

December 25, 2016 — The Nativity of the Lord



Alleluia! Alleluia!
I proclaim to you good news of great joy:
today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.

And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."
~Luke 2:1-14



*Today is born our Savior,
Christ the Lord!*

WELCOME TO
ST. ANTHONY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

217 Tremont Street
Missoula MT 59801

(406) 543-3129

Email: office@stacp.org

www.stacp.org

www.facebook.com/SaintAnthonyCatholicParishMissoula

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

Pastor:

Rev. Michael Drury

Pastoral Asst:

Terry Jimmerson

Business Manager:

Matt Hopkins

Administrative Assistant and

Debbie Dubé

Vol. Religious Education Coordinator

Custodian:

George Loos

Youth Ministry Coordinator

Chris Hammen

Accompanists:

Jodi Marshall & Barbara Ballas

Sacristans:

Steve Haas, Joe & Peggy Korona,

Bob Dubé, Denise Giuliani

Parish Nurse:

Gerri Stewart

President of Missoula Catholic Schools:

Jeremy Beck

Loyola Sacred Heart High School Principal:

Kathy Schneider

St. Joseph Elementary & Middle School Principal:

Rick Hyland

ST. ANTHONY PARISH 1921-2016

December 25, 2016

A Christmas Message to our Parishioners & Guests...

Another year is about to draw to a close. This weekend we gather once again to celebrate that Christmas of long ago when the long awaited Messiah was born to a waiting world. The rush that the season brings seems to stand in stark contrast to the very purpose of our celebration.

In spite of mighty expectations, Jesus came as a little child, born of humble circumstances. And the message... the message was simplicity itself. You are a people loved by God.

Hopefully we can take some time during the coming days to take this uncomplicated message to heart. Let us appreciate the many ways that God's love is made manifest to us: the gathering of family, remembering long held traditions, calling to mind those who are no longer with us, cherishing children and their excitement, and enjoying the bounty and the blessings bestowed upon us.

Let us not forget the troubled world in which we live, may our gatherings afford us the opportunity to: thank those who share their lives with us, remember those who are at risk in the dangerous places of our world, reach out to those who are in need, especially right here in our own community, and pray for nations and people, that realizing our differences we may likewise appreciate our oneness. Let us never forget, during this Holy Season and in the year ahead the promises and the challenges that are given to us. We are, after all, a people loved by God.

Merry Christmas, and may God bless you in this holy Christmas Season!

Fr. Michael Drury and the Parish Office Staff

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Liturgical celebrations for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God will be held on **New Year's Day** at 8:30am and 11:00am.

January 1st is also the Octave of Christmas and the World Day of Prayer for Peace.



*Mary, Mother of God
Mary, just as you helped Jesus grow
in wisdom and grace,
help us also to advance
on the spiritual path which
God has laid out for us.*

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

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-Thur., Dec 26-29- Weekday Masses are scheduled as usual

Fri, Dec 30 at 7:00am—Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Mass (in chapel)

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 Parish

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 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 or 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
- **Catholic Women's Conference** 'Spa Day for the Soul' March 18, 2017 at the Civic Center in Helena, MT. Visit: helenawc.com

Offering Envelopes

Your 2017 Offertory Envelopes are available on the main table in the church vestibule! Those who use the direct payment method will also have a set of offertory envelopes containing the Holy Day and special offertory collections. *Please help us pass-the-word-along as this saves the parish hundreds of dollars in postage fees.* If you currently are not signed up for giving envelopes and would like to be, or if you do not find your envelopes, please contact Matt at the parish office. If you would like to simplify your method of giving, please consider the direct payment method.

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 24 - January 1, 2017

Saturday	Dec 24	5:00 pm ~ +Fred DesRosier by Anne Grant
Saturday	Dec 24	9:00 pm ~ Our Parish Family
Sunday	Dec 25	10:00 am ~ +Dorothy Mitchell by Roxie Allred
Monday	Dec 26	7:00 am ~ +Michael Piane by Thelma Rice
Tuesday	Dec 27	7:00 am ~ +Verla Dailey by Mary Gillespie
Wednesday	Dec 28	7:00 am ~ +Brady Belile by Dick & Denise Giuliani
Thursday	Dec 29	10:00 am ~
Friday	Dec 30	7:00 am ~ +Beth Marsh by Bill Byrne Family
Saturday	Dec 31	5:00 pm ~ +Don Hurst by Mary Hurst
Sunday	Jan 1	9:00 pm ~ Diane McCue Hollinger by Jim & Rosie Brabeck & +Al Haugh
Sunday	Jan 1	10:00 am ~ +Ina Hurst by Rita Hall

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Dec 25**– Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Mass at 10:00am
- Dec 25**– NO - RE & Adult Bible Study
- Dec 25**– NO - Choir practice
- Dec 25**– NO - High School LifeNight
- Dec 26-27**-Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
- Dec 26-30**- Daily Masses at 7:00am
- Dec 26-30**- Parish Office closed
- Dec 27**– NO - Jr. High GIFTNight at CTK 6:00-7:30pm
- Dec 27**– NO - RCIA. Meet next on Jan. 17 at 7:00pm in PLC
- Dec 29**– NO - 20s-30s Group
- Dec 30**– Holy Family Mass at 7:00am in chapel
- Dec 31**– Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass 5:00pm
- Dec 31**– New Year's Eve Benediction and Prayer for Life and Peace and St Francis Xavier 9:00pm - midnight
- Jan 1**– Solemnity of Mary Mass at 8:30am and 11:00am
- Jan 1**– NO - Adult Bible Study & NO - choir practice
- Jan 3**– VIRTUS Training Class at St Anthony Parish 6-9pm



See you on January 8, 2017 at Christ the King 7:45pm



During the month of January, we will be meeting at St. Francis Xavier on Tuesday nights at 6:00pm. 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!



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"
~ Mar 11:28

A SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

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

Register: ShowMyEvent.com
Visit: Helenawc.com

Contact rvburnett@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



**Catholic Women's
CONFERENCE**



<p>GARDEN CITY FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY <i>"Locally owned & operated"</i> 1705 W. Broadway (406) 543-4190 1(800) 435-2210 www.missoulafuneralhomes.com</p>		<p>REALTOR® <i>Knowledgeable, Reliable, and Efficient</i> Vickie Honzel 406.531.2605</p>  <p>ERA REAL ESTATE LAMBROS REAL ESTATE</p>		<p>FLAHERTY <i>Real Estate</i> • Appraisal • Brokerage • Consulting Bryan L. Flaherty 406-251-2760 APPRAISER@MONTANA.COM</p>
<p>111 EAST SPRUCE ST. 1291 BURLINGTON AVE. 543-5171 543-7798</p>  <p>Joe Topel MISSOULA TEXTILE SERVICES</p> <p>LAUNDRY • DRY CLEANING • DUST CONTROL LINEN, UNIFORM & COVERALL RENTALS LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING Dial 543-5171 LINEN SUPPLY Dial 549-0454</p>	<p>EAGLE SELF STORAGE * 10 Storage sizes to choose from * U-Haul trucks & trailers * Packing & moving supplies RV storage * Electronic gate 4101 Hwy 93 S. Bob & Sydney McCue 251-8600</p>	<p>Heating, Plumbing and Air Conditioning Sales, Service, Maintenance</p>  <p>Garden City PLUMBING & HEATING</p> <p>728-5550 - 24-Hour Service 4025 Flynn Lane, Missoula Bill Schaff - Owner</p>	<p>Linda Vista Subdivision Twite Family Partnership 240-2581</p>	<p>Michael Q. Keast, D.V.M. 2825 Stockyard Rd Suite H2 Missoula, MT 59808 406.541.8181 F.406.541.8190</p>  <p>Grant Creek Veterinary Services LLC</p> <p>Small Animal Medicine Soft Tissue & Orthopedic Surgery Dentistry - Well Care</p>
<p>Mc Gowan Water Conditioning, Inc. Bottled Water 101 North Grant Missoula, Montana PHONE: (406) 728-3590 <i>"The Most Satisfying Name in Water Conditioning"</i></p>	<p>ORANGE STREET</p>  <p>FOOD FARM</p> <p>Your Dependable Supermarket 701 S. Orange 543-3188</p>		<p><i>Medicare? ...Make it easy!</i></p> <p>Greg Devlin, CEP® Certified Specialist</p>  <p>Parts C & D - Medi-Gap and ACA (Obamacare) Plans (406) 885-2828 gregdevlin@gmail.com</p>	<p>Piano Lessons <i>Classical & Jazz</i> by </p> <p>Jodi Marshall 251-5894</p>
<p>PONDEROSA DENTAL GROUP 2445 S. 3rd St. W. SE Corner of 3rd & Reserve Drs. Scott & Cindy Schroeder, Parishioners 542-0030</p>				
<p>If you own a business.... Advertise here 52 weekends a year</p>				
<p>Poverello Center, Inc. 1110 W. Broadway Missoula, MT 59802 406.728.1809</p>			<p> St. Joseph School 549-1290 Missoula Catholic Schools</p>	<p> 549-6101</p>
<p>PROVIDENCE St. Patrick Hospital Foundation <i>"Supporting Those in Need"</i> 406-329-5640 www.stpatsfoundation.org</p>		<p>CARE NET OF MISSOULA 1515 Fairview Ave., Suite 250 Missoula, MT 59801 406.549.0406 www.carenetmissoula.org</p>		<p>Support Catholic Education Buy • Donate • Volunteer at the Bargain Corner 200 S. California 543-4926</p>

Advertise with St. Anthony Parish

To place your ad in our weekly bulletin Please contact the Parish Office at (406) 543-3129 or www.stacp.org