



November 30, 2025

# First Sunday of Advent

*All Are Welcome!*

## ST. ANTHONY PARISH

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### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 11:15 am

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### WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY MASSES - 12:10 PM

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

Parish Life Center • First Floor, Room 103

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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 5 am - Tuesday 9 pm

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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes for children and adults will be held every Wednesday evening, October-April. Please see our website for details.

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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  
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### SUNDAY'S READING: WORSHIP BOOK #1001

### HAVE YOU GIVEN YET TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL?

Currently 8.26% of St. Anthony's 363 active parish households have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We understand this may be a difficult time of year to contribute. Did you know you can make a pledge and split your contribution over the next 11 months? Go to <https://diocesehelena.org/annual-catholic-appeal> and click "Give Today." You can see the options for making a pledge, a one-time gift or a recurring donation. If you'd prefer to write a check, we'd be happy to mail it for you! Make the check out to "Diocese of Helena" and write "ACA" in the memo line and drop it in the collection basket. If you'd prefer to mail it and don't have an Annual Catholic Appeal envelope, write "ACA-St. Anthony Parish" on the memo line and mail it to: Diocese of Helena, PO Box 1729, Helena, MT 59624. *No gift is too small.*

17% of the Annual Catholic Appeal monies are used for parish support which includes covering the cost of administering the campaign as well as:

**Diocesan Communications** – The office of Communication Services assists the Bishop, parishes and diocesan entities with communication efforts through media relations, website development, graphic services and print publications.

**Human Resource Services** – Provides resources and direction for employees working in the parishes, institutions and offices of the Diocese. This service has a big impact on parishes that do not have their own HR staff. The Diocese staff help with understanding benefits as well as the legal requirements related to employment.

**Safe Environment/Protecting God's Children** – The Diocese implements the VIRTUS program, Protecting God's Children, educating personnel to act as advocates for safe environments at all times in all programs. This program empowers organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of those who interact with the Church.

**Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC)** – National Campaign – Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the CCC helps the Church spread the Gospel message through local and national media. Half of all CCC donations in the Diocese stay in the Diocese to support our local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

### GIFT CARDS ARE NEEDED

St. Anthony's has a collection of gift cards that are distributed to individuals in need. Unfortunately, our current supply is running low. We will be putting up our Giving Tree with suggestions for gift cards to places like Walmart, Winco, Target, and gas stations. There will be a special box in the lobby to deposit these cards when you return them. It's a thoughtful way to give back this holiday season!

### PENANCE SERVICE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

There will be a communal and individual penance service at 12:10 on Tuesday, December 16, the week before Christmas. Take advantage of this opportunity to spiritually prepare for the birth of Christ.

### ADVENT WREATH CLASS THANK YOU

Thanks to Connie Slagle, Karla Nichwander, Leslee Tschida, and the other members of the Event Planning Committee who hosted our Advent Wreath Making Class last weekend. Everyone had a wonderful time!

### VISIT THE RAC COUNTER

Advent calendars are for sale at the Religious Articles Counter in the back of the church. Introduce your children to this fun way to prepare for the Christmas holiday. While you're there, you may also find a unique gift item, stocking stuffer or something to add to your holiday celebration.

### STEWARDSHIP NOV 22 & 23, 2025

Envelope Collections	\$ 3,672.00
Loose Collections	\$ 706.00
Direct Deposit	\$ 455.00
Online Giving	\$ 300.00
Holy Day Collections	\$ 2.00
Facilities & Grounds	\$ 41.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
Bread & Wine	\$ 50.00
Funds for Other Entities	\$ 38.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,274.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

#### LONG TERM LIABILITY FOR ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

City of Missoula Sidewalk Project - \$39,030.72  
Annual payments until 2037 & payments decrease in amount each yr.  
Simple interest of 4.25% is charged by the City.

### FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER UPDATE

Our Family Promise volunteer organization is looking for help at the Meadowlark, the family homeless shelter, the week of December 14-20.

Thank you to all those who have already signed up to help! We have just a few more spots to fill:

- **Evening Hosts** (8-10pm), 1 person on each of the following evenings:  
**Sunday December 14,**  
**Monday December 15,** and  
**Saturday December 20.**

- **December Birthday Celebration**, which is Friday's dessert on **Dec. 19.** We need 1 person to bring 3 dozen birthday cupcakes and 1 person to bring a gallon of ice cream. Please deliver by 5pm.

If you are interested in helping and would like to find out more, please contact the parish office. Training, if necessary, is provided.

We would love to have you join us to help spread Christmas cheer. See you there!

**"Thank you, Lord, for the amazing gift of your birth - for all of us!"**

### HEALING FROM DIVORCE

#### DROP-INS WELCOME ANYTIME!



### Bible Study Focusing on Healing from Divorce

Wednesdays • 6pm with dinner to follow  
October 29, 2025 - April 29, 2026

St. Anthony Parish Life Center  
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St. Anthony's is having a bible study for anyone experiencing divorce: whether it's someone getting divorced, parents whose child is getting divorced or children of divorce. If you are experiencing this, please join us. Drop-ins are welcome at any time throughout the year.

## MASS INTENTIONS NOV 29-DEC 7, 2025

### Sat Nov 29.....BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

5:00 pm + **Marcy Stinson**  
by *Kathy Holden*

### Sun Nov 30.....FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am + **Theresa House**  
by *David House*

11:15 am + **Departed Souls of the  
Getarueles Family**  
by *Priscilla Getarueles*

### Mon Dec 1.....WEEKDAY

12:10 pm + **Dennis Gordon**  
by *Phil & Linda Johnson*

### Tues Dec 2.....WEEKDAY

12:10 pm **Cynthia Odegard**  
by *the Hebert Family*

### Wed Dec 3.....ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

12:10 pm + **Bob Greiner, Jr.**  
by *Linda Greiner*

### Sat Dec 6.....ST. NICHOLAS

5:00 pm + **Kelly Keintz**  
by *John & Judy Keintz*

### Sun Dec 7.....SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am **Father Drury**  
by *Candace Torrens*

11:15 am + **Bob Holden**  
by *Kathy Holden*

## COFFEE & DONUTS/BAGELS ON SUNDAY

**JOIN US for coffee,  
donuts & bagels  
after the Sunday  
11:15 Mass in the  
Parish Life Center!**



### ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN

For someone in need of prayer,  
please contact  
**Gayle Stout at 406-543-5503.**  
Pray for those on the prayer chain  
& also for those praying for others.

## MASS INTENTIONS

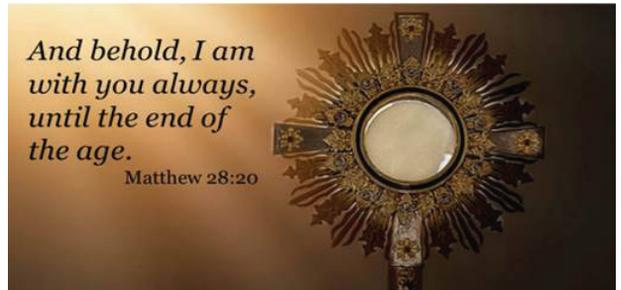
Mass intentions are available if you'd like a Mass said for a loved one. You can also make a donation for the Altar Bread & Wine for a week of Mass services for a suggested donation of \$25 - \$50 in the name of someone you'd like to remember or as a remembrance of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations,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

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: DECEMBER 8

Monday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be held at St. Anthony's at 12:10.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or possibly becoming a member of the Catholic church. The OCIA sessions begin each fall. Reception into the church takes place at the Easter Vigil. You are invited to contact the parish office for the schedule and outline of the preparation.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION REQUEST

40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration are offered every week from 5am on Monday to 9pm on Tuesday. Please contact the parish office or Leslee Tschida at 406-240-2861 if you would like additional information.

## FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND



Next weekend is the Knights of Columbus food drive. Please bring non-perishable foods and/or monetary donations to help the Poverello Center. Extend the holiday spirit to those less fortunate at this time of year. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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