

# December 18, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

## A PRAYER FOR THE Fourth Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you are constantly coming to your people,  
even when we fail to see you.  
In each and every moment that we are blessed  
to recognize you here and now,  
give us the courage to leap with joy at your coming.  
Amen.



*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel.

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

-Matthew 1: 18-24

## Fourth Sunday of Advent



Let the Lord enter;  
he is the king of glory.

## 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 18, 2016



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!

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!



## New Years Eve Benediction & Vigil for Life and Peace

*Behold, a virgin shall be with child & bear a son & they shall name him  
'Emmanuel' 'God is with us.'*



New Years Eve collaboration  
of St. Anthony & St. Francis Xavier Parishes  
**Come & Pray with Us, for Just a Little While.**

Pray for Peace, an end to Terror and for the Life of the World.

Pray for Refugees and those on the Margins.

Pray, that Your Own Life Might Be One with God.

**9:00 pm - Midnight Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

Join us at St. Francis Xavier Parish 420 West Pine Street



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

**Merry Christmas!**

Thank you to all you *sugar plums* out there for providing holiday treats for our recent parish bake sale, and thank you to all those who purchased the delectable offerings.

*What a wonderful way to satisfy a sweet tooth!*

We raised just over \$500.00!



## 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)

**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, applications are available on the bulletin boards in the church, or contact weekend leaders listed above.



"...they shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us'." ~Matthew 1: 23

**Offering Envelopes**

Offertory Envelopes will be available on the main table in the church vestibule this coming weekend! Please help us pass-the-word-along as this saves the parish hundreds of dollars in postage fees. If you are currently not signed up for giving envelopes and would like to be, please call our friendly office staff and request giving envelopes. ☺ We also offer a direct payment for you convenience.

**Charitable Giving Reminders for Year-End**

*The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena has provided these helpful reminders:*

Charitable contributions are deductible in the year the gift is made. For charitable gifts to be credited for current calendar year 2016, please note the following:

- All checks must be received by the Church **on or before** December 31, 2016.
- Transfers of stocks or securities must take place on or prior to December 30, 2016.



*Mass Intentions*

**December 17 - December 25, 2016**

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| Saturday  | Dec 17 | 5:00 pm ~ <i>Doug &amp; Gloria Roark by Gloria Roark</i>        |
| Sunday    | Dec 18 | 8:30 am ~ <i>+George William Stensland by his loving family</i> |
| Sunday    | Dec 18 | 11:00 am ~ <i>Zoe Kozlowski by Gloria Roark</i>                 |
| Monday    | Dec 19 | 7:00 am ~ <i>+Dick Shipporeit by Dick &amp; Denise Giuliani</i> |
| Tuesday   | Dec 20 | 7:00 am ~ <i>+Verla Dailey by Dan &amp; Sheila Combo</i>        |
| Wednesday | Dec 21 | 7:00 am ~ <i>+Alvina Cyr by Dixie Weinrich</i>                  |
| Thursday  | Dec 22 | 10:00 am ~  |
| Friday    | Dec 23 | 7:00 am ~ <i>+Verla Dailey by Dick &amp; Denise Giuliani</i>    |
| Saturday  | Dec 24 | 5:00 pm ~ <i>+Fred DesRosier by Anne Grant</i>                  |
| Saturday  | Dec 24 | 9:00 pm ~ <i>+Our Parish Family</i>                             |
| Sunday    | Dec 25 | 10:00 am ~ <i>+Dorothy Mitchell by Roxie Allred</i>             |

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

- Dec 18** - Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Dec 18** - RE & Adult Bible Study 9:45-10:45am in PLC
- Dec 18** - Choir practice in Parish Life Center 9:45-10:45am
- Dec 18** - High School LifeNight at St Anthony 7:45-9pm
- Dec 19-20** - Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
- Dec 20** - Jr. High GIFT Night at Christ the King 6:00-7:30pm
- Dec 20** - RCIA in Parish Life Center 7:00-8:30pm
- Dec 22** - 20s-30s Group at St Anthony Parish Life Center 6:00pm
- Dec 24** - Family Liturgy Christmas Mass 5:00pm Vigil Mass 9:00pm
- Dec 25** - Nativity of the Lord Christmas Mass 10:00am
- Dec 31** - Mass at St Anthony Parish 5:00pm
- Dec 31** - New Year's Eve Benediction and Prayer for Life and Peace and St Francis Xavier 9:00pm - midnight



**MISSOULA CATHOLICS 20s -30s GROUP** 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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