

November 27, 2016 — First Sunday of Advent



Alleluia! Alleluia!
Show us Lord, your love;
And grant us your salvation.
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Jesus said to his disciples:
"As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.
In those days before the flood,
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
up to the day that Noah entered the ark.
They did not know until the flood came
and carried them all away.
So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.
Two men will be out in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Two women will be grinding at the mill;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.
Be sure of this: if the master of the house
had known the hour of night when the thief was coming,
he would have stayed awake
and not let his house be broken into.
So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."

-Matthew 24:37-44

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Let us go rejoicing
to the house of the Lord!

WELCOME TO
ST. ANTHONY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

WEEKEND LITURGIES

SATURDAY — 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY — 8:30 A.M.

SUNDAY — 11:00 A.M.

Winter Mass Schedule

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

St. Anthony Adoration Chapel
MON., TUES., WED., FRI. 7:00 AM

Immaculate Heart Chapel
MCS Foundation Bldg
300 Edith Street

MONDAY — SATURDAY
12:00 PM

1st Saturday—Healing Mass
at St. Anthony — 12:00 PM

THURSDAY — 10:00 A.M.
Missoula Manor, 909 W. Central

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY — 4:00 - 4:45 P.M. or by appointment

St. Anthony Adoration Chapel open

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

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ST. ANTHONY PARISH 1921-2016

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Pope Francis tells us we should live the Advent season in expectation of the Lord, just as Mary did so long ago. Living in expectation of the Lord is different than living with our own expectations. Let us give up all of our unfulfilled expectations for this Christmas. Whatever we have done is enough. Let us dedicate these last days of Advent to peaceful acceptance rather than frantically trying to meet our own expectations.

In these last few days of Advent, watch for signs of Jesus all around you each day. Watch for someone to **hold a door for the next person, or shovel a neighbor's walk, or help carry something heavy.** Watch for someone to offer a compliment or to share a seat on the bus or to give away a treat. Each night at dinner, take turns describing the ways you saw Jesus in others. Watch for ways to be Jesus to those around you each **day. Watch for opportunities to say 'hi' to someone who looks lonely or to cheer up a crying child or to clean up a mess that you didn't make.**

Offer these moments up to Jesus in silent prayer each night. Or write those moments on slips of paper and add them as cushion for Baby Jesus in the manger in your Nativity scene.

Pause and Watch... with nothing to do... Watch for the first star of the evening one night, then read from the Bible the story of the star announcing Jesus birth in Luke 2: 1-20. Then, expect a miracle!



In conjunction with Good Shepherd Travel, Fr Michael is **planning a trip to the Holy Land** titled: 'In the Footsteps of Jesus' scheduled for May 22 – June 1, 2017. Cost of the trip is \$3890.00 from Missoula with other cities available. Package **price includes: roundtrip airfare, all nights' accommodations** in double occupancy luxury hotels, 2 course meals: breakfast and dinner daily, ten days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus, English speaking government licensed Christian tour guide on duty, daily Mass, and much more. For more information, please contact the parish office 543-3129 or Fr. Michael Drury 406-391-3905.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Each year, St Anthony Parish joins with St Francis Xavier in the Christmas Giving Tree program providing Christmas gifts for individuals and families who are in need. Our Giving Tree is located in the vestibule of the church. Parishioners are asked to take one or more tags from the tree. Please purchase the gift indicated on the tag, and unless otherwise noted, please wrap the gift. Be sure to attach the original gift tag to the package. *Please return gifts to the church no later than December 11, 2016 to allow for sorting and distribution.*



If the gift tags are for gift cards, please attach the original tag to the card and return it to the collection box under the tree. *Please return gifts cards to the church no later than December 18, 2016.*

Thank you in advance for letting others know they are not alone during this season of hope and love!

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE



Join us as we warmly welcome our three candidates from our RCIA and RCIC classes this Sunday,

November 27th at 11:00 am Mass

as they continue on their faith-filled journey. If you would like to support them with cards of encouragement, please feel free drop them in the collection basket.

Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe

El 12 de diciembre la iglesia de St. Anthony
217 Tremont Street, Missoula
Mañanitas a las 6:30 pm Misa a las 7:00
pm
Comida después de la Misa



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12, 2016
St. Anthony Parish 217 Tremont Street
Morning prayer at 6:30pm
Mass at 7:00pm
Dinner after Mass



MISSOULA DEANERY AND COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

- **NAMI** - National Alliance on Mental Illness has a variety of support groups available. Visit namimissoula.org or on Facebook at facebook.com/NAMIMissoula for more information.
- **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** - Jan. 27-29th in Billings, and Feb. 10-12th in Miles City. Contact Jim and Daphne at 406-850-3174 or dcsprojim@gmail.com or wwme.org
- **International Choral Festival** of Missoula and the UM School of Music will present their annual benefit performance of Handel's 'MESSIAH' on Sunday, November 27 at 7:30pm at Dennison Theatre.
- **No Room at the Inn: A Festival of Crèches** December 9-11 for the benefit of Family Promise of Missoula and Habitat for Humanity with Missoula Interfaith Collaborative presented by Blessed Trinity Catholic Community.
- **Missoula Community Chorus** annual concert "Peace, Love, Joy" December 8th at 7:30pm at Mission Valley United Methodist Church in St Ignatius. Info: www.missoulachorus.com or 644-0122.
- **Treasure State Chorale** presents 'Can't Wait for Christmas' on December 11th at 4:30pm at St Anthony Parish
- **Catholic Women's Conference** 'Spa Day for the Soul' March 18, 2017 at the Civic Center in Helena, MT. Visit: helenawc.com

Fundraiser Update

You will be delighted to know that our Harvest Brunch last weekend brought in around \$2,000.00, and the Estate Sale this past Friday and Saturday brought in just over \$8,000.00! That brings our total funds raised to date to \$23,000.00!



We are a vibrant group inviting you to join us at St Francis Xavier Loyola Building in November on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm! For details (BYOB, potluck, movie night, adoration etc.), check out our Facebook group 'Missoula Catholic 20's and 30's Group' or contact Chris Hammen at 274-5368.
We'd love for you to be part of this new and growing community!
Nov 30-Chili Cookoff

Mass Intentions
November 26 - December 4, 2016

Saturday	Nov 26	5:00 pm ~ <i>Special intention for Gloria Roark by Gloria Roark</i>
Sunday	Nov 27	8:30 am ~ <i>+Dorothy Mitchell by Roxie Allred</i>
Sunday	Nov 27	11:00 am ~ <i>+Verla Dailey by Bob & MaryPat Small</i>
Monday	Nov 28	7:00 am ~ <i>Intentions for Scott Price by Jacie Smith</i>
Tuesday	Nov 29	7:00 am ~ <i>Intentions for Scott Price by Jacie Smith</i>
Wednesday	Nov 30	7:00 am ~ <i>Special Intention for Doug Roark by Gloria Roark</i>
Thursday	Dec 1	10:00 am ~ <i>Intentions for Scott Price by Jacie Smith</i>
Friday	Dec 2	7:00 am ~ <i>Intentions for Scott Price by Jacie Smith</i>
Saturday	Dec 3	5:00 pm ~ <i>Donna Huguet by Claude Huguet</i>
Sunday	Dec 4	8:30 am ~ <i>+Mary C. DuBois by Art & Dolores Feller</i>
Sunday	Dec 4	11:00 am ~ <i>Our Parish Family</i>

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Nov 27**- First Sunday of Advent
- Nov 27**- RE & Adult Bible Study 9:45-10:45am in PLC
- Nov 27**- Choir practice in church 9:45-10:45am
- Nov 27**- Rite of Acceptance at 11:00am Mass
- Nov 27**- High School LifeNight at Christ the King 7:45-9pm
- Nov 28-29**-Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
- Nov 29**- Jr. High GIFT Night at Christ the King 6:00-7:30pm
- Nov 29**- RCIA in Parish Life Center 7:00-8:30pm
- Nov 30**- 20s-30s Group at St Francis Xavier Loyola Bldg 6:30pm
- Nov 27**- Rite of Acceptance at 11:00am Mass
- Dec 6**- VIRTUS training class at St Anthony PLC 6-9pm
- Dec 7**- No 7:00am Mass
- Dec 8**- Immaculate Conception Mass and potluck 5:30pm
- Dec 9**- Missoula Community Chorus Concert 7:30pm
- Dec 10**- Dolce Canto Concert 7:30pm
- Dec 11**- Treasure State Chorale Concert 4:30pm
- Dec 12**- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7pm
- Dec 14**- St Anthony Advent Penance Service 12:10pm & 5:30pm



- Nov 27 - 7:45PM @ Christ the King
Safe Environment'
- Dec 4 - 7:45PM @ St Francis Xavier
Dwelling Place
- Dec 11 - 7:45PM @ Christ the King
Eternal Crown
- Dec 18 - 7:45PM @ St Anthony Parish
Christmas Party'
- Dec 25 - Merry Christmas!



ST. ANTHONY PARISH PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT
For someone in need of prayer, please contact the St. Anthony Parish Prayer Chain: Colleen Tuxbury at 493-0347 or via email at: mahanna1921@gmail.com.

"Come to Me"
- Matt 11:28



Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL
Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship and more!
Our "Spa Day" includes Mass.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017 ~ 7 AM-6 PM
CIVIC CENTER ~ HELENA, MONTANA
Register online: ShowMyEvent.com
Cost (includes lunch, unless walk-in):
\$45 before Feb 1 / \$55 Feb 2-Mar 8 / \$65 at door / \$30 Student
Contact Velma Burnett ryburnett@blackfoot.net or
(406) 677-7772 or Roxie Nistler (406) 439-7699
Be sure to visit helenawc.com.

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