LIAM'S WISH BAGS: St. Therese Circle is collecting items for Liam's Bags. Liam McWilliams was diagnosed with Acute Leukemia in 2010. During his treatment trips to Billings and Denver, he noticed how many homeless people had very little. He made a list of items that could help them, bought the items, and put them in bags to hand out when he saw someone in need. After Liam passed away in 2011, his family continued his project, and now people in three states help make the bags each Christmas. Today, the bags are given to students in need at CCDHS and at the Soup Kitchen.

⇒ **Items NOT needed:** toothbrushes, toothpaste, hats, gloves, women's body wash, pajama pants.
⇒ **Items needed:** towels, washcloths, men's body wash, women's toiletries and sanitary items, deodorant for men and women, small blankets or throws. Travel-size items are helpful because they fit easily in backpacks.

⇒ **Food items:** granola bars, Cup O' Noodle, ramen, soups, canned or pouch ham and chicken, crackers, oatmeal packets, snacks.

⇒ **Special items:** small gifts like necklaces, etc.

All donated items are appreciated and given in memory of Liam's wish to help those in need. Items are due Sunday, December 7th and can be placed in the baskets in the church entryway. Thank you, and God bless! For more information, call Sheila at 406-853-3735.



Carroll College is offering a \$1,000 scholarship, a Parish scholarship to a prospective student in our Parish! Applications are available online at www.carroll.edu/fao. Students interested in this opportunity need to request a letter of recommendation from our pastor, Father Jolly, at the parish office. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 1ST, 2026.** For more information about the scholarship, please contact the Carroll Financial Aid Office directly at 1-800-992-3648, ext. 5425.

WHY VIOLET FOR ADVENT?

We know that the violet for Lent is penitential, but the violet for Advent is slightly different. During this liturgical season the color violet symbolizes hopeful preparation and spiritual renewal. During Advent, we enter a season of quiet expectation—longing for Christ's coming and preparing our hearts to receive Him. Violet reminds us to pause, reflect, and make room for the Light that is on the way.

SAINTS AND FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK: Wednesday—

St. Francis Xavier, priest (1506-1552), founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). His legacy is especially meaningful for our Diocese—the Jesuits played a major role in bringing the Catholic Faith to the peoples and lands that now make up the Diocese of Great Falls–Billings. **Thursday—**St. John Damascene, priest & doctor of the Church (c. 675-c.750), last of the Greek Fathers of the Church, he was a renowned homilist and scholar whose work influenced many later theologians; **Saturday—**St. Nicholas, bishop (d.c. 350), the beloved bishop known for his generosity, compassion, and secret gift-giving. May his example inspire us to share joy freely and love quietly—just as he did.

Visit our parish website at [http:// sacredheart.weconnect.com](http://sacredheart.weconnect.com)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 29	8:15 a.m. Agnes Cremer (D) by Her Family 11:00 a.m. Confessions in the Church 5:00 p.m. Tim Popper (D) by Bernard & Carole Dighans
Sunday, November 30	8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Our Parish Communities 11:30 a.m. BROADUS—Intentions for Lana Worman by Robbin Makelky 4:30 p.m. Bob & Marguerite Edwards (D) by Marc & Janice Edwards-Trimmer
Monday, December 1	8:15 a.m. NO MASS
Tuesday, December 2	5:30 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions 5:45 p.m. Intentions for Isaac Pileski by Krezelak Family
Wednesday, December 3	8:15 a.m. Allen Winkley (D) by Krezelak Family
Thursday, December 4	8:15 a.m. Gary Bird (D) by Patrick & Julie Roos 10:30 a.m. Holy Rosary Chapel—Joe & Rose Halder (D) by Therese Baldwin
Friday, December 5	8:30 a.m. Agnes Cremer (D) by Her Family 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
(First Friday)	11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 p.m. BROADUS—Loretta Lala & Connie Schaefer (D) by Their Families 4:00 p.m. Confessions in the Church 5:00 p.m. Benediction
Saturday, December 6	8:15 a.m. Dee Blair (D) by Pam Riggs 11:00 a.m. Confessions in the Church 5:00 p.m. Intentions for Layla (Sadie Riggs by John & Pam Riggs
Sunday, December 7	8:30 a.m. Terry Grasky (D) by Kathleen Regan 11:30 a.m. BROADUS—For the Intentions of Our Parish Communities 4:30 p.m. Intentions for Bruce Blair by Pam Riggs

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 MASS AND/OR CONFESSIONS MAY BE OMITTED



As the days grow shorter and the nights stretch long, our world feels

wrapped in shadows. Yet in the midst of that darkness, a single flame is lit.

The first candle of the Advent wreath flickers with quiet hope, a small, steady reminder that Christ's light is coming, and no darkness can overcome it.

Each week, as more candles are kindled, the glow grows brighter, just as grace grows stronger in hearts that wait for the Lord.

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 meets each Monday at 1:30 p.m. at 818 S. Stacy Ave. For questions, please call 406-697-0020.
- Tuesday Bible Study "Into the Breach" meets Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. in the Riley Center.
- PCCW meets Wednesday, December 3rd at 5:30 pm at the Riley Center.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS—HOMEBOUND BOOKS

For the next church year are now available. If you are a lector, or you minister to the homebound, you may pick up your book at the parish office.

WORD AMOUNG US FOR ADVENT may be picked up in the entryway of the church FREE of charge.

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.
- OCIA will meet Thursday's at 11:00 am at St. David. Please contact Julie Collins at 406-427-5212.

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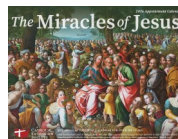
Please keep the staff and students in your prayers.

- NO SCHOOL on Friday, December 6th for Coach Conners Basketball tournament.

RELIGIOUS ED:

- ◇ Cookies and Catechesis (K-7th): Classes are Sundays at 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the parish center. (NO Classes Sunday, November 30th for the Thanksgiving holiday).
- ◇ OCIA No class on Wednesday, November 26th. Happy Thanksgiving!
- ◇ R&R Youth (8th-12th): Classes are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the R&R room of the parish center.

RED SCARF PROJECT: Please return the red scarves to the Riley Center by the end of November. Thank you for your support.



2026 CALENDARS "THE MIRACLES OF JESUS" have arrived and are at the church's front entryway. Please take one for your family!

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