



December 14, 2025

# Third Sunday of Advent

*All Are Welcome!*

## ST. ANTHONY PARISH

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Office hours: Mon-Thurs 10 am-3 pm, Closed Friday

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### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 11:15 am

### 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

### CHAPEL

MONDAY - THURSDAY - 8 AM - 4 PM

Parish Life Center • St. Anthony Adoration Chapel

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 5 am - Tuesday 9 pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

### ST. ANN'S, BONNER

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday, 9:45 am

WEEKDAY MASS: Thursday, 10:00 am

### PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor..... Reverend Pascal Kasanziki  
Administrative Assistant ..... Rebecca Ludger-Hebert  
Volunteer R. Ed. Coordinator / Bookkeeper .... Sarah Roberts  
Custodian ..... George Loos  
Accompanists..... Jim Driscoll, Barb Ballas  
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### MISSOULA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Loyola Sacred Heart H.S. Principal ..... Paul Richardson  
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### SUNDAY'S READING: WORSHIP BOOK #1007

### HAVE YOU GIVEN YET TO THE ACA?

We would like to thank everyone who has pledged or contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal so far! The Annual Catholic Appeal is an important source of funds for the operations and ministries of the Office of the Bishop for the Diocese of Helena. We understand that the holiday season and winter can be a difficult time of year to make a contribution. We ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge at this time and paying the contribution at some point over the next 11 months.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office or the Diocese Stewardship Office at (406) 442-5820. Contributions can be made online through the Diocese website or via check. If you would like to write a check, we would be happy to mail it to the Diocese for you. Our Goal at St. Anthony is to achieve 100% participation. We currently have 15.7% of our 363 households participating.

Thank you for your ongoing support in building up the kingdom of God in the Diocese of Helena!



*Join us  
for a  
delicious,  
warm  
breakfast!*

### COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

The parish will have a complimentary breakfast after each Mass this Sunday, December 14. A breakfast of French toast will be served. There will also be a hot cocoa bar. This is a delicious opportunity to share food as a community. Take time after Mass to join us!

## 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.

## GIVING TREE GIFT CARDS ARE NEEDED

St. Anthony's offers a selection of gift cards for those in need, but our current inventory is dwindling. In the lobby, you will find our Giving Tree adorned with gift tags for food gift cards. We encourage you to take a tag and purchase a gift card of any amount from local grocery stores.

Once you have your gift card, please return it to the special box located in the lobby. This is a wonderful way to give back during the holiday season!

## STEWARDSHIP DEC 6-7, 2025

Envelope Collections	\$ 7,996.00
Loose Collections	\$ 689.25
Direct Deposit	\$ 695.00
Online Giving	\$ 350.00
Christmas	\$ 5.00
Holy Day Collections	\$ 982.45
Facilities & Grounds	\$ 168.00
St. Ann's Contribution to Labor	\$ 3,201.50
Mass Intentions	\$ 130.00
Religious Articles Counter	\$ 55.00
Candles	\$ 196.97
Coffee & Donuts for Care Net	\$ 42.00
Endowment Dividends	\$ 348.94
Funds for Other Entities	\$ 2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,862.11</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.

## WHAT DOES THE ADVENT WREATH MEAN?

During the four weeks of Advent, we prepare for the coming of Jesus. One way to celebrate this time is with an Advent wreath. Each of the candles lit before Christmas represent an aspect of preparation during the four weeks before Christmas.

**Week 1:** On the first Sunday of Advent, the first purple candle is lit. This candle is called the Prophet's Candle and it symbolizes **hope**.

**Week 2:** On the second Sunday of Advent, the first and second purple candles are lit. The second candle is called the Bethlehem Candle and it symbolizes **peace**.

**Week 3 (this week):** On the third Sunday of Advent, the first and second purple candles and the rose candle are lit. The rose candle is called the Shepherd's Candle and it symbolizes **joy**. This week we celebrate "Gaudete" Sunday which means "rejoice" in Latin.

**Week 4:** On the fourth Sunday of Advent, all four candles are lit. The fourth candle is called the Angel's Candle and it symbolizes **love**.

## VISIT OUR LIBRARY IN THE PLC



A generous parishioner has donated some great new titles to our library and some holiday books for children. Visit our relaxing library in the PLC and read these delightful books to your kids!

## NEED A RELIGIOUS GIFT?

Are you searching for a meaningful religious gift for someone special during the holidays? Consider stopping by the Religious Articles Counter located in the church lobby. You might discover a one-of-a-kind gift, a delightful stocking stuffer, or even something to enhance your own holiday festivities.

Additionally, take a look at the donation table in the back, where you may find various other items. If you have religious items you no longer need or those from estates you wish to part with, feel free to contribute. Should something catch your eye, simply leave a donation that reflects the value of the item to you.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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<b>Sat Dec 13</b> .....	<b>ST LUCY</b>
5:00 pm	+ <b>Theresa House</b> <i>by David House</i>
<b>Sun Dec 14</b> .....	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
8:00 am	+ <b>All Holy Souls</b> <i>by Priscilla Getaruelas</i>
11:15 am	+ <b>Father John Miller</b> <i>by Doris Befumo</i>
<b>Mon Dec 15</b> .....	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
12:10 pm	+ <b>Martin Cook</b> <i>by Candace Torrens</i>
<b>Tues Dec 16</b> .....	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
12:10 pm	<b>David Freeland</b> <i>by the Hebert Family</i>
<b>Wed Dec 17</b> .....	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
12:10 pm	+ <b>Theresa House</b> <i>by David House</i>
<b>Sat Dec 20</b> .....	<b>WEEKEND</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Eric Hebert</b> <i>by the Hebert Family</i>
<b>Sun Dec 21</b> .....	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
8:00 am	+ <b>Michael O'Lear</b> <i>by Our parish family</i>
11:15 am	+ <b>Michael O'Lear</b> <i>by Steve Hopkins</i>

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.

## 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.

## 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  
217 Tremont, Missoula

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.

**"Lord, search my heart and set me free!"**

## FOOD DRIVE RECAP



Last weekend was the Knights of Columbus food drive. We collected 178 lbs. of non-perishable foods and \$70 in donations to help the Poverello Center. Thank you for your continued generosity!



## ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN

For someone in need of prayer,  
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**Gayle Stout at 406-543-5503.**

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