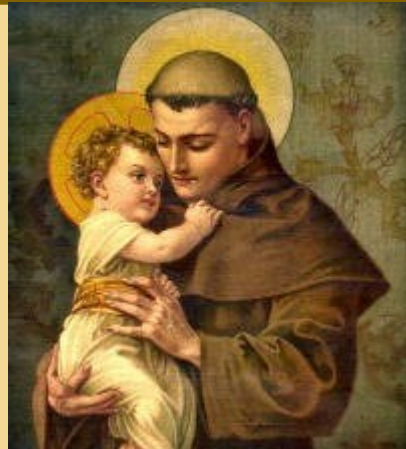


# Saint Anthony Catholic Church

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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Secretary: Michelle Lopez

Bookkeeper: Kathy Manders

Religious Ed: Rita Baeten

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

## PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK

After Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday it is just a few short days later that He is entering into His Passion. *The Seven Last Words* is a beloved devotion of the Church that invites us to recall and meditate on Jesus's last words as he hung on the cross. In this collection, each *word* is accompanied by the corresponding Gospel passage and a reflection and prayer from St. Josemaria Escriva. The devotion can be prayed over a week—each day devoted to one of the seven words— or it may be prayed in a single day. Holy Week, especially Good Friday, is an ideal time to make use of this devotion for personal prayer: to silently and prayerfully contemplate Jesus's passion and death, to be united to him in his suffering, and to dwell on the strength and mercy of his love.

### The First Word

["Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." \(Lk 23:34\)](#)

### The Second Word

["Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." \(Lk 23:43\)](#)

### The Third Word

["Woman, behold, your son."... "Behold, your mother." \(Jn 19:26-27\)](#)

### The Fourth Word

["My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" \(Mk 15:34\)](#)

### The Fifth Word

["I thirst." \(Jn 19:28\)](#)

### The Sixth Word

["It is finished." \(Jn 19:30\)](#)

### The Seventh Word

["Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." \(Lk 23:46\)](#)

**P.S.** Each week the **St. Josemaria Institute** shares new and inspirational resources for a daily life of prayer. If you would like to contemplate the reflections for each of these "*words*" you will find the entire article at <https://stjosemaria.org/the-seven-last-words/>

*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi!**"How we pray forms what we believe, which forms the way we live."***Holy Week**

There are many holy days throughout the liturgical year and, as Catholics, we celebrate them accordingly whether they are days of fasting or feasting. The liturgical year also includes Holy Week, the week from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. This entire week is set aside as holy; one week that is set apart from all other weeks during the year. There is only one Holy Week. How can we set apart this week (and every day of this week) as holy?

**Palm Sunday** We set this day of holy week apart by going to Mass and participating in the procession of palm branches. We can take these palms back to our homes, displaying them in prominent places to remind ourselves that we are in holy week. A palm branch can be folded into the shape of a cross. Perhaps every room of the house could have a palm cross hanging on the wall. Palm Sunday Mass takes us through holy week, from our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem to His passion and death on the cross.

**Monday of Holy Week** This is the day when Mary Magdalen lovingly anointed our Lord with expensive perfume, an action that was criticized by Judas Iscariot. We can set this day apart by imitating Mary in some extravagant act of devotion, like spending an hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Tuesday of Holy Week** This is the day when, on their way to Jerusalem, our Lord's disciples notice that the fig tree He had cursed the day before was now withered. The meaning of this is the impending judgment that awaits those who do not bear the fruit of repentance. This day can be set apart by going to Confession or by making a firm resolution to turn away from some sin.

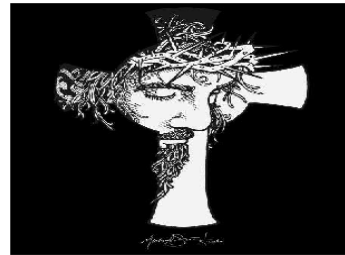
**Spy Wednesday** This day gets its title because on this day, Judas Iscariot went to the unbelieving Jews and agreed to betray our Lord for 30 pieces of silver. We should recall this event on this day and reaffirm our loyalty to Christ even in the face of suffering and persecution. The palm branches in our home should remind us to continue to proclaim Christ as our King.

**Holy Thursday** This is the day when our Lord washed His disciples' feet and instituted the Most Holy Eucharist and the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Besides going to Mass that evening, we can set this day apart by works of charity to those around us, especially to the least. This would also be a good day to pray for priests and/or do something for a priest or seminarian.

**Good Friday** The day of our Lord's passion and death. We set this day apart by attending and praying the Stations of the Cross and attending the evening service; fasting and abstinence. Try to incorporate as much silence into this day as possible.

**Holy Saturday** The day our Lord lay dead in the tomb. Another day of quiet contemplation, but also one of earnest expectation and hope! The Vigil Mass that is celebrated tonight is the *most holy of all*, in which our Lord passes over from death to life!

**Easter Sunday** Alleluia, Christ is Risen! The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia! Celebrate! Feast! Give thanks!

*Pax. Fr Bart***Good Friday Pro-Life  
Cross Walk****& Meditations on the Passion of Christ**

Join us for our annual Pro-Life Way of the Cross

**Friday, April 19 at 12:30 pm****Starting at St. Bernard's parking lot (226 Wicks)**

We'll pray and walk, carrying the Cross a few blocks to Planned Parenthood's abortion clinic, where we'll sing and pray for women & men in difficult circumstances, and also that our culture comes to embrace the dignity and worth of ALL human life.

Immediately following will be

**The Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song**

With meditations on Christ's Passion from the Diary of St. Faustina  
Back at St. Bernard's, starting around 1:15 pm

Not sure how to create a palm cross? Go here for pictorial instructions!

[www.catholicicong.com/how-to-fold-a-palm-cross-in-10-easy-steps/](http://www.catholicicong.com/how-to-fold-a-palm-cross-in-10-easy-steps/)

**Thank you** to all who so generously provided contributions to fund our parish account with Augustine Institute!

The **FORMED On Demand** subscription service offers access to thousands of studies, films, audios, and eBooks for members of the entire parish. Go to our parish Formed account at [www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.formed.org](http://www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.formed.org), register, (if you haven't already), log in under your name, and under the On Demand Tab you can participate in some really great studies for Lent! There are several Lenten resources highlighted along with a special Stations of the Cross. Please enjoy exploring and discovering this gift!



Fr Bart and Miss Becky are opening their home for all to join the annual Saint Anthony parish celebration of the ending of Lent. Come over after the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. You can bring a dish to share if you wish (maybe the item you gave up for Lent?!) but there will be plenty of treats for all to feast on. Please come and join with the parish— this is an open invitation!

**Request for photos**—If anyone present at the Relic Tour of Saint Jean Vianney would have any photos that you would be willing to share please email them to the office. We would like to send an article to the Harvest to share our wonderful turnout with the Diocese.

The Lector schedule for Holy Week has been sent by Email to each of our lectors as a reminder of the part that has been assigned. If you have any conflicts it is essential that you find a replacement for your part as soon as possible! Thanks to each of our lectors for their faithful service throughout the year!

The Laurel Knights of Columbus are offering two \$500 scholarships to qualified applicants for the Spring of 2019. Any Laurel High School Senior may apply. Applicants are encouraged to submit their letters of application as soon as possible to Mr Jason Hill. To obtain an application please contact the parish office.

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)

Easter flowers that have been ordered to beautify our church are for sale at \$10 each. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Please submit your payment of \$10 per plant to the office or place in the secure box in the Narthex. Make checks payable to Saint Anthony Church.

For those who have signed up for renewal of their subscription to the Magnificat, please submit your payment of \$32 per subscription to the office or place in the secure box in the Narthex. Make checks payable to Saint Anthony Church.

Upcoming **Spring 2019 Cum Christo Weekends**.  
Begin planning now!  
Men's Weekend, **April 25-29**, POSTPONED  
Kevin Holland, Rector  
  
Women's Weekend, **May 2-5**,  
Cami Chandler, Rectora



**Saint Anthony Stewardship Report**

Fiscal Year-to-Date Income	\$ 153,750.96
Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget	171,360.00
	(\$ 17,609.04)
Income Week of April 7	\$ 3,552.12
Weekly Budget	4,080.00
	(\$ 527.88)

Thank you for supporting your Saint Anthony parish!  
**Care & Share**

2019 Assessment	\$ 35,059.07
March Collections	5,430.00
Balance due to Diocese (Pledges not included)	\$ 29,629.07

Prefer online donation? Secure online giving is available on our website! Special collections for Lenten Almsgiving and the Easter offering is now available online through mid-May.

Go to: [www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org)

Our collections for Community Hope weighed in at 117# of donated goods! That's wonderful! They were very grateful for our parishioners' generosity.

**Please pray for our children!**

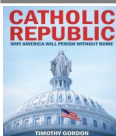


Mrs Odermann has been preparing the second grade class to receive first sacraments. Students and sponsors will be participating in their Confirmation Retreat today, Palm Sunday, April 14, at 12:45 pm. Saint Anthony is hosting this year on Saturday, May 11, at 5:30 pm. Students from Joliet will be joining with Saint Anthony.

Very Rev. Jay Peterson will be officiating for Bishop Warfel on this joyful occasion.

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.

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for Kimberly to initially understand, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, she reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on Earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



Men's book study will begin a new title on Saturday, May 11th. Informational flyers are in the Narthex. Pick up your copy and be prepared to join in the lively discussion! Discussion Leader: Jim Borer

**ADULT EDUCATION at Saint Anthony, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**  
Dave Odermann's last class will be **Wednesday, April 24th**. **No class on April 17** as "The Passion" will be shown that night.



Plans are well underway for the children's summer Catholic Kidz Camp! There are openings and need for many helpers! For more details or to volunteer contact Stephanie Swecker at 855-8416 or email her at caleyanne14@gmail.com

**Parish Council of Catholic Women**



PCCW President	Tracy Chechet	426-8526
April 14	Coffee & Rolls	St Bridget
April 21—May 12	No Coffee & Rolls	
May 19	Last Coffee & Rolls	St Louise
April	Altar Cleaning	St Louise

**Monthly meeting on 2nd Monday, May 13th at 6:30 pm**

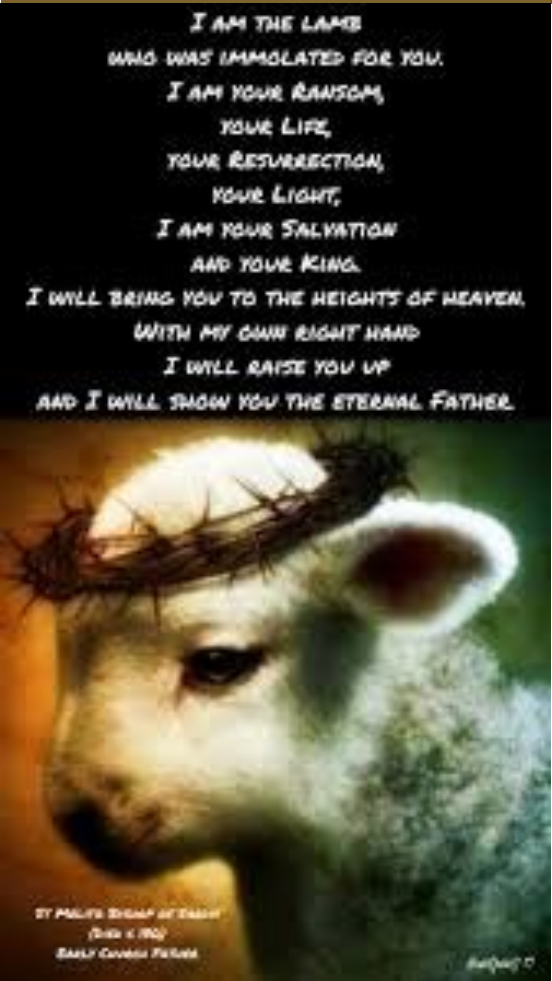
Ready to get involved in the parish?  
**Join the Knights of Columbus!**



Knight of the Month - Steve Story

Knight Family of the Month - Bob & Betty Saxbury

**Monthly meeting on 3rd Monday, May 20th at 7:00 pm**



**Schedule for Holy Week**

**Saturday, April 13th**

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

**Palm Sunday, April 14th**

8:45 am Solemn Sunday Mass  
11:00 am Sunday Mass

**Spy Wednesday, April 17th**

7:00 pm Viewing of the movie "The Passion" by Mel Gibson  
All are welcome to join! In the Hall. Snacks will be served.

**The Sacred Paschal Triduum**

**Holy Thursday, April 18th**

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
8:45 pm—Midnight Eucharistic Adoration

**Good Friday, April 19th**

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm The Passion of the Lord (Mass of the Pre-Sanctified)

**Holy Saturday, April 20th**

9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter, Sunday, April 21st**

10:00 Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord (Only 1 Mass)

**Easter Saturday, April 27th**

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th**

8:45 am Solemn Sunday Mass  
11:00 am Sunday Mass  
12:15 pm Exposition & Adoration until 3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy Followed by Benediction

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule**

None on Easter Sunday  
Before & After Daily Mass  
Tuesday 4:00 – 5:00 pm  
OR By Appointment  
With the change of an extra hour, 4:00 pm— 6:00 pm, on Holy Saturday.

**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, 15th	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours		
Tuesday, 16th	5:30 pm	Low Latin Mass	Richard Trautman	
Wednesday, 17th	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Nathan White	Chris & Jahna White
Holy Thursday, 18th	7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until Midnight	Priestly Fraternity of Saint Joseph	"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
Good Friday, 19th	3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	No Eucharistic Adoration today	
	7:00 pm	The Passion of the Lord		
Holy Saturday, 20th	9:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass	Isidro Lopez	Michelle Lopez
Easter Sunday, 21st	10:00 am	Solemn Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord	Pro Populo	

