

**Schedules**

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Sunday 1/7	8:45am	<b><u>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</u></b> Mass - Pro Populo
Monday 1/8	9:00am	No Mass-Liturgy of the Hours
Tuesday 1/9	5:30pm	Low Latin Mass - Rev. Charles C. Truemper † (1907-1911)
Wednesday 1/10	9:00am	Mass - John Williams † (Denny & Janet Mogan)
Thursday 1/11	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Mass - @ Crossings</b> Alice Brown † (Timothy J. & Micki D. Wagman)
Friday 1/12	9:00am	Mass - Homer Woolsey † (Chris & Jahna White)
	6:00pm	Benediction
		<b><u>ADORATION ALL DAY - SIGN UP NOW!</u></b>
Saturday 1/13	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass - @ Laurel Health &amp; Rehab</b> Fr. Richard Hopkins † (Parish)
	5:30pm	Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving for KJCR Supporters
Sunday 1/14	8:45am	Mass - Pro Populo

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Jan 13th- 5:30pm**

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

**Sunday Jan 14th -8:45am**

L1/L2-Rita Baeten  
C1-Justin Baeten  
C2-Margie Heger

For the next couple of months we will honor the former priests of our parish at the Tuesday Low Mass since after the Mass the Marian Movement of priest's rosary is said for all clergy asking for our Lady's intercession and blessings. **FATHER CHARLES C. TRUEMPER** was appointed to be the first resident pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Laurel in 1907 and served until 1911. Until this appointment Fr. Truemper had been the first assistant priest to be stationed in Billings. He had supplied for Laurel while it was a mission and knew the people. He lived in the home of Patrick Walsh. The Parish included the Missions of Columbus, Bridger, Fromberg, Joliet, and Park City. Upon his arrival the zealous missionary found that it was necessary to erect a church. He said Mass in the Tim Reardon hom 312 Montana Ave, until the original church was finished. The first church in Larel was constructed by him in 1910 on the 300 block of Pennsylvania Ave. The new church was dedicated to St. Anthony. In 1911 Fr. Truemper left Montana and traveled as far as Van Buren, Arkansas where he was the first resident priest at St. Michael's at 13th & Cherry St. While there he built and installed a beautiful hand carved High Altar.

**St. Anthony Catholic Church**

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## Announcements

### January 7, 2018 - Epiphany of the Lord

*"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - Matthew 2:11*

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

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!

Eleventh Annual **MARCH FOR LIFE**-Sunday, Jan 21st, 2018. 2:00-3:30pm. Gather at St. Patrick's-215 N. 31st St. Downtown. Following prayer we will then proceed in a silent & solemn walk a few blocks to the Yellowstone County Courthouse lawn. (217 N. 27th St). After a few songs, short talks and prayer, we will walk back and have coffee, cookies and fellowship at St. Patrick's Hall. BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS!

Assembly 587 and Fr Bart Stevens our Faithful Friar will be hosting a Mass for all Knights and their families, 1st through 4th Degree and Columbiettes Auxiliary. This is for all Knights from all councils, assemblies and all auxiliaries. This Mass will be **January 20th at 5:30pm** at Saint Anthony's in Laurel and serve to bring us all together in UNITY. This would bring us all together in prayer with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as our anchor to start off the year. **THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK IN THE HALL AFTERWARDS, SO PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE WITH THE FAMILIES!**



*Fr. Bart and the parish would like to offer prayers for the soul of Darrell Magnus. May his soul have eternal light and rest. We hold May & their children and grandchildren close to our heart during this time. Military Ceremony will be at the National Cemetery in Laurel at 1:00pm on Jan. 12th and then the funeral will be at Smith Funeral Chapel at 2:00. Afterward there will be a luncheon in the hall at St. Anthony at about 2:30-3:00.*

**20 + C + M + B + 18**

Today we will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. Catholic families bless their home for the New Year. With blessed chalk the initials of the legendary names of the three kings are marked about the doorway. The number of the New Year is split at the beginning and end. The initials C, M, B. represent Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar and the crosses stand for saint. The letters also abbreviate the Latin words: Christ's Mansiomen Benedicat, 'May Christ Bless this house'. The family gathers at the main door. After marking the threshold, the presiding member of the household prays: May Christ Bless this house. May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us. Please grab a handout and a piece of blessed chalk in the Narthex.

**A solemn blessing of Epiphany water will take place on the eve of Epiphany after the 5:30 Vigil Mass on Saturday January 6th. It will take approximately half an hour. Bring your empty containers to take home this water for your family!! It has powerful sacramental graces attached to it.**

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 .

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### 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! **Starts up this weekend again!!**

**ALL R.E. WEDNESDAY CLASSES WILL START BACK UP ON THE 10th OF JANUARY.**

**"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.**

### SAVE THE DATE! -FREE!! PCCW ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Saturday January 27th—8:30am-3:00pm.**

**"The Eucharist"**

**Plan to come and bring a friend! Light snacks and lunch will be served.**

**Sign up in the Narthex please**

The 2018 offertory boxed envelopes are in the Narthex. **PLEASE** save us postage by picking yours up if you have not done so already.



**Ready to get involved in the parish**

**Please join us!**

Knight family of the Month  
Dominic & Mary Kunda

**Meeting held the 3rd Monday at 7:00pm**



**Parish Council of Catholic Women**

Jan.-Altar— St. Joan

Monthly Meeting— Jan 8th @ 6:30pm— St.

Louise

Coffee & Rolls— 1/7-St. Joan, 1/14-St. Bridget

1/21-all parish potluck, 1/28-St. Gianna

### Stewardship Giving

December 31st Weekly Donations	\$ 5778.25
Weekly Budget	<u>3778.00</u>
	\$2000.25

Donations FYTD 17-18	\$102,992.65
FYTD Budget	<u>105,784.00</u>
	(\$2791.35)

### Care & Share 2017

Assessment	\$38,608.00
Collections as of 1-1-18	34,565.55
<u>Outstanding Pledges @ Diocese</u>	<u>2285.00</u>
Balance Due by Feb 2018	\$1757.45

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