

Schedules

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 12/10	8:45am	Mass-- Pro Populo -- 2nd Sunday of Advent
Monday 12/11	9:00am	No Mass - Liturgy of the Hours
Tuesday 12/12	5:15pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotion
	5:30pm	Mass-- Our Lady of Guadalupe (Latin Mass will be Wed. due to feast day)
		Mary Baeten (Happy Birthday!) (Baeten family)
		Marian Movement of Priests/ Rosary/Reading/prayers
Wednesday 12/13	9:00am	Latin Low Mass-- Kathleen McClean (Rita Rehbein/Ed Mai)
Thursday 12/14	10:00am	Mass--CROSSINGS- Rose Baeten (Baeten family)
Friday 12/15	9:00am	Mass-Alice Brown † (Baeten family)
		<u>ADORATION ALL DAY – SIGN UP NOW!</u>
	6:00pm	Benediction
Saturday 12/16	9:00am	Mass-- Cecilia ‘Sally’ Rodriguez † (St. Anthony Parish)
	5:30pm	Mass-- Fr. Richard Hopkins † (St. Anthony Parish)
Sunday 12/17	8:45am	Mass-Pro Populo

MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday Dec 16th-

5:30pm

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

Sunday Dec 17th-8:45am

L1/L2-Tracey Chechet
C1-Michelle Lopez
C2-David Odermann

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Announcements

December 10, 2017 - 2nd Sunday of Advent- *What provides you a constant, lifelong stream of income and also helps the Church? A Charitable Gift Annuity with the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana! By locking in a stable payout rate and receiving tax benefits today, you will be securing more than just your income – you will be helping to secure the future of our parish. Contact the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana at 800-332-9998, ext. 120 or judy@catholicfoundationmt.org.*

ANNUAL PCCW SILENT AUCTION/POTLUCK– Monday Dec 11th @ 6:00pm. All women of the parish are invited. BRING FOOD AND FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN!

This Weekend! **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.

We have some new books in the narthex on the table. They make great stocking stuffers!

 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


Pastoral Council on Thurs Dec. 14th @ 6:00pm & Finance Council @ 7:00pm

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.

Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious this weekend. Envelopes will be available in the narthex.

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.azuzqui@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!

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.


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

You must pick one regular Mass for Sunday obligation and one Nativity of the Lord Mass to satisfy requirements

 **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		
December 3rd Weekly Donations		\$ 6180.00
Weekly Budget		<u>3778.00</u>
		2,402.00
Donations FYTD 17-18		\$79,786.61
FYTD Budget		<u>86,894.00</u>
		\$7,107.39
Care & Share 2017– same <i>except</i>		
Assessment		\$38,608.00
Collections as of Sept 30th		25,213.55
Outstanding Pledges @ Diocese		<u>3,620.00</u>
Balance Due by Feb 2018		\$9,774.45

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