

## Schedules

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 12/24	8:45am	Mass - Pro Populo
Sunday 12/24	5:30pm	Mass- Vigil for the <b>Nativity of the Lord</b> –for Bishop Warfel
Monday 12/25	12:00am	Mass at Midnight for the <b>Nativity of the Lord</b> – Fr. Bart and Family
Monday 12/25	9:00am	Mass-ProPopulo– <b>Nativity of the Lord</b>
Tuesday 12/26	5:15pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotion
	5:30pm	Latin Low Mass –Marti & Ed McCullough family Marian Movement of Priests/ Rosary/Reading/prayers
Wednesday 12/27	9:00am	Mass - Lloyd Odermann † (Dave & Lynn Odermann)
Thursday 12/28	9:00am	Mass – <b>The Holy Innocents</b> - Joan Butler † (Manders family)
Friday 12/29	9:00am	Mass –John & Alice Janicek † (Janicek family)

### ADORATION ALL DAY – SIGN UP NOW!

	6:00pm	Benediction
Saturday 12/30	9:00am	Mass - Alice Brown † (Timothy J. & Micki D. Wagman)
	5:30pm	Vigil Mass—Dan Blom † (Dale & Connie Blom)
Sunday 12/31	8:45am	Mass - Pro Populo
Sunday 12/31	5:30pm	Mass– <b>Eve of the Solemnity of the Mother of God</b> - Tobias Seraphim Swanson- (McCullough)
Monday 1/1	9:00am	Mass– <b>Solemnity of the Mother of God</b> - Pro Propulo

### MINISTERS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday Dec 23rd-

#### 5:30pm

L1/L2– Melody Deyle  
C1-Judy Goldsby  
C2-Skip LeDuc

#### Sunday Dec 24th-8:45am

L1/L2-Michelle Lopez  
C1-Jack Auzqui  
C2-Vicki Auzqui

#### Sunday Dec 24th-5:30pm

L1/L2– Melody Deyle  
C1-Skip LeDuc  
C2-Janice Erfle

#### Midnight Mass

L1/L2-Jahna White  
C1– Denny Mogan  
C2-Janet Mogan

#### Monday– Dec 25– 9:00am

L1/L2-Jack Auzqui  
C1-Vicki Auzqui  
C2-Margie Heger

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**Announcements**



**TO EVERYONE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Have a Blessed Merry Christmas! Father Bart and the Staff would like to take this opportunity to extend a special thank you to those who have given so generously of their time, talent & treasures. May God bless you abundantly during this New Year! May Jesus Christ be glorified by your life.

Be sure to request your Mass intentions for the New Year. Mass intention envelopes are in the rack in the Narthex or in the office. The highest form of prayer is to have a Mass offered for the dead or the living: Birthdays, Anniversaries, entire families, any occasion.. Don't forget the poor souls in Purgatory!

Friends and family of Darrell Magnus would appreciate any and all prayers for him during this time.

The Parish office will be closed from Dec 25th to Jan 2nd. For emergencies please contact Fr. Bart at #628-7182.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Dec 23rd Saturday 5:30pm Regular Mass Vigil  
 Dec 24th Sunday 8:45am Regular Sunday obligation

Dec 24th Sunday 5:30pm Nativity of the Lord

Dec 25th -Midnight - Nativity of the Lord      Dec 25th - 9:00am Nativity of the Lord

**5:30pm- New Years Eve- (Sunday) Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**9:00am-New Years Day- (Monday) Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Tax statements for 2017 donations** will be available mid-January. If you would like to make any year-end contributions please be sure to have your check to the office postmarked by Dec 31st or prior. We need to get our books closed so we can get the statements out in a timely manner. If you have any Care & Share pledges to fulfill now would be the opportune time to do so. *Thank you so much for your generosity in 2017! Peace & blessings to you all!*

Give your marriage the gift of new life this next year! **Retreat is Feb. 2-4, 2018 in Great Falls.**  
**Retrouvaille of Montana** is offering a program led by Catholic lay ministers which gives hope for troubled marriages and helps put the pieces back together again rebuilding a loving relationship. 75-85% of the couples are successful in reconciling their marital problems! For more information on this weekend and registration, please call: 406-761-4830. RetroMT@gmail.com .

**World Wide Marriage Encounter** is offering a Marriage Encounter weekend in Billings on the weekend of **January 26-28**. Bishop Warfel will be a team priest on this weekend. This is a great opportunity for married couples. Couples who have made the weekend can attest that the time spent on a weekend truly enhanced their relationship. If anyone would like additional information please call Paul and Tracy McElvery at [307-689-2820](tel:307-689-2820)

**Announcements**

**ST. ANTHONY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ~ ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Faith of our Fathers**– Every Sunday after Mass at 10:30am. Grab a coffee and donuts and come learn a deeper understanding of the faith! No sign up is needed, just come!

**ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES WILL START BACK UP ON THE 10th OF JANUARY. NO SUNDAY CLASSES ON THE 24th and 31st.**



**“LEARNING ABOUT LIFE”** is required by the diocese to be implemented by our parish. All classes will participate. We are **SAVING THE DATE** for January 31st. Please be looking for an email and a letter and respond as soon as possible. Its appreciated!

**TNT-Truth the Necessary Thing**–Wed nights at 7:00pm. This popular theology class is always exciting and enlightening. **A GREAT BIBLE STUDY!** An in-depth look @ the upcoming Sunday readings. Draw deeper into your faith this Advent season and ready yourself to know, love and serve HIM who is coming!

**BIBLE STUDY** - A Women’s Book/Bible Study. Come study with us every Tuesday morning at 9:30am at the Parish Hall. **Our new book will be “Searching & Maintaining Peace” by Fr. Jacques Philippe.**

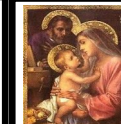
Anyone interested in helping shovel walkways during the winter months along with the Tschacher family, please contact Father, or the office. We certainly would appreciate it! We have two snow blowers!

**Cum Christo Renewal weekend February 9-11, 2018**, at St. Anthony’s Church, Laurel, MT. Applications/Info. are available at <http://www.bigskycumchristo.org>

**Be a gift to God!** Lovely veils have been donated for our parish women to use and put back. Read our beautiful handout explaining why we should take up this gift of veiling for God. It’s explained beautifully. If you wish to purchase one for \$10 please contact Laura Pivonka @ (406)651-4400 or call the office.



**Ready to get involved in the parish**  
**Please join us!** Knight family of the Month  
 Tom & Carol Sprigler  
**Meeting held the 3rd Monday at 7:00pm**



**Parish Council of Catholic Women**  
**Dedicated to serve our parish family**  
 Dec.-Altar– St. Joan

<b><u>Stewardship Giving</u></b>	
December 17th Weekly Donations	\$ 3072.10
Weekly Budget	<u>3778.00</u>
	<b>(\$705.90)</b>
Donations FYTD 17-18	\$85,697.40
FYTD Budget	<u>94,450.00</u>
	<b>(\$8,752.60)</b>
Care & Share 2017– same <i>except</i>	
Assessment	\$38,608.00
Collections as of Nov 30th	31,461.00
<u>Outstanding Pledges @ Diocese</u>	<u>3,390.00</u>
Balance Due by Feb 2018	\$3757.00

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