

February 18, 2018—The First Sunday of Lent



*One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.*

Mark 1:12-15 The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.

He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word: God's covenant with humanity is the major theme running through the Old Testament readings this Lent.

Today we hear God establish this covenant with Noah. God promises that never again will humanity be wiped out like it was in the flood.

The writer of First Peter links the water washing clean the earth with our sins being washed away in baptism.

In the Gospel, Jesus emerges from the desert to preach **the good news with a measure of urgency: "This is the time..."**

Question of the week: What can I do to live up to my covenant with God during the season of Lent?

*Your ways are love and truth
to those who keep
your covenant.*

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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

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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First Sunday of



ST. ANTHONY PARISH 1921-2018

February 18, 2018

LENT



Why Does Lent Seem So Negative?

Starting with the somber symbol of ashes, Lent indeed has its negative side, in part because Lenten discipline aims to make us aware of our own weakness and sin and need for conversion and renewal. We won't seek a doctor if we don't know we're sick. We won't seek help unless we realize how much we need help. But the purpose of Lenten discipline isn't negative. Self-denial is necessary, said St. Augustine, because, unless we can give up what is good, many of us cannot avoid committing evil when tempted. Self-denial helps us empty ourselves so that we can be filled with God, helps us hunger and thirst for the food and drink our souls need. We freely give up good for the promise of something better. We should not undertake Lenten disciplines as if by themselves they heal us, make us holy or earn God's favor. Rather, their purpose is to open our hearts so that the Holy Spirit can work in us.

LENTEN SERVICES

Fridays of Lent - *NO 9:00 am Mass during Lent* - Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm; Mass at 5:30 pm followed by the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 6:00 pm. .



Communal Penance Service

February 22, 2018

12:00 pm

'Fry-Day' Lenten Fish Fry

sponsored by St Anthony Parish and the Knights of Columbus

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

MENU:

Baked or Fried Fish
Baked Potatoes w/ fixin's
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Rolls & Butter
Cake

Libations available for a donation

DINNER PRICES:

Adults (13 years and over) - \$9.00
Children (5 years to 12 years) - \$5.00
Children under 5 - Free
Family (Father, Mother, children under 18) - \$30.00
Campus Ministry Students with Uof M ID - \$6.00

The Rite of Election

How strange this title sounds to us! While many of us would probably agree that our national, state and local elections are rituals of a special breed, we hardly expect to find a "rite of election" in church. But long before any of our ancestors thought of electing their leaders, God was electing a people, selecting Israel, a rag-tag clan in a tiny corner of the earth, to be special, holy, a chosen people. God did not choose them because they were noteworthy in any way; they were not powerful, strong or particularly clever. But once they were chosen, they were God's forever. Even when they strayed, looking to other gods for hope or help, God clung to them fiercely, calling them back again and again when anyone else would have gladly let them go.

It is the same with us. God chooses us, elects us, in Christ, to be a holy people, to be a church, to be signs of the reign of God on earth. The catechumens who have been preparing for baptism and those who have been working with them for months and years believe that God has chosen them to be one of us, the baptized. At the Rite of Election, their godparents, sponsors, catechists, pastors and friends will testify before the bishop, or his delegate, that God has chosen these people. They will offer the evidence of their lives among us, hearing and following God's word, praying with God's people and taking part in the work and the communal life of God's church. After listening to this testimony, the bishop will declare that they are elected for baptism, chosen to be God's own in Christ Jesus—not because they earned it, but because God wants it. **And that is election by a landslide!**

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**Celebrated in the Diocese of Helena
on the First Sunday of Lent, March 5, 2017
at Saint Helena Cathedral, Helena, MT
at 3:00 in the afternoon**

YOU are invited!

Division of Ordained Energy of Communion



Please remember the FAMILY PROMISE
guests and volunteers in your prayers this
week: February 18—February 25.



Coffee and Chocolates

will be available for purchase *next weekend*:
FEBRUARY 17-18, 2018
after all Mass times.

Enjoy and help support Catholic Relief Services
Fair Trade Programs!



PARISH FINANCIAL
SNAPSHOT OF OUR
WEEKLY INCOME

Week #33 Y.T.D. F.Y. Budget % Budget Short/Budget

\$4,475.00 \$208,696.10 \$320,521.07 65.1% -1.7%

(In week 33 of the Fiscal Year, a 1.7% budget surplus equates to \$5,293.43 in the black)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2017

Campaign Progress Report as of February 14, 2018:

St. Anthony Church Financial Goal - \$62,500
Currently Pledged- \$45,292
Percentage of Goal- 72%
Currently Paid- \$36,707
Total Donors- 166
Registered Households- 379
Percentage Participation- 43.8%



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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 or on Facebook at facebook.com/NAMIMissoula for more information.
- **A Springtime of Irish Music and Song** Feb & Mar 2018. www.friendsofirishstudies.com or contact Clair 406.529.3528
- **Ignatius Lenten Retreat** Feb 15-Mar 15 (Thursdays) 7p-8:15p Reidy Hall St Francis Xavier Church Missoula
- **Life in the Spirit** 2-day seminar at St Anthony Parish March 2-3. For more information contact Jerry Weber at 721-6599.
- **Catholic Youth Coalition Convention** March 9-11 at Carroll College in Helena, MT. Scholarships available. For registration and information: dohyouth.org.
- **Catholic Women's Conference** April 21 at the Civic Center in Helena Info and registration: showmyevent.com or helenacwc.com



More About The Three Basic Lenten Disciplines
Fasting: expresses our desire to find happiness in God rather than in the satisfaction of our physical needs. The control we gain over our appetites helps us recognize more deeply that all true and lasting pleasure comes from God. Knowing this we are freed to gratefully accept food and savor it, or to avoid or limit food s that we know are unhealthy for us. Through fasting, our relationship to ourselves is reoriented toward God.

Almsgiving: provides assistance to the poor among us and helps us recognize God as the true source of our security. Property and wealth exercise less control over us when we give away or share our wealth out of love for God and for others. Almsgiving is a way of bringing our relationship to others into the orbit of Christ's love.

Prayer: changes our relationship to God. Through prayer, we admit our need for a power that is greater than ourselves. We acknowledge our limitations and let go of the drive to control everything. In the process, we open ourselves to all that God



A 3-day, 2-night gathering of high school Catholic youth from the Diocese of Helena and beyond. Prayer, worship, learning, and celebrating faith together on the campus of Carroll College. Experience the vibrancy of the young Church and return home with tools to make the Gospel of Christ come alive in your local community. Cost: \$85 (\$100 after February 15th). Scholarships available Information: dohyouth.org

		<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
		February 17-February 25, 2018	
Saturday	Feb 17	5:00 pm ~ +Mary Riemer <i>by MaryAnn VanderZand</i>	
Sunday	Feb 18	8:30 am ~ Gene & Paul Retherford <i>by Margo Fox Family</i>	
Sunday	Feb 18	11:00 am ~ Fr Michael Smith <i>by Margo Fox Family</i>	
Monday	Feb 19	9:00 am ~ Carter Tomsu <i>by Margo Fox Family</i>	
Tuesday	Feb 20	9:00 am ~ Scott Thomas <i>by Margo Fox Family</i>	
Wednesday	Feb 21	9:00 am ~ Caroline Davis <i>by Margo Fox Family</i>	
Thursday	Feb 22	10:00 am ~ Extension Donor	
Friday	Feb 23	5:30 pm ~ Andre Gillan <i>by Linda Gillan</i>	
Saturday	Feb 24	5:00 pm ~ +Joanne <i>by Linda McKnight</i>	
Sunday	Feb 25	8:30 am ~ Our Parish Family	
Sunday	Feb 25	11:00 am ~ Memorial Mass Fund Book	

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Feb 17-18**– Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolates weekend
- Feb 18**– First Sunday of Lent
- Feb 18**– Event Planning Committee Mtg in PLC 9:45-10:45am
- Feb 18**– Rite of Election St Helena Cathedral-Helena 3:00pm
- Feb 18-25**– St Anthony Parish hosts Family Promise guests
- Feb 18**– Youth Group Small Groups weekend. (*see ad below*)
- Feb 19-20**– Eucharistic Adoration in PLC every Mon and Tues
- Feb 19**– Presidents Day - Parish Office Closed
- Feb 22**– Lenten Penance Service 12:00pm
- Feb 22**– Finance Council Meeting 5:30pm
- Feb 23**– Stations of the Cross 5pm; Mass 5:30pm; Fish Fry 6pm
- Mar 2-3**– Life in the Spirit Seminar at St Anthony Parish
- Mar 8**– Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00pm
- Mar 9-11**– CYC Convention in Helena

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Feb 18 Small groups: boys -Break Espresso 4:30pm; girls-Good Food Store at 7:30pm

Feb 25 Meet at St Anthony Life Center 4:30pm
Reconciliation available

TAKE N BAKE PIZZA!

St Anthony Youth Group take-n-bake pizzas will be ready for pickup *this weekend* Feb 17-18th in the PLC.

Looking for fellowship and a place to pray with the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday? Join the Ignite Catholic Young Adult Group for weekly Bible study. Feel free to contact us by email: ignitemissoula@gmail.com or Facebook: Ignite Missoula - Catholic Young Adult Group

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.

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