

# January 7, 2018 – Epiphany of the Lord



*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*' Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage.' After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way. - Matthew 2:1-12

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come, the glory  
of the Lord shines upon you.*

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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. 9:00 AM

Immaculate Heart Chapel  
MCS Foundation Bldg  
300 Edith 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 1921-2018

## January 7, 2018

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH



*With joyful hearts we welcome you into our house of prayer to celebrate the gift of life and special faith we share!*

Our parish community welcomes all guests! As a guest, or new member of the parish family, we are glad that you are here to join our faith community in this Eucharistic celebration.

If you would like to register in our parish, enrollment forms are available in the entryway of the church, at the parish office, or on the parish website: [stacp.org](http://stacp.org) God Bless all our parishioners—new and existing! We are so pleased you are here with us!

*Today, O God,  
we are full of gratitude  
for all you have given us.*



A special thank you to all our parishioners, visitors, lay ministers, musicians, altar servers, sacristans, volunteers, parish staff, our custodian, our youth and RE teachers, our students, and to Fr. Drury, who all contributed so very much to our Advent and Christmas services. 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 for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Throughout the busy seasons of Advent and Christmas, the parish staff also support many additional parish, community and private events and for some their workload triples during this time.

During this holy season we also think of the many parishioners who recently lost loved ones and so our hearts go out to all these families. Our Lord came down to us again this Christmas and we hope his coming anew may bring you comfort.

**Blessings to each and every one of you throughout the New Year and thank you again for all you do!**



**GIFTS WE BRING**  
Today's First Reading begins with the prophet Isaiah's announcement that our light has come — the glory of the Lord shines upon us.

Just as the Magi followed the light of the star to Bethlehem, so, too, do we follow the light that is the Lord.

Like the Magi, we came searching

for Christ and that search has brought us here, to this holy place, where we are bathed in the light of God's eternal word.

As we continue on our journey in this new year to discover Christ manifested in so many ways, and in so many people and events; may love, peace, and justice - the gifts from our Lord - be manifested in our lives. *Rejoice and sing, O you people of the Promise, for greater than any gift of the Magi is the gift of yourselves given to those you love and to the world.*

### **Offering Envelopes**



Your 2018 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.

### THANK YOU!



Thank you to those who were able to contribute so graciously to this year's Christmas Giving Tree. Your presents meant so much to children, families and individuals.

Each and every day at our parish there are numerous phone calls, or people coming by seeking assistance, especially at this time of year. You have made a difference with your assistance to people in need.

Our special thanks to Beebe Smith for his assistance in the past few years with the Christmas Giving Tree programs.

Our parish recently received a thank you card from "Backpacks for Kids" for children entering into foster care for the first time. This program was one of the recipients of your kind "Giving Tree" donations. In addition, almost \$1,000 in gift cards were donated via the Christmas Giving Tree which will be used to help those in need throughout the year. Thank you again.

St. Anthony Parish Healing Mass  
with Sacrament of the Sick  
and Luncheon  
Thursday, February 8, 2018  
11:00am

*Please RSVP by Feb 5 to 543-3129*



### SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING CLASS

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February 10, 2018 3:00pm.  
St Anthony Parish Life Center  
Questions/info: Geri Stewart 549-9017  
or the Parish Office 543-3129  
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## 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.
- **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](http://retrouvailleMT.org) or [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)
- **OPR Suicide Prevention Training Class** February 10 at 3pm at St Anthony Parish Life Center. If interested, please contact Geri Stewart, parish nurse at 549-9017, or the Parish Office at 543-3129
- **Catholic Women's Conference** April 21 at the Civic Center in Helena Info and registration: [showmyevent.com](http://showmyevent.com) or [helenacwc.com](http://helenacwc.com)



We would like to thank the Event Planning Committee who made Christmas extra special for the children of the parish with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Thank you for going above and beyond to make this event a happy one for the kids. We hope the spirit of the season graced your home during the holidays and we look forward to more fun events for the parish in 2018.

### EAT PIZZA! SUPPORT ST. ANTHONY!



The Fundraising Committee will be selling Pizza Hut coupon booklets after Mass for \$10 each. These coupons can be used at any Pizza Hut location. \$5 from each booklet sold will directly support St Anthony Parish fundraiser projects.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our last Family Promise host week in November. Our parish will next host Family Promise guests: February 18—February 25. Please plan to include Family Promise in your Lenten preparations.



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### Please Help Keep Us Informed

Due to regulations at local hospitals and nursing homes, we at the parish, and those who minister to the sick and homebound, do not always know when one of our parishioners is ill or is admitted to a hospital or nursing facility unless we are notified. We would like to help, so please call us at 543-3129 and let us know if you have a family member who would like a visit, or would like to receive Holy Communion, or Anointing of the Sick. Thank You!

### 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](mailto:mahanna1921@gmail.com).



## Mass Intentions

January 6 - 14, 2018

|           |        |   |
|-----------|--------|---|
| Saturday  | Jan 6  | 5:00 pm ~ + <b>Ronald Lee</b><br>by Steve Hopkins                             |
| Sunday    | Jan 7  | 8:30 am ~ + <b>Brady Belile</b><br>by Dick & Denise Giuliani                  |
| Sunday    | Jan 7  | 11:00 am ~ + <b>Dave Garrison &amp; Chelsea Martin</b><br>by Marlene Garrison |
| Monday    | Jan 8  | 10:00 am ~  |
| Tuesday   | Jan 9  | 9:00 am ~   |
| Wednesday | Jan 10 | 9:00 am ~   |
| Thursday  | Jan 11 | 10:00 am ~ <i>Extension Donor</i>   |
| Friday    | Jan 12 | 9:00 am ~   |
| Saturday  | Jan 13 | 5:00 pm ~ + <b>Bridgitte Flexing</b><br>by Connor Boyle                       |
| Sunday    | Jan 14 | 8:30 am ~   |
| Sunday    | Jan 14 | 11:00 am ~  |

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Jan 7**— Epiphany of the Lord
- Jan 7**— Youth Group meets at St Francis Xavier **4:30pm**
- 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
- Jan 28**— Catholic Schools Week observed at 11:00am Mass
- Feb 6**— VIRTUS training in Parish Life Center 6-9pm
- Feb 8**— Healing Mass at the Parish Life Center 11:00am
- Feb 10**— Suicide Prevention Training at PLC 3:00pm
- Feb 11**— Spanish Mass 6:00pm
- Feb 13**— Deanery Meeting at St Francis Xavier 12:00pm
- Feb 14**— Ash Wednesday
- Feb 18-25**— St Anthony Parish hosts Family Promise guests
- Feb 22**— Lenten Penance Service 12:00pm

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



- Jan 7** meet at St Francis Xavier **4:30pm**
- Jan 14** Sledding at Blue Mountain 3-5pm
- Jan 21** meet at St Francis Xavier **4:30pm**
- Jan 28** Small groups weekend: boys -Break Espresso 4:30pm; girls-Good Food Store at 7:30pm

### CARROLL COLLEGE PARISH SCHOLARSHIP



Carroll College is again pleased to offer a prospective student from St. Anthony Parish a Carroll College scholarship, named in memory of the deceased priests of the Diocese of Helena and the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. Students active in a Catholic parish within the Diocese of Montana may apply for the Parish Scholarship **through their parish**. This **\$1000 scholarship** is applicable toward full-time tuition at Carroll College for the upcoming academic year. Carroll requires that the recipient be a student planning to attend Carroll for the first time in the fall of 2018. Applications are available on the Carroll College website at [www.carroll.edu/finaid/forms.cc](http://www.carroll.edu/finaid/forms.cc).

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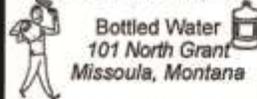
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