

# December 11, 2016 – Third Sunday of Advent

## A PRAYER FOR THE Third Sunday of Advent

Joy-filled Giver of Life,  
let the anticipation of your birth  
fill us with overflowing joy.  
May our excitement and anticipation  
be a sign to the world  
that you are always near.  
Amen.



*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has  
anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."  
-Matthew 11: 2-11

Third Sunday of Advent



He will prepare  
your way before you.

## 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 Edlth Street

MONDAY – SATURDAY  
12:00 PM

1<sup>st</sup> 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

December 11, 2016

## 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

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who were able to contribute so graciously to this year's Christmas Giving Tree. Your generosity means so much to children, families, and individuals. You have made a difference in helping people need! Angels abound during this special season of hope—like each of you! Our special thanks to Beeb Smith for his assistance in the past few years with the Christmas Giving Tree programs. *Please return gifts to the church by December 11, 2016 to allow for sorting and distribution, and St Anthony gifts cards by December 18, 2016.*



## PARISH HOLIDAY BAKE SALE



You're not going to want to miss out on your favorite Christmas treat! Visit our annual Holiday Bake Sale this weekend December 10 & 11, 2016 before and after all the Masses.



Pssst! Parents, please bring your kiddos to the 11:00am Mass on December 18th for a delightful **surprise visitor** after Mass!

**Merry Christmas!**

Treasure State Chorale Presents...

## Can't Wait for Christmas

Directed by Phil Harris



Featuring a variety of holiday music – not only about the child in each of us, but also the Child in a manger.

Sunday, December 11 ~ 4:30pm

St. Anthony's Church  
217 Tremont – Missoula

Doors Open at 4:00pm ~ Admission by Free Will Offering



No gift  
is too  
small

ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC APPEAL

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Blessed Trinity -Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm

St Anthony Parish - Wednesday, December 14 at 12:10 pm and 5:00 pm

St Francis Xavier—Thursday, December 15 at 12:00pm and 7:00pm

Christ the King Parish - Monday, December 19 at 7:00 pm

## ST. ANTHONY PARISH CHRISTMAS LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, Dec 24 at 5:00pm Family Liturgy Christmas Mass

Saturday, Dec 24 at 9:00pm Vigil of Christmas Candlelight Mass

Sunday, Dec 25 at 10:00am The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Mass

Mon-Fri, Dec 26-30— Weekday Masses as usual

Saturday, Dec 31 at 5:00pm Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, Dec 31 at 9:00pm-12:00am Prayer and Adoration at St Francis Xavier

Sunday, Jan 1 at 8:30am Mass for Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Sunday, Jan 1 at 11:00am Mass for Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**MISSOULA DEANERY AND COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS**

- **NAMI** - National Alliance on Mental Illness has a variety of support groups available. Visit [namimissoula.org](http://namimissoula.org) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/NAMIMissoula](https://www.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](mailto:dcsprojim@gmail.com) or [wwme.org](http://wwme.org)
- **A New Journey** spiritual weekends: Ladies weekend Jan 13-15, 2017 and Mens weekend Jan 20-23, 2017 at Christ the King Missoula.
- **Retrouvaille** lifeline for marriages on February 3-5, 2017 at Ursuline Centre in Great Falls. Info at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)
- **Catholic Women's Conference** 'Spa Day for the Soul' March 18, 2017 at the Civic Center in Helena, MT. Visit: [helenawc.com](http://helenawc.com)

**We invite you to please bring a Poinsettia plant in remembrance of a loved one for the Christmas season to decorate our church. Thank you!**



Just in time for Christmas!  
**Coffee and Chocolates**  
 will be available for purchase *next* weekend,  
 December 17-18, 2016  
 after all Mass times.

**"Come to Me"**  
 ~ Matt 11:28



**Catholic Women's  
 CONFERENCE**

**A SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017  
 CIVIC CENTER ~ HELENA, MT**

Register: [ShowMyEvent.com](http://ShowMyEvent.com)  
 Visit: [Helenacwc.com](http://Helenacwc.com)

Contact [ryburnett@blackfoot.net](mailto:ryburnett@blackfoot.net)  
 or (406) 677-7772 or (406) 439-7699

Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship and more!  
*Will conclude with Mass*

**NEW CATHOLIC JOURNEY**

You are invited to experience a 3-day weekend of Catholic spirituality living in a group of Catholic laity who will share in Catholic Community through reflections on the Catholic faith, personal testimonies and Catholic prayer.

**All are invited ~ All are welcome**

Catholics, Catholics who have been away for a while, Baptized Christians and anyone of any faith or even no faith who are searching to discover who Christ is and where He lives. This New Catholic Journey is an open door to the Church and ALL are welcome.

Journey weekends will be held at Christ the King Parish in Missoula, Montana:

**Women's Weekend is January 12-15, 2017**

Contact Kathy Jarvis, 880-3617, [kjarvis@pacblu.com](mailto:kjarvis@pacblu.com)

**Men's Weekend is January 19-22, 2017**

Contact Lary Benbenek, 721-0629, [larybintr@hotmail.com](mailto:larybintr@hotmail.com)

Weekends begin at 7:00 PM Thursday evening and end at 4:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. If you are interested, or know of someone you would like to invite applications are available on the bulletin boards in the church, or contact weekend leaders listed above.



**Mass Intentions**

**December 10 - December 18, 2016**

Saturday	Dec 10	5:00 pm ~ Dr +George & Emelia Doherty by Rosemary Wolferman
Sunday	Dec 11	8:30 am ~ +Michael McCarthy by Dick & Denise Giuliani
Sunday	Dec 11	11:00 am ~ +Willard Kopetski by Bill & Vondene Kopetski
Monday	Dec 12	7:00 am ~ Bill Kopetski by Vondene Kopetski
Tuesday	Dec 13	7:00 am ~ +Ken & Delores Walsh by Dick & Denise Giuliani
Wednesday	Dec 14	7:00 am ~ +Dorothy Mitchell by Roxie Allred
Thursday	Dec 15	10:00 am ~
Friday	Dec 16	7:00 am ~ +Gwen Beers by Dick & Denise Giuliani
Saturday	Dec 17	5:00 pm ~ Doug & Gloria Roark by Gloria Roark
Sunday	Dec 18	8:30 am ~ +George William Stensland by his loving family
Sunday	Dec 18	11:00 am ~ Zoe Kozlowski by Gloria Roark

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

- Dec 11**- Third Sunday of Advent
- Dec 11**- RE & Adult Bible Study 9:45-10:45am in PLC
- Dec 11**- Choir practice in church 9:45-10:45am
- Dec 11**- Treasure State Chorale Concert 4:30pm
- Dec 11**- High School LifeNight at Christ the King 7:45-9pm
- Dec 12-13**-Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
- Dec 12**- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7pm
- Dec 13**- Jr. High GIFT Night at Christ the King 6:00-7:30pm
- Dec 13**- RCIA in Parish Life Center 7:00-8:30pm
- Dec 14**- St Anthony Advent Penance Service 12:10pm & 5:30pm
- Dec 15**- 20s-30s Group at St Anthony Parish Life Center 6:30pm
- Dec 24**- Family Liturgy Christmas Mass 5:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00pm
- Dec 25**- Nativity of the Lord Christmas Mass 10:00am



During the month of December, we will be meeting at St Anthony Parish Life Center on Thursday nights at 6:30pm. For up-to-date 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!*



**Dec 11- 7:45PM at Christ the King  
 Dec 18- 7:45PM at St Anthony Parish  
 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](mailto:mahanna1921@gmail.com).

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