

Saint Anthony Catholic Church

Roman Catholic Diocese of Great Falls—Billings



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 pm
 Sunday 8:45 am, 11:00 am

Daily Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 5:30 pm
 Wed – Sat 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday 7:45 – 8:30 am
 Tues & Sat 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Before & After Daily Mass

OR By Appointment

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Please remember to contact the office if you or someone in your family is hospitalized or enters a care facility.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lover of my Soul!



Prayer to the Wounded Heart of Jesus

O my Most Loving and Gentle Jesus, I desire with all the affections of my heart, that all beings should praise Thee, honor Thee and glorify Thee eternally for that sacred wound wherewith Thy divine side was rent. I deposit, enclose, conceal in that wound and in that opening in Thy Heart, my heart and all my feelings, thoughts, desires, intentions and all the faculties of my soul. I entreat Thee, by the precious Blood and Water that flowed from Thy Most Loving Heart, to take entire possession of me, that Thou may guide me in all things. Consume me in the burning fire of thy holy Love, so that I may be so absorbed and transformed into Thee that I may no longer be but one with Thee. Amen.

-- Lanspergius, the Carthusian

*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi!**"How we pray forms what we believe, which forms the way we live."***To Manifest the Holiness of God**

Because of their disobedience to God's command, Adam and Eve lost the original justice with which God created them and began to labor under the curse of original sin. They were expelled from the Garden of Eden (the original sanctuary where God and people had intimate communion) for their own protection. Sinful man cannot abide the infinite holiness and glory of God.

From then on, man's approach to God required a sacrifice which we see from Cain and Abel, and later with the sacrificial rituals given to the nation of Israel through Moses. Not only were sacrifices necessary for sinners to approach the all-holy God, they had to be offered in a very particular and precise way. Certain men were chosen to be priests, who offered sacrifice at a particular place, with particular preparation, particular movements, gestures and prayers, dressed in particular clothes and at particular times. The details of these rituals recorded in the books of Exodus and Leviticus seem a bit over-the-top and excessive to our modern sensibilities. What's the point? What was all the fuss about? Especially when we read that the penalty for breaking the ritual, even in what seems so insignificant to us, was death.

The whole point of the rituals of the Old Covenant were to manifest the holiness of God; and the reason it was so over-the-top was to drive this point home: Sinful man must approach the all-holy God with great caution and reverence.

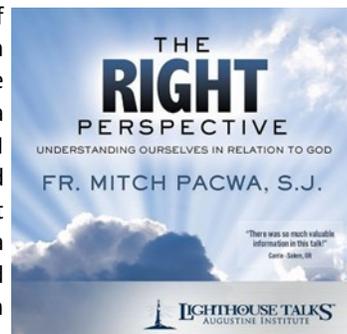
Now we live under the New Covenant. We have been redeemed by the Precious Blood of Jesus and washed from original sin in the cleansing waters of Baptism. And yet something hasn't changed: we are still sinners and God is still holy. Although we have infinitely greater confidence to approach the all-holy God through the sacrifice Calvary (which is the sacrifice of Mass); sinners we remain. That is why the Mass (as it was traditionally celebrated from the 6th Century to Vatican 2) was strikingly similar to Old Covenant worship: minute details and particulars in preparation, vestments, movements, gestures, etc.—it was very elaborate and again, to us moderns, seemingly over-the-top! What was the point of all that?

The point of the ancient rituals of the Mass were to manifest the holiness of God. That's why we incorporate many of the 'older' rituals into our Masses at Saint Anthony's. It helps to keep us grounded in reality: we are sinners and God is holy. Yes, we approach God with great confidence through the holy sacrifice of the Mass, but like all God's people who have gone before us, we approach as creatures and sinners to an all-holy God—with reverence and humility.

Pax. Fr Bart

The Lighthouse CD Display Kiosk in the narthex has been replenished! Take a moment at look at the new titles that have been added to supplement and encourage our spiritual growth during our Lenten journey.

Father Mitch is a priest of the Society of Jesus, a highly respected scripture scholar and author, a regular host of EWTN Television and Radio, and the founder and president of Ignatius Productions—a catholic teaching and media apostolate. Listen as Fr. Pacwa describes the



"big picture" of the Catholic Faith while explaining the perspective that Catholics ought to have in their relation to and with God.

**Saint Anthony Catholic Church has a gift for you this Lent - Welcome to the FORMED family!**

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Bring old palms to burn for Ash Wednesday.*Upcoming Area Events*

March 5—Mardi Gras Celebration, Saint Anthony, Laurel

March 6—6:30 am Saint Anthony hosts first Mens Lenten Breakfast

March 21—KJCR Fundraising Dinner w/Gloria Purvis

March 23—Men's Retreat, Saint Anthony, Laurel

March 25—St Jean Marie Vianney Relic at St Anthony!!!

April 5—Lifeline Screening, Saint Anthony, Laurel

Lifeline Information brochures available in the Narthex.

ADULT EDUCATION at Saint Anthony
with Dave Odermann.

TNT: Truth, the Necessary Thing:
“GUARDING THE DEPOSIT OF FAITH IS
THE MISSION WHICH
THE LORD ENTRUSTED TO HIS CHURCH...”



The women’s reading group will begin **The Seven Sorrows Bible Study for Catholics** on Wednesday, **February 27th**. They would like to invite all the women of the parish to join this Lenten study. This is a text/workbook of the prayer. To participate from home the text is available to download for less than \$4!! The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a daily prayer that was handed down to us from Saint Bridget.

The men’s study group will meet on the second Saturday, **March 9th**, due to the **Cum Christo Renewal Weekend** taking place on **March 3rd**.

The Spring Men’s Retreat at Saint Anthony will be held on March 23. Reserve the date! Posters are up!

Saint Anthony PCCW offers a prospective high school senior female student a \$250.00 college scholarship. The recipient must be a student from Saint Anthony Parish planning to attend college for the first time in the fall of 2019. If you would like more information about the scholarship please contact the office. (Applications due May 1, 2019)

Saint Anthony Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year-to-Date Income	\$127,675.81
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	<u>142,800.00</u>
	(\$ 15,124.19)
Income Week of January 27	\$ 3,109.00
Weekly Budget	<u>4,080.00</u>
	(\$ 971.00)

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www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org

Attention All Fourth Dayers!

Cum Christo Renewal is March 1 - 3 at Saint Anthony in Laurel. Applications and information are available at: <http://www.bigskycumchristo.org/Billings.htm>

Lector Schedule

Saturday, February 23rd	Sunday, February 24th
5:30 pm Melody Deyle	8:45 am Dave Odermann
	11:00 am Van Hagestad

Annual Roast Beef Dinner

Reminder! This weekend, **Sunday, February 24th**, the **Knights of Columbus and PCCW** will be serving their annual delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings from 11—3 pm. Tickets for Adults— \$11; children under 12, \$6; and are available from any of the Knights. Ladies of the parish please sign up in the Narthex to contribute pies. There are sign-ups for many volunteer assistants to help throughout the day! Please Join Us and Tell Your Friends!



The Saint Anthony **Mardi Gras** celebration will take place after Mass, **6—8 pm, on Tuesday, March 5th**. Sign up in the Narthex to bring your favorite dishes. The celebration includes a chili contest this year! Bring your chili entries to the Hall in a crockpot to help keep it hot until the judging takes place. Starting March 8th we will be praying Benediction at 5:45 pm, the **Stations of the Cross** at 6 pm, and enjoying a delicious soup & bread fellowship supper after. Sign up sheet for soups/breads in Narthex.



Subscriptions for the Magnificat Magazine of daily readings are up for renewal. The parish needs 40 people to sign up for an annual subscription to be eligible for the discounted parish rate of \$32 per subscription. Let the office know your request on the signature sheet in the Narthex when you pick up your March issue!

Parish Council of Catholic Women

PCCW President Tracy Chechet 426-8526



- February 24 NO Coffee & Rolls
- Support the Knights Beef Dinner!
- March 3 NO Coffee & Rolls
- March 10 St Bridget
- February Altar Cleaning St Bridget

Monthly meeting on 2nd Monday, February 11 at 6:30 pm

Ready to get involved in the parish?

Join the **Knights of Columbus!**



- Knight of the Month - Lee Deming
- Knight Family of the Month - Van & Teresa Hagestad

Monthly meeting on 3rd Monday, February 18 at 7:00 pm

Prayer to the Holy Family

O Jesus, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, well-beloved Son of the Blessed Virgin and foster Child of Saint Joseph, we most fervently implore Thee through Mary, Thine ever-blessed Mother, and Saint Joseph, Thy foster father, to take our children under Thy special charge and enclose them in the love of Thy Sacred Heart. They are the children of Thy Father in Heaven, created after His own image; they are Thy possession, for Thou hast purchased them with Thy Precious Blood; they are temples of the Holy Ghost, who sanctified them in Baptism and implanted in their hearts the virtues of faith, hope and charity.

O most loving Jesus, rule and guide them, that they may live according to the Holy Catholic Faith, that they may not waver in their confidence in Thee and



that they may ever remain faithful to Thy love. O Mary, Blessed Mother of Jesus, grant to our children a place in thy pure maternal heart! Spread over them thy protecting mantle when danger threatens their innocence; keep them firm when they are about to stray from the path of virtue; and should they have the misfortune of falling into mortal sin, oh, then raise them up again, reconcile them with thy Divine Son and restore them to Sanctifying Grace.

And thou, O holy foster father Saint Joseph, do not abandon our children! Protect them from the assaults of the wicked enemy and deliver them from all dangers of soul and body. O dear parents of the holy Child Jesus! Intercede for us parents also, that we may bring up our children in the love and fear of God and one day attain with them the Beatific Vision. Amen.

Weekly Mass Schedule

We gather to pray the Holy Rosary 1/2 hour before every Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Tuesday is excepted: we pray the Perpetual Help Devotion 15 minutes before Mass and follow Tuesday's Low Latin Mass with the Marian Movement of Priest's Cenacle group meeting. We pray the holy rosary and share a reading from the Blue Book with discussion after. Please join us! We need to pray for our Priests and our Pope!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>		<u>Intention</u>	<u>Offered By</u>
Monday, 25th	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours			
Tuesday, 26th	5:30 pm	Low Latin Mass		Grenville Havrop	
Wednesday, 27th	9:00 am	Requiem Daily Mass	✝	Donald Richards	Mike & Kathy Manders
Thursday, 28th	9:00 am	Daily Mass	✝	Michael Corletti	
Friday, March 1st	9:00 am	Daily Mass		End of Abortion	PCCW
	6:00 pm	First Friday		24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration!	Sign up now!
Saturday, 2nd First Saturday	9:00 am	Daily Mass		For Healing of All Victims of Abortion	Saint Anthony Parish
	5:30 pm	Saturday Vigil Mass		Baelyn Lopez	Michelle Lopez
Sunday, 3rd	8:45 am	Solemn Mass		Pro Populo	
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass	✝	Bishop Robert Morlino	

