

December 24, 2017 — 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.



*Forever I will sing the
goodness of the Lord*

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus, Infant of hope,
make our souls leap at the sound of your name.
Draw us into the hope
of your coming among us.
Help us to see you in the midst
of the burdens we carry,
that we might trust in the promise
of your life.
Amen.



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AND TALENTS TO SUPPORT AND CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER
AND TO PASS ON THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS.

December 25, 2017 — The Nativity of the Lord

*Today is born our Savior,
Christ the Lord*

A Prayer for Christmas

Lord of light, shine on us;
Lord of peace, dwell in us;
Lord of might, protect us;
Lord of love, enfold us;
Lord of wisdom, enlighten us.

Then, Lord, let us go out as your witnesses,
to share the good news of your mighty love for us
in the gift of your son, our savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen



ST. ANTHONY PARISH 1921-2017

December 24, 2017

WELCOME TO ST ANTHONY PARISH!

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

WEEKEND LITURGIES *Winter Schedule*

SATURDAY 5:00 PM ♦ SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

St. Anthony Adoration Chapel
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9:00 AM

Missoula Manor
Thurs 10:00 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

SACRAMENTAL NEEDS

Adoration:

St Anthony Adoration Chapel
Monday 4am-Tuesday 9pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4-4:45 PM or by appointment

Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals, Sacrament of the Sick, Pastoral Care: call Fr Michael 406-391-3905

St Anthony Adoration Chapel Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Michael Drury
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"Therefore, welcome one another as Christ welcomed you." Romans 15:17

Hi there! **WELCOME!**

Jesus welcomed all those he encountered—those he was meeting for the first time, those who had wandered away and come back to him, those who betrayed him, and those who were closest to Him. In the same way, St. Anthony Catholic Parish welcomes **you!**

Whether you're popping in for the first time, you have been a way for a while and are coming back, or we see your face each week, *welcome everyone!* We are so glad you are here! Know that we have been praying for you all. Our church is better with you in it, and you are always invited to participate in our parish happenings including:

Mass
Reconciliation
Religious Education (grades k-8)
Youth Ministry (grades 9-12)
Adult Bible Study
RCIA

If you are one of our friends who has been away for a while—yay—we're so excited to have you here! We hope that you feel welcome and will come back on a regular basis, because we and your heavenly Father really miss you. We want to help you get back into the swing of things as smoothly as possible, so PLEASE reach out to us. Visit with Fr. Michael or another member of the pastoral team, who can all be reached at 406-543-3129. Everyone is important to us and **WELCOME HERE!!**

New Years Eve Benediction and Vigil for Life and Peace

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

Sunday, Dec 24	10:00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday, Dec 24	5:00pm	Family Liturgy Christmas Mass
Sunday, Dec 24	9:00pm	Vigil of Christmas Candlelight Mass
Monday, Dec 25	10:00am	The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Mass
Tues-Fri, Dec 26-29	9:00am	No Mass Tues or Wed. Weekday Masses as usual Thurs-Fri
Sunday, Dec 31	10:00am	Holy Family Sunday
Sunday, Dec 31	9pm-12am	Benediction and Vigil for Life and Peace at St Francis Xavier
Monday, Jan 1	10:00am	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.
- **QPR Suicide Prevention Training Class** coming in February to St Anthony Parish. If interested, please contact Geri Stewart, parish nurse at 549-9017 or the Parish Office at 543-3129
- **Retrouvaille Weekend** program for couples, Feb 2-4, 2018 at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls, Montana. For more information, contact the registration team at 800-470-2230 or visit our website: retrouvailleMT.org or HelpOurMarriage.com
- **Catholic Women's Conference** April 21 at the Civic Center in Helena Info and registration: showmyevent.com or helenacwc.com

THANK YOU!



A hearty **THANK YOU** from the Knights of Columbus and the Missoula Food Bank. Over the past ten months, St Anthony Parish generously donated 2,261 pounds of food and \$1,223.00 in financial support. Thank you! *God Bless and Merry Christmas!*



We plan on spending as much time with friends and families as possible during the holidays. We hope you are able to do the same. Although we will be periodically checking email and phone messages, we will continue to respond to the needs of our parishioners during this time. The Parish Office will be closed December 22, 2017 through January 2, 2018. Daily Mass schedule will resume on Thursday, December 28, 2017.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD



Please include the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, in your New Year celebrations. Mass will be held Monday, New Year's Day, at 10:00 am. January 1 is also the Octave of Christmas and the World Day of Prayer for Peace.



You are invited to please take home a 2018 Missoula Area Catholic Community calendar courtesy of *Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory*, Rick Evans, Owner/Director.

The calendars are available in the church vestibule.

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 option for your convenience.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT

For someone in need of prayer, please contact the St. Anthony Parish Prayer Chain:
Colleen Tuxbury 493-0347 mahanna1921@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions

December 23 - December 31, 2017

Saturday	Dec 23	5:00 pm ~ +Tom Anderson by Betty Verlanic
Sunday	Dec 24	10:00 am ~ +Helen S. Brooke by James & Cheryl Brooke
Sunday	Dec 24	5:00 pm ~ +Noelle Weniger by Linda McKnight
Sunday	Dec 24	9:00 pm ~ Our Parish Family
Monday	Dec 25	10:00 am ~ Our Parish Family
Tuesday	Dec 26	9:00 am ~ No Mass
Wednesday	Dec 27	9:00 am ~ No Mass
Thursday	Dec 28	10:00 am ~ Missoula Manor Mass
Friday	Dec 29	9:00 am ~ Special Intention by Vicky Gordon
Saturday	Dec 30	5:00 pm ~ +Larry Prosper by Ed & Dorothy Prosper
Sunday	Dec 31	10:00 am ~ +Ellie Berg By Dick & Denise Giuliani

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Dec 24**— Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass at 10:00am
- Dec 24**— Christmas Eve Family Mass at 5:00pm
- Dec 24**— Christmas Eve Candlelight Vigil at 9:00pm
- Dec 25**— Christmas Day Mass at 10:00am
- Dec 25-27**— NO 9am Mass or Eucharistic Adoration
- Dec 22-Jan 2**— Parish Office Closed.
- Dec 31**— Holy Family Sunday at 10:00am
- Dec 31**— No RE, Bible Study, RCIA, or Youth Group
- Dec 31**— Vigil for Life and Peace at St Francis Xavier 9pm-12am
- Jan 1**— Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 10:00am
- Jan 1-2**— NO Eucharistic Adoration
- Jan 6**— First Saturday Healing Mass w/ Fr Wang 12:00pm
- Jan 7**— Epiphany of the Lord
- Jan 8-9**— Eucharistic Adoration in PLC every Mon and Tues
- Jan 9**— Deanery Meeting at St Anne's in Bonner 12:00pm
- Jan 14**— Spanish Mass at St Anthony Parish 6:00pm
- Jan 26-27**— Jr High Retreat at St Anthony Parish Life Center
- Feb 14**— Ash Wednesday
- Mar 2-3**— Life in the Spirit seminar at St Anthony Parish



Charitable Giving Reminders for Year-End Giving

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

Charitable contributions made to your local Parish or to the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena are deductible in the calendar year the gift is made. For charitable gifts to be credited for this current calendar year of 2017, please note the following:

- All checks must be received by the Church **on or before** December 31, 2017.
- Transfers of stocks or securities must take place **on or prior to** December 29, 2017.



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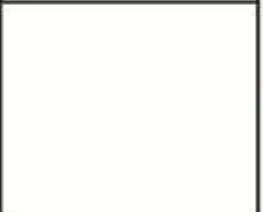
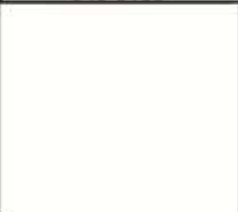
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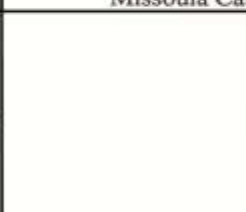

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