

March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

John 12:12-16 When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel." Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt. His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word: After three years of traveling, preaching, and healing, Jesus had become well known in the region. From what we read in the Gospels, most people who had encountered him had formed a strong opinion. Many had become his followers, thinking him a prophet or a miracle worker, or the Messiah or the Son of God. Others, however, thought him dangerous, a rabble-rouser who threatened their hold on power under the Roman government. In the Gospel we hear now, Jesus is greeted with the branches of palm trees, often used to welcome returning heroes. "Hosanna!" we cry. "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Question of the week: As we enter the final days of this Lenten journey, am I ready to respond to the Christ in others with loyalty, courage, and love in whatever condition I find them, through whatever difficulties they may have undergone?



*Praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ, King of endless glory!*

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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. 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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ST. ANTHONY PARISH 1921-2018

March 25, 2018



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 25 - Mass at 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Holy Thursday, March 29 - **Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 7:00 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Eucharistic Chapel until 10:30 p.m.

Good Friday, March 30 - **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion** Communion & Veneration of the Cross 12:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 31 - *Easter Vigil Mass* at 9:00 pm
(no 5:00 pm Mass)

Easter Sunday, April 1 - Mass at 8:30 am & 11:00am
(no Religious Ed or Adult Bible Study)



Divine Mercy Sunday
Celebration
St. Anthony Catholic Church
April 8, 2018

2:00 pm Celebration Begins
(This time of prayer will not include a Mass)

Reception in Parish Life Center
(following the celebration)

Please bring a potluck hors d'oeuvres to share.

If you would like to donate an Easter lily, spring flowers, or a plant in memory of a loved one, or to help decorate the church for Easter, please bring the plants to church during the Holy Week Services.



St Patrick's Day Basket Raffle

With your wonderful support, the St. Patrick's basket raffle made \$1,700.00 which the Event Planning Committee will donate to the parking lot repair. THANK YOU to our generous sponsors: Garden City Funeral Home, Lloyd Twite, Steve Slagle, Lolo Liqueur, Fencecrafters Missoula, Inc., John and Judy Keintz, BB McGinley and Kathleen Roberts. Because these sponsors donated all the items in the baskets, we were able to give 100% of the money we made to St. Anthony's fundraising efforts.

Watch the bulletin for our next event...the Spring Bake Sale!
Thank you for being such a supportive parish!



Please continue to keep our RCIA Elect and Sacramental prep students in your prayers as they grow closer to their Easter sacraments.



"I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you..." - Ezekiel 36:26



IT IS TIME TO ROUND UP ALL PROSPECTIVE KINDERGARTNERS!

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Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend

April 27-29, 2018 in Great Falls.
Information and registration: www.greatfallscee.org
or call Brenda & Bill Chafin at 406-771-8658
or Terry and Dave Stukey at 406-452-3542
A Wedding is a Day: A Marriage is a Lifetime!



Our Religious Education, Adult Bible Study Group, and Youth Group will not be meeting on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018.



LAUGH FOR LIFE

This year we are so excited to have Christian comedian Daren Streblov come and make us laugh our socks off. Daren will be joining us at Sovereign Hope Church on Friday, April 6th. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Kids 12 & under free. Info: lifeNetMissoula.org. Doors open at 6pm; program starts at 6:30pm.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2017

Campaign Progress Report as of February 28, 2018:

St. Anthony Church Financial Goal - \$62,500
Currently Pledged- \$45,612
Percentage of Goal- 73%
Currently Paid- \$37,317
Total Donors- 173
Registered Households- 379
Percentage Participation- 45.6%



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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.
- **Catholic Women's Conference** April 21 at the Civic Center in Helena Info and registration: showmyevent.com or helenacwc.com

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The **Paschal Triduum**, Latin for "three days," commemorates the essential features of our redemption: **Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.**

Christian life makes sense only when each of these moments is linked to the other two. For that reason, the Church celebrates the three days beginning the evening of Holy Thursday as a single liturgical action. Beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and concluding on Easter Sunday, the Triduum highlights and celebrates the fullness of the Paschal Mystery that we experience in every Mass.



Day One - Holy Thursday: *"The Son of Man must suffer greatly..."*

Jesus knew he was about to die, but he took the time to share the Passover meal with his friends. Not only was the sharing of a meal important to him, this was the Jewish ritual that commemorated the Passover and the Israelites' release from bondage to Egypt. Jesus added something to the event: the washing of the disciples' feet. This was sign of his service, his call to us to serve as he did. He freely accepted his suffering out of love for us and obedience to the Father.



Day Two - Good Friday *"and be killed..."*

The death of Christ on the cross was real. In the subdued liturgical observances of Holy Saturday, the Church gives us a long time to face up to that fact. Anyone who has lost a loved one to death knows how very long it takes to accept the stark reality of death. In death, Jesus completed his embrace of the human condition. Even under the most horrendous circumstances of being falsely accused, severely beaten, and being painfully executed Jesus could forgive. Able to forgive at this moment, Jesus revealed his willingness to forgive all people for all time.



Day Three - Easter Vigil *"...and on the third day be raised"*

Finally, the Resurrection of the Lord is celebrated as the high point of the liturgical year and the pattern for Sunday Mass throughout the year. The Renewal of our baptismal promise on Easter reminds us that in dying with Christ through baptism, so also do we share in his resurrection.



In the darkness of apparent defeat, in the darkness of the tomb, in the darkness of hearts hardened by sin, Jesus appears as light. This is the light of faith that shines in our hearts. This is the light of faith that is a gift. This is what the world needs. This is what each one of us needs. Let us thank the Lord for giving us what we need most.

 Mass Intentions March 24 - Apr 1, 2018			
Saturday	Mar 24	5:00 pm	~ Memorial Mass Fund Book
Sunday	Mar 25	8:30 am	~ +Marv Horner <i>by Dan Combo</i>
Sunday	Mar 25	11:00 am	~
Monday	Mar 26	9:00 am	~ Theresa House <i>by David House</i>
Tuesday	Mar 27	9:00 am	~ +Katherine Rich <i>by Gloria Roark</i>
Wednesday	Mar 28	9:00 am	~ Theresa House <i>by David House</i>
Thursday	Mar 29	7:00 pm	~ Our Parish Family
Friday	Mar 30	12:00pm	~ Solemn Intercessions
Saturday	Mar 31	9:00pm	~ Theresa House <i>by David House</i>
Sunday	Apr 1	8:30 am	~ +Marv Horner <i>by Linda McKnight</i>
Sunday	Apr 1	11:00 am	~ +Charlotte Gross-Woods <i>by Carolyn Baze</i>

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Mar 25**– Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Mar 25**– RE & Adult Bible Study in PLC 9:45am
- Mar 25**– Event Planning Committee Meeting 9:45am
- Mar 29**– Holy Thursday 7:00pm; NO Manor Mass
- Mar 30**– Good Friday 12:00pm
- Mar 31**– Easter Vigil 9:00pm
- Apr 1**– Easter Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am
- Apr 1**– No RE, Adult Bible Study, or Youth Group
- Apr 8**– Divine Mercy Celebration 2pm followed by potluck
- Apr 11**– Red Cross Blood Drive 2-6pm in Parish Life Center
- Apr 13**– Missoula Community Chorus Concert 7:30pm
- Apr 16-20**– Jazzoula at St Anthony Parish Life Center
- Apr 17**– Deanery Meeting in Hamilton 12:00pm
- Apr 22**– Spanish Mass 6pm
- Apr 28**– Sacramental students First Communion Retreat 9-11am
- Apr 29**– Sacramental students First Communion 11:00am
- Apr 29**– Deanery-wide Confirmation at St Anthony Parish 4pm

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

- Mar 25** Social Outreach; meet at Christ the King 4:30pm
- Apr 1** No Youth Group (Easter Sunday)
- Apr 8** Pizza & Movie at St Francis Xavier 4:30pm
- Apr 15**-Boys at Break Espresso 4:30pm; girls at Perkins 7:30pm
- Apr 22**- Youth Group at St Francis Xavier

Looking for fellowship and a place to pray with the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday? Come join the Ignite Catholic Young Adult Group for an Easter Egg Hunt and Finger Food Potluck, Wednesday, April 4th at 6:00 pm in Bonner Park. Feel free to contact us by email: ignitemissoula@gmail.com or Facebook: Ignite Missoula - Catholic Young Adult Group



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For someone in need of prayer, please contact the St. Anthony Parish Prayer Chain:

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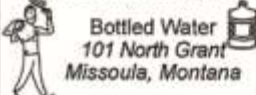
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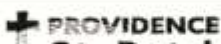


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