

MARCH 15, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
SECOND SCRUTINY, ST. PATRICK, ST CYRIL OF JERUSALEM,
ST. JOSEPH, ABSTINENCE, SPRING BEGINS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33

PARISH MISSION

St. Ann's Parish will host Dr. David Thomas for a parish mission on Monday and Tuesday March 23 & 24 at 7:00 PM. Both sessions will be held in the Church and will include prayer. The words and actions of Pope Francis will be his topic as well as a Reflection on the Pope's encyclical: *The Joy of the Gospel*. We are looking forward to Dr. Thomas' visit. He conducted the classes for the most recent class of Deacons and brings a rich treasure of wisdom & spirituality. Everyone is invited to Attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16: Frank McNabb Rb Betty & Family

Tuesday, March 17: Word & Communion

Wednesday, March 18: Pat "Chops" Driscoll Mom & Family

Thursday, March 19: Rose Jones Rb Ivan & Arlene Stepan

Friday, March 20: Red Menehan Rb Joe Pavlovich

Saturday, March 21: Celestine Regan Rb Ellen & Family

Sunday, March 22:

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Ann's Parish

11:00 a.m. Bob Rb Alice & Family

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

A six week educational program on Buddhism is being offered by St. Ann's beginning Tuesday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to learn about the faith of our Brothers and Sisters of the Buddhist tradition.

When: Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

From: February 24th-April 7th, 2015

Where: St. Ann's Educational Center (723-4303)
2100 Farragut Avenue
Butte, Montana

Each evening will include video lectures by Professor Malcolm David Eckel, Professor of Religion at Boston University.

A group discussion will follow each lecture. The public is invited to participate in St. Ann's spiritual goal of expanding our knowledge of the world's great Religious Faiths.

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday, February 20th thru Friday, March 27th at 12:10 p.m.

SOUP AND BREAD: Wednesday, February 25th thru Wednesday, March 25th. Prayer Service in the Church at 6:00 p.m. is followed by Soup and Bread in the Parish Social Hall.

BUDDHISM COURSE Six week course on Buddhism begins at 7:00 p.m. on February 24 in the Parish Center. Each evening will include a video lecture by Professor Malcolm David Eckel.

PENANCE SERVICE; SUNDAY, March 22 at 3:00 p.m.

MISSON: March 23rd & March 24th.

HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 2 at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY: April 3-Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 12:10 p.m. and Stations of

BAPTISMAL CLASS

St. Ann's Preparation class for the sacrament of Baptism is scheduled for **March 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Ann's Center. Enter thru the office door.

Pre-Registration is not necessary.

LENTEN RETREAT

"From Cross to Resurrection" is the theme of the retreat sponsored by Breath of the Spirit and Living word prayer group. The retreat will be held 8am—4pm at Holy Family in Anaconda followed by Mass and a potluck dinner. A free will offering will be taken

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY MAR. 16, 2015

8:45 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group (Church Foyer)

TUESDAY **St. Patrick** MAR. 17, 2015

8:45 a.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY MAR. 18, 2015

8:45 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Lenten Prayer followed by Soup & Bread
6:30 —7:30 Religious Education

THURSDAY MAR. 19 2015

No Mass (funeral)

FRIDAY MAR. 20, 2015

8:45 a.m. Mass
12:10 Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY MAR. 21, 2015

4:30 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY MAR. 22, 2015

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:15 a.m. R..C.I.A.
11:00 a.m. Mass

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