



First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

All Are Welcome!

ST. ANTHONY PARISH

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Office hours: Mon-Thurs 10a-3p, Closed Friday

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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

First Floor, Room 103 • Parish Life Center

Rosary: Mon & Wed 11:50 am - 12:10 pm

Devotion to our Mother of

Perpetual Help: Tues following Mass

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THURSDAY - SATURDAY MASSES - 12:10 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet 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

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Loyola Sacred Heart H.S. Principal Paul Richardson

SJS Elementary/Middle Schl Principal..... Joanna Eichner

GIVING TREE

Our Christmas Giving tree is here. Thank you in advance for your generous support and your interest in taking tags from the Giving Tree. We appreciate how giving our Parish family is! Please take a tag and return the gift by Sunday, December 17.



TODAY'S READING: WORSHIP BOOK #1002

For those who have not yet pledged support for the Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so to help us reach our goal as soon as possible. Thank YOU!



FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

Each year the Annual Catholic Appeal raises funds to support the work of the Diocese of Helena. The theme this year is Encountering Love. God is love and He shares His love with us. We are called to encounter love in one another and really see one another and in that encountering love Himself, Jesus.

These monies help the Diocese to share God's love with those in our communities and around the world. With the children and their families in Guatemala who receive medical care and education. With the training programs for men and women who serve as priests, deacons and sisters in our Diocese. With the senior priests who have served in faith, with hope and love who will be appropriately cared for as they retire. Together we care for all that has been entrusted to us by God.

Giving envelopes can be found in the vestibule of the church or you can give online at <https://diocesehelena.org/aca2023/>.

ADVENT ITEMS FOR SALE AT THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES COUNTER (RAC)

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. In preparation of His arrival, two traditions are popular in the Catholic Church: the weekly lighting of Advent candles and daily opening of flaps on an Advent calendar. To help with these rituals...

We have **ADVENT CANDLES** for sale at the RAC in the back of the church for \$10/box. There is a limited supply, so get yours early if you need them. Also, don't forget to pick up an **ADVENT CALENDAR** for those young ones in your life. We have four different options to choose from priced \$6-10. This is a great way to build excitement during the season of Advent on a daily basis for youth!

Advent Mission DECEMBER 6 & 7 @ CHRIST THE KING



5:15 MASS
DINNER
TALK BY BRIAN
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HOLY HOUR
CONFESSIONS

Talk by Dr. Brian Barrett our Diocesan Formator of the Faith

"He became our food." The Manger & the Love of God. We'll discuss the biblical theme that God himself feeds his people, and how Church Fathers like Augustine discovered this in Christ's nativity.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study utilizing the Ascension Study Program, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life* is being held in the Parish Life Center between the 8:30 and 11:10 Masses. Join us at any time during any session!



ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER CHAIN

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

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS

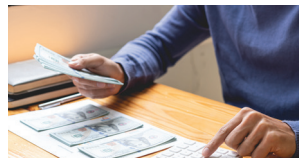


COFFEE & DONUTS

Stop in the Parish Life Center after the 8:30 am and 11:10 am Masses and enjoy fresh donuts and coffee. It's a delicious way to get to know others in our parish and a great way to start your afternoon!

PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Office is in need of additional **collection counters!** If you can serve in this ministry on a regular or substitute basis, please contact the Parish Office. The collection counting process generally takes about an hour, no more than once per month. Counting times can be scheduled at your convenience. No experience needed and training is available.



Plus, we are looking for volunteers for the **coffee and donut ministry**. It involves making coffee using the supplies in the kitchen before the 8:30 Mass and putting the donuts out on a plate. The same people do not have to do both Masses or every weekend. Typically the coffee and donuts wrap up about 30 minutes after mass. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS DEC 2-10

Mon-Wed Rosary: 11:50 am • Masses: 12:10 pm

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| Sat December 2 | FIRST SATURDAY, BVM |
| 5 pm | + Claude Huguet <i>by Debbie & Bill Williams</i> |
| Sun December 3 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 8:30 am | + Fr. John Miller <i>by Doris Befumo</i> |
| 11:10 am | + Mark Bryn <i>by Linda & Bill Browning</i> |
| Mon December 4 | ST. JOHN DAMASUS |
| 12:10 pm | + Peggy Maloney <i>by the Harvey Family</i> |
| Tues December 5 | WEEKDAY |
| 12:10 pm | + Theresa House <i>by David House</i> |
| Wed December 6 | ST. NICHOLAS |
| 12:10 pm | Michael O'Lear <i>by Steve Hopkins</i> |
| Fri December 8 | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION |
| 12:10 pm | Holy Day of Obligation |
| Sat December 9 | ST. JUAN DIEGO |
| 5 pm | Eduardo Perez <i>by Sylvia Garcia</i> |
| | + Kelly Keintz <i>by John & Judy Keintz</i> |
| Sun December 10 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 8:30 am | + Milton Myers <i>by Pam Newby & Pat Muyers</i> |
| 11:10 am | + Theresa House <i>by David House</i> |

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.



WANT ENVELOPES FOR 2024?

The Office is working on the envelope order for 2024. If you do not want envelopes for 2024, please contact the Parish Office to let us know. We can still track your contributions by name or number without an envelope, for the purpose of providing you with a year-end contribution statement.

NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP

| | November 25 & 26 |
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| Loose Collections | \$ 450.00 |
| Envelope Collections | \$3,594.00 |
| Holy Day | \$ 20.00 |
| Facilities & Grounds | \$ 50.00 |
| Aid to the Needy | \$ 785.00 |
| Religious Articles | \$ 19.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$ 30.00 |
| Funds for Other Entities | \$ 25.00 |
| Candles | \$ 133.17 |
| Total | \$5,106.17 |

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