

January 1, 2017—Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



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.

Mary reflected on all these things in her heart.

Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God



-January 1-

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem
and found Mary and Joseph,
and the infant lying in the manger.
When they saw this,
they made known the message
that had been told them about this child.

All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them
by the shepherds.

And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned,
glorifying and praising God
for all they had heard and seen,
just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed
for his circumcision,
he was named Jesus,
the name given him by the angel
before he was conceived in the womb.

~Luke 2:16-21

ST. ANTHONY PARISH WISHES YOU
A NEW YEAR BRIGHT WITH THE HOPE
AND PEACE THAT CHRIST'S PRESENCE
AMONG US BRINGS.

- Fr Michael Drury & The Parish Staff

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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

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

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ST. ANTHONY PARISH 1921-2016

January 1, 2017



World Day of Prayer for Peace

May the God of peace
make us perfect in holiness
—spirit, soul and body—
so that we may be a source
of peace for others.

—*The Blessing Cup*:



*May we express each day
our gratitude to God and
one another.*

A special thank you to all our
parishioners, visitors, lay
ministers, musicians, altar servers,
sacristans, volunteers, parish staff, our
custodian, our youth and R.E. teachers,
and last, but certainly not least,

Fr. Drury, who all contributed so very
much to our Advent and Christmas services. Despite the
weather conditions, approximately **1000** people attended
our Christmas services this year, and for that alone we are
thankful.

Think of all those prayers sent out to the world during this
blessed season!

We continue to be enriched by our wonderful pianists/
organist and choir directed by our own special, Terry
Jimmerson, who add their beautiful music to the heavenly
choir. Thank you as well to those who helped decorate
the church and parish life center for the Advent and
Christmas seasons.

**Blessings to each and every one of you
throughout the New Year!**

Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue

Lovely Lady dressed in blue—

T each me how to pray!

God was just you little boy,

T ell me what to say!

Did you lift Him up, sometimes,

G ently on your knee?

Did you sing to Him the way

Mother does to me?

Did you hold His hand at night?

Did you ever try

T elling stories of the world?

O! A nd did He cry?

Do you really think He cares

If I tell Him things—

Little things that happen?

A nd do the Angel's wings

Make a noise? A nd can He hear

Me if I speak low?

Does He understand me now?

T ell me—for you know.

Lovely Lady dressed in blue—

T each me how to pray!

God was just your little boy,

A nd you know the way.

A PRAYER FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Child of Bethlehem, grant that
we may share **with all our hearts**
in this profound mystery of
Christmas, put into our hearts
this **peace** for which we
sometimes seek so desperately
and which **you alone** can give us.

Help us know one another better,
and live as sisters and brothers,
children of the same Father.
Reveal to us also your beauty,
holiness and purity.

Awaken in our hearts **love** and
gratitude for your infinite goodness.
Join us all **together** in your love,
and give us **your heavenly peace**.

—Bl. Pope John XXIII



ST. ANTHONY PARISH CHRISTMAS LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

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



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

Sun, 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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
New Year's is centered in the hope
of the fresh starts that Christ offers.
each of us each day.

Thank you for contributing the beautiful Poinsettias for the Christmas season - they are wonderful reminders of our loved ones!

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


Men's Weekend is January 19-22, 2017
Contact Lary Benbenek, 721-0629, larybintr@hotmail.com

Weekends begin at 7:00 PM Thursday evening and end at 4:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. Applications are available on the bulletin boards in the church, or contact weekend leaders listed above.



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.




Our parish will be hosting Family Promise guests: January 15-22

If you are able to volunteer, please sign-up on the dry erase board in the church vestibule. Thank you!

Mass Intentions
December 31 - January 8, 2017

Saturday	Dec 31	5:00 pm ~ +Don Hurst by Mary Hurst
Sunday	Jan 1	8:30 am ~ +Diane McCue Hollinger by Jim & Rosie Brabeck & +Al Haugh
Sunday	Jan 1	11:00 am ~ +Ina Hurst by Rita Hall
Monday	Jan 2	7:00 am ~ +Shari by anonymous
Tuesday	Jan 3	7:00 am ~ +Gregory Marengo by Vicki Gordon
Wednesday	Jan 4	7:00 am ~ Special Intention by Dick & Denise Giuliani
Thursday	Jan 5	10:00 am ~
Friday	Jan 6	7:00 am ~ Bobbi & Bob Zuklil by Dick & Denise Giuliani
Saturday	Jan 7	5:00 pm ~ +Dave Garrison & Chelsea Martin by Marlene Garrison
Sunday	Jan 8	9:00 pm ~ +Dorothy Mitchell by Roxie Allred
Sunday	Jan 8	10:00 am ~ +Florence Dunwell by Carol Parks

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Jan 1-** Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass at 8:30am and 11am
- Jan 1-** RE classes 9:45-10:45. NO Adult Bible Study
- Jan 1-** NO Choir practice
- Jan 1-** NO High School LifeNight
- Jan 2-3-** Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
- Jan 3-** No RCIA. See you on Jan 17 at 7:00pm in PLC.
- Jan 3-** 20s-30s Group at Christ the King 6:00pm
- Jan 3-** Jr. High GIFT Night at Christ the King 6:00-7:30pm
- Jan 3-** VIRTUS Training Class at St Anthony Parish 6-9pm
- Jan 8-** The Epiphany of the Lord Mass at 8:30am and 11:00am
- Jan 8-** RE & Adult Bible Study 9:45-10:45am in PLC
- Jan 8-** Youth Group at Christ the King 7:45pm
- Jan 9-** Baptism of the Lord Mass at 7:00am in the chapel
- Jan 13-14-** Jr High Retreat at St Anthony
- Jan 15-22-** St Anthony Parish hosts Family Promise guests




Happy New Year!
See you January 8, 2017 at Christ the King 7:45pm



MISSOULA CATHOLICS 20s -30s GROUP

During the month of January, we will be meeting at **Christ the King on Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.** 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.

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