

Schedules

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 12/3	8:45am	Mass-- Pro Populo – 1st Sunday of Advent
Monday 12/4	9:00am	No Mass - Liturgy of the Hours
Tuesday 12/5	5:15pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotion
	5:30pm	Mass-John & Alice Janicek † (Janicek family)
		Marian Movement of Priests/ Rosary/Reading/prayers
Wednesday 12/6	9:00am	Mass- Hailey Patterson (Andrea Nease)
Thursday 12/7	9:00am	Mass– Sister Mariella Houle †
	5:30pm	Mass– <i>Vigil for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
		Lou Jessen † (McCullough)
Friday 12/8		<i>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</i>
		<i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
	9:00am	Mass– Alice Brown † (Gail Melcher)
		<i>ADORATION ALL DAY – SIGN UP NOW!</i>
	6:00pm	Benediction
	7:00pm	Mass– Pro Populo
Saturday 12/9	10:30am	Mass– Laurel Health & Rehab- Colleen Filiak (Rita Rehbein/Ed Mai)
	5:30pm	Mass– Charlotte McCullough (family)
Sunday 12/10	8:45am	Mass-Pro Populo

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Friday Dec 8th-7:00pm
 L1/L2-Lydia McCullough
 C1-Dennis Mogan
 C2-Janet Mogan

Saturday Dec 9th-5:30pm
 L1/L2– Melody Deyle
 C1-Skip LeDuc
 C2-Janice Erfle

Sunday Dec 10th-8:45am
 L1/L2-Tracey Chechet
 C1-Michelle Lopez
 C2-David Odermann

The 1st Week of Advent

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at His coming and call us to His side in the kingdom of heaven. Amen.

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Announcements

December 3, 2017 - First Sunday of Advent-Appreciated stock makes a great gift to benefit our parish! You could even receive a generous Montana income tax credit for doing so in 2017. Ask the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana for information: [800-332-9998, ext. 120](tel:800-332-9998) or judy@catholicfoundationmt.org.

It is time for a new **ministry schedule** that will cover the period January 6th through June 17th. Please **check your schedules and notify Jack (jack.auzqui@fib.com) by December 12th** if you are unable to serve in your customary way during this period of time. New Readers and Communion Ministers are ALWAYS welcome, particularly for the Saturday evening Mass. Thank you for your dedication and continued service to St. Anthony parish in this most important way. God Bless YOU!

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Laurel Community Thanksgiving dinner at the 1st Congregational Church such a success. The offering taken up during Mass totaled \$593 which we in turn gave 100% to the Laurel Ministerial Association which is handled by Grace Bible Church and the Laurel Police Dept. to help those who are stranded & need food/gas or to help local families with rent & utilities not to exceed \$100 in a year's time. We have forms in the office if you know of anyone in need.

 POINSETTIAS will be for sale to adorn our Christmas altar on Christmas day. Please sign up in the Narthex. Flowers will be \$10 each. Envelopes to put checks or cash in will be next to the sign up sheet. Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Catholic Church. We will have 40 plants.

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.


**Try our new and secure online giving on our website! saintanthonycatholicchurch.org
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES IN THE NARTHEX**

Magnificat subscribers! Please pick up your Advent Companion booklet on the table in the narthex. There are a few extra for those who want one.

Congratulations to Maximillian Hagestad on become our newest baby Christian in our parish! May God grant you many happy years filled with the joy and love of Christ!

The Immaculate Conception of our Lady is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. The Vigil Mass will be **Thursday at 5:30pm** and **AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK! PLEASE JOIN US!!** PLEASE note that on **Friday Dec. 8th**. Masses will be at 9:00am & 7:00pm.

Feel free to bring a container and get Epiphany Water to bless your home. We have an abundance! Take some with you to bless your hotel room, your children, your spouse, your marriage bed. Bless your crops, the corners of your property. Drink it as you pray for healing. So many uses! Give your children a spray bottle in their stocking for Christmas! Teach your family to use it!

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

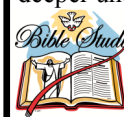
Cum Christo Renewal weekend February 9-11, 2018, at St. Anthony's Church, Laurel, MT. Applications/Info. are available at <http://www.bigskycumchristo.org>

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!

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!



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.** We are ordering new books now from Amazon for \$7.95.

ANNUAL PCCW SILENT AUCTION/POTLUCK— Monday Dec 11th @ 6:00pm. All women of the parish are invited. Bring your friends too! Donations for silent auction are welcome from anybody. Crafts, baked goods, gift cards are great! Donations of baskets are needed. A portion of the money made will go towards buying new white boards for the classrooms to replace the chalkboards. Come enjoy the fun!



Billings' Adoration Chapel Silent Auction Fundraiser Come join in on some fundraising for the soon-to-be-built Perpetual Adoration Chapel on **Sunday, December 10th from 1:00-5:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2216 Grand Ave.** Donations are gladly accepted. Contact Clayton at 855-0886 or Rich at 606-2371 or email to: adoration-chapelbillings@gmail.com with any questions.



CHRISTMAS BUNDLES! We are selling bundles of CD's at a greatly reduced price! **5 Cd's for \$12.** Be sure to check out our new books from the Augustine Institute. Get yours while they last! Money goes in the envelope into the box.



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. Bridget
Coffee & Rolls-12/3-No host/ 12/10-St. Gianna

Stewardship Giving	
November 26th Weekly Donations	\$ 3029.52
Weekly Budget	3778.00
	(\$748.48)
Donations FYTD 17-18	\$73,606.61
FYTD Budget	83,116.00
	(-9,509.39)
Care & Share 2017	
Assessment	\$38,608.00
Collections as of Sept 30th	25,193.55
Outstanding Pledges @ Diocese	3,620.00
Balance Due by Feb 2018	\$9,794.45

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