



**The Nativity of
Our Lord**
December 25, 2023
All Are Welcome!

ST. ANTHONY PARISH
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WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am and 11:10 am

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WEEKDAY MASSES
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY MASSES - 12:10 PM
Rosary: Mon - Wed 11:50 am - 12:10 pm
First Floor, Room 103 • Parish Life Center

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THURSDAY - SATURDAY MASSES - 12:10 PM
11:40 am • Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Prayed before Mass
Father Wang
Parish Life Center • First Floor, Room 103

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CHAPEL
MONDAY - THURSDAY - 8 AM - 4 PM
Parish Life Center • St. Anthony Adoration Chapel

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
MONDAY 4 AM - TUESDAY 8 PM

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY - 3:50 - 4:30 PM or by appointment

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ST. ANN'S, BONNER
Weekend Mass: Sunday, 9:45 am
Weekday Mass: Thursday, 10:00 am

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PASTORAL TEAM
Pastor..... Reverend Pascal Kasanziki
Administrative Assistant Linda Greiner
Volunteer R. Ed. Coordinator / Bookkeeper Sarah Roberts
Custodian George Loos
Accompanists..... Jim Driscoll, Barb Ballas
Bulletin Kate Likvan

MISSOULA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Loyola Sacred Heart H.S. Principal Paul Richardson
SJS Elementary/Middle Schl Principal..... Joanna Eichner

CHRISTMAS EVE READING: WORSHIP BOOK #1014
CHRISTMAS DAY READING: WORSHIP BOOK #1016



We thank each and every one of you for coming to celebrate Christmas with us. Many thanks to all who volunteered their time and talents in various ministries to make this Christmas a joyful celebration.

Holiday Mass Schedule:

Sunday, Christmas Eve Vigil - 5:00pm
Monday, Christmas Day – 8:30am & 11:10am
Sunday, New Year's Eve – 8:30am & 11:10am
Monday, New Year's Day – 12:10pm

Thanks to everyone who donated poinsettias to make our Christmas decorations more festive. Please pray for those whose memory is honored with the gift of a poinsettia. Also thanks to everyone who participated in the giving tree this year. You can be assured that you brought joy to others with your gift.



CONVENIENT GIVING OPTION

St. Anthony Parish has begun working with Give Central, which is the online giving platform that the Diocese of Helena uses. The online giving platform will give you the opportunity to make a contribution to the parish from a bank account or with a credit or debit card in a one-time gift or as a recurring gift. The platform will give you the opportunity to setup an account or give as a guest, but we encourage you to setup an account if you use the platform so that you have access to your giving history or to modify recurring gifts.

With Give Central, you can create an account and see what you have contributed and make modifications on your own instead of having to go through the Parish Office.

If you are on Direct Deposit, you are not impacted unless you choose to make a change.

To check out the online giving platform, please visit our website at <https://stacp.org/> or send a text message to 1-406-324-7983 with the word "Sunday."

You can also access the Give Central page here:

(Just hold your phone camera over this code and click on the yellow bar that says "givecentral.org" that appears at the bottom of your screen. It will take you to their website.)



WELCOME!

If you are looking to become a member of our parish, there are registration forms in the entryways to the church, or you can contact the parish office.

If you're interested in becoming a Catholic, contact the parish office about R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes. 406-543-3129

A BIT OF HUMOR

When Jesus and Mary couldn't find lodging in Bethlehem, they went to the last inn that had lights on. Still there were no rooms to be had.

Feeling sorry for them, the innkeeper said to his wife, "Maybe they can just stay in the barn for the night. They have nowhere else to sleep."

His wife said, "Well, if that's the only option, offer it to them. But don't tell anyone, I don't want people to know what we did."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*And behold, I am
with you always,
until the end of
the age.*

Matthew 28:20



God blesses St. Anthony's Parish through the 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration Ministry occurring Mondays 4am until Tuesdays 8pm in the Adoration Chapel. Scheduled or substitute adorers are always needed! Come...pray...and remain in His Presence. For information about participating in this prayerful ministry, contact the parish office 406.543.3129 or Mrs. Kelly Mitzel 406.240.4195.

ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER CHAIN

For someone in need of prayer, please contact Gayle Stout at 406-543-5503

Please say a prayer for those on the prayer chain and also for those praying for others.



BULLETIN NOTICES

If you would like to get any notices in the next week's bulletin, please have them to the parish office the Monday before, otherwise, we can't guarantee we'll get them in until the following week. Thank you!

FAMILY PROMISE NEWS

Thanks to our Family Promise volunteers for your heartfelt help as our 2023 commitment at the Family Housing Center is finished for this year! We're happy to report that in 2023, **42 families have moved out of the facility and into their own homes!** We surpassed last year's record.

As we look towards 2024, our host week will begin with a Sunday and finish the following Saturday. Please Save the Dates of our 2024 weeks at the Family Housing Center:

March 17-23 (week before Holy Week)

June 9-15

September 22-28

December 22-28 (Christmas Week)

If you would like to volunteer to help other churches fill up their sign-up or would like more information about the program, please contact Michelle at 406-721-5635/michelle1@bresnan.net.

MASS INTENTIONS DEC 24 - JAN 1

Sun December 24.....FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 am + **Blanche Nicoles**
by Pam Newby & Pat Myers

11:10 am **Marcella Bagnato**
by the Hebert Family

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

5 pm **Our Parish Family**

Mon December 25.....CHRISTMAS

8:30 am **Our Parish Family**

11:10 am **Our Parish Family**

Tues December 26.....ST. STEPHEN

12:10 pm + **Brady Bilile**
by Dick & Denise Giuliani

Wed December 27.....ST. JOHN, APOSTLE

12:10 pm + **Rod & Shawn McElwee**
by Dick & Denise Giuliani

Sat December 30.....ST. JOHN OF KANTY

5 pm + **Theresa House**
by David House
+ **Kelly Keintz**
by John & Judy Keintz

Sun December 31.....HOLY FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:30 am + **Mark Byrne**
by Dick & Denise Giuliani

11:10 am + **Elvira, Joseph & Jim Giuliani**
by Anonymous

Mon January 1.....SOLEMNITY OF MARY NEW YEAR'S DAY

12:10 pm + **Jack & Marjorie Schwenk**
by Dick & Denise Giuliani

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available if you'd like a Mass said for a loved one. You could also make a donation for the altar bread & wine for a week of Mass services for a suggested donation of \$25 - \$50 in the name of someone you'd like to remember or as a remembrance of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, weddings, etc. Just call the parish office to reserve your intention.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

R.E. classes in the PLC for preschool through high school continue each Wednesday, 6 - 7pm until May 1, 2024. A family-style dinner is served at 7pm. The whole family is welcome. Classes include: 1st Communion/1st Reconciliation; Confirmation and Youth Group/Family classes. If you have any questions, email Sarah Roberts at st.anthony.msla@gmail.com.



NEW Counseling Program Available!

Catholic Social Services of Montana is excited to announce the launch of its new mental health counseling program. We are actively accepting new clients. Below are more details:

- We have licensed counselors available to talk or listen.
- No topic is too big or too small for us to address. If we can't tackle it, we'll work with you to provide a referral.
- You can meet with us from your computer, cell phone, or any other online mobile device. If you live in or want to travel to Helena, you can meet in-person with us.
- We're Catholic. Faith can be a part of our conversation if you'd like, but that is not required. We are here for everyone.
- Your first session is free. If you choose to schedule another session, we accept insurance and private pay and offer reduced private pay rates if you meet qualifying standards.

To get started, you can call (406)442-4130 or visit www.cssmt.org.

KNIGHTS' FOOD DRIVE RECAP



Bought too many canned goods for your holiday meal? Next weekend is the Knights of Columbus food drive to benefit the Poverello Center.

As always, thanks for your continued, generous participation! Don't forget to mark the first weekend of the month as a date to bring your donations. They take both non-perishable foods and monetary donations.

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISHIONER NEWS

Do you have a personal item (birthdays, anniversaries, births, etc.) to share with the Parish? Please reach out and we will get it in the bulletin! It's a great way for parishioners to connect. Just call the Parish Office at 406-543-3129 and we'll get your notice in the bulletin as soon as we can. You can also take out a Happy Ad on the back of the bulletin for \$15 (\$20 in color)!

USED RELIGIOUS ITEM SALE

If you have religious items or books that are no longer being used from estates or personal collections, you can bring them to the religious articles counter in the church's lobby for our "Used Religious Items" table. It's a good way to honor these items by letting others appreciate them. Items on this table can be yours for a donation. If anything is priced, that's only a suggestion. Pay with a donation that has meaning for you.

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