

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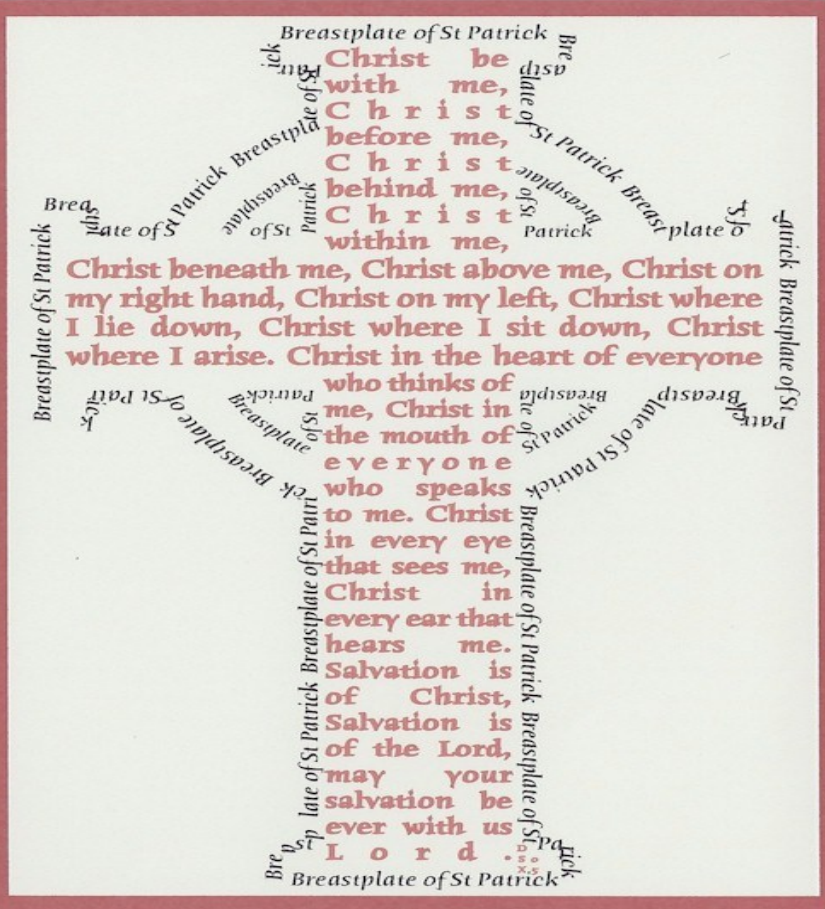
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Please remember to contact the office if you or someone in your family is hospitalized or enters a care facility.



*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi!**"How we pray forms what we believe, which forms the way we live."***How to Receive Holy Communion on the Tongue**

Although permission was given in 1969 by the Vatican to the bishops of the United States to allow people to receive Holy Communion in the hand, it is still the norm in the Universal Church for Catholics to receive our Lord on the tongue, and if we are physically able, to receive kneeling.

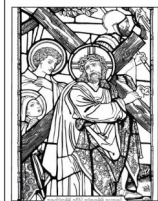
There are many good reasons to receive Holy Communion on the tongue. First of all, it is humble. It sometimes happens that a grown man or woman becomes so weak and frail that they are no longer able to feed themselves; someone has to put food in their mouths. How humbling! The same goes for infants and babies—they can't feed themselves. Receiving Holy Communion on the tongue may seem a bit strange, kind of awkward and perhaps even embarrassing—which is all to say—humiliating or humbling. It expresses our total dependency on God, like an infant that can't even feed himself.

Receiving on the tongue expresses reverence. The action signifies that what we are receiving is so sacred, we receive it in an extraordinary way, an uncommon way, a way very different than how we receive ordinary food. Imagine if you went to a restaurant and when the food came you reverently knelt down and asked the waiter to put the food in your mouth. That would be ridiculous! Receiving Communion kneeling and on the tongue is a stark way of showing that the Eucharist is NOT ordinary food. *Lex orandi, lex credendi: the way we pray forms the way we believe.* That means the way we receive our Lord in Holy Communion forms our faith in the Eucharist. In every place where communion in the hand has become the norm, faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist has plummeted. One powerful way to restore faith in the Eucharist, therefore, would be to go back to receiving Holy Communion kneeling and on the tongue.

Perhaps you are thinking that you would like to give Communion on the tongue a try, but you are not sure how. Here are some tips on how to do it:

- Tilt your head back slightly, open your mouth about half-way and stick out your tongue.
- Wait for the priest to place the sacred Host on your tongue. Don't move your head or mouth towards the host; just be still and wait. You can close your eyes if it helps you to stay still and wait.
- Better to let the Host dissolve on your tongue to minimize the chance of getting a piece of the Eucharist stuck in your teeth.

If you would rather continue receiving Holy Communion on the hand, do so as reverently as possible, making it as different as possible from receiving ordinary food. When you receive the Host in your hand, carefully grasp it with your thumb and pointer finger. Keep your other hand under the host while you bring it to your mouth. Finally, check to see if there are any particles of the Host in the palm of your hand and consume them as well.

*Pax,**Fr Bart*

At 5:45 pm each Friday throughout the season of Lent, Father Bart will lead the Stations of the Cross. This will be followed by a soup and bread fellowship supper. Sign up in the Narthex if you would like to bring either a meatless soup or bread to share.

**MARCH 12 — FINANCE & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**Spiritual Warfare: Defending Ourselves and our Families in an Age of Evil** Everywhere we look we see evidence of the gathering and strengthening of evil in our times: in society, in governments, in the Church; and all of it was foretold in apparitions of our Lady and by saintly Popes who saw what was happening and what was coming. In recent decades, exorcists have noted a strengthening of resistance of the demonic in their ministry of deliverance. Join us! Saturday, March 28th, 8:30—3:30. For more details and registration go to the parish website.

*Pre-St. Paddy's Day Dinner! At St. John's Catholic Church, Joliet*

**Corned Beef & Cabbage on Sunday, March 15, 1—4 pm,**

- Adults: \$12
- Kids 4-10: \$5
- Kids <4: FREE!



*Take a Beautiful Sunday Afternoon Drive into the Country, Enjoy Food, Fun, & Fellowship, and Support a Good Cause!*



Don't forget to attend this marvelous evening for the entire Catholic community while supporting your local Catholic radio station! Billings Catholic Radio will host Johnette Benkovic Williams and Jack Williams as keynote speakers of the annual fundraising banquet on **Thursday, March 19th.**

You are invited to participate in the Mass of Christm at the following site:

Tuesday, March 31, 2020  
6:00 pm St. Ann Cathedral, Great Falls

The Oils used in the celebration of sacraments during the year will be blessed during this special Eucharist. Representatives from the parishes will carry the Blessed Oils back to the parish where they will be presented to the Parish Community during one of the Eucharistic Celebrations before the Easter Vigil.







The Laurel Community Men's Lenten Breakfasts have begun on Wednesday mornings. The men gather at 6 am for a 6:30 breakfast and fellowship. This week breakfast will be served at United Methodist Church. All men are welcome to attend!

The USCCB Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Contribution envelopes are available in the Narthex through March 8th.

Subscriptions for the Magnificat Magazine of daily liturgical readings are up for renewal. The parish needs 40 people (or more) to sign up for an annual subscription in order to be eligible for the discounted parish rate of \$32 per subscription. This is a savings of \$15 over the individual rate! Let the office know your request for renewal (or to begin a new subscription) on the signature sheet in the Narthex when you pick up your March issue! Envelopes provided for payment.



Join Bishop Michael Warfel on either (or both) of his upcoming pilgrimages. He is traveling to Lithuania & Poland on August 24th—September 3rd, 2020; cost: \$4985. For more information visit <https://www.travelillum.com/trc/sdi>

The second is a 10-day pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi for the occasion of ordination to the diaconate for seminarian John Pankratz in St. Peter's Basilica.

Trip Dates: September 25<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Cost: \$3,548.00 - All Inclusive (guides/tours, airfare, hotels, meals - excluding lunch). Questions?

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More Information/sign-up: <https://www.catholicpilgrimoffice.com/pankrat>

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is transfigured and a voice from Heaven said, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Listen to him." Do we really listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of the poor and suffering in our midst? There are many ways you can help St. Vincent de Paul. Your gift of time, talent, or treasure will help the poor this Lenten Season and throughout the year. God Bless!



PCCW Parish Garage Sale—June 6 & 7

**Donate 40 Things in 40 Days**

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... use your decluttering for good!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saint Anthony summer Vacation Bible Camp, held June 15—19. Stephanie needs to build her team so that they can start planning. To volunteer contact Stephanie Swecker at 855-8416.



**Parish Council of Catholic Women**

<b>President</b>	<b>Judy Goldsby</b>	<b>855-0053</b>
March	Altar Cleaning	St Louise
March 8	Coffee & Rolls	St Joan
March 15	Coffee & Rolls	St Bridget
March 22	Coffee & Rolls	St Louise
March 29	5th Sunday Breakfast	Knights

**Monthly Meeting on 2nd Monday, March 9th, at 6:30 pm.**  
Hosted by St Louise Council

**Knights of Columbus - Fr Shevlin Council #6455**



**Grand Knight Michael Temporal**  
Knight of the Month - Ed Holmes  
Knight Family of the Month - Steve & Lee Ann Story

**Monthly meeting on 3rd Monday, March 16, at 7:00 pm.**



**Attention 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents!**

**Mandatory confirmation meeting @ 12:30 pm on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Parents will meet with Fr. Bart in the 1st classroom on the right at the parish center. 2nd grade class will meet with Mrs. Odermann in the 2nd Grade classroom/cry room at the church. **The Baptismal, Sponsor, and Final Summary Forms are due by March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please turn them in or bring them to this meeting.**

**Lector Schedule**

**Saturday, March 7th**  
5:30 pm Kathy Manders

**Sunday, March 8th**  
8:45 am Jack Auzqui  
11:00 am Tracey Chechet



**Saint Anthony Stewardship Report**

Fiscal Year-to-Date Income	\$ 150,997.70
Fiscal Budget	\$ 153,550.00
	<b>(\$ 2,552.30)</b>
Income week of March 1	\$ 4,849.32
Weekly Budget	4,150.00
	\$ 699.32

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

2020 Assessment	\$ 32,160.00
Collections & Pledges	
<i>(Must be paid in full by December 31, 2020)</i>	

Prefer online donation?  
Secure online giving is available on our website!  
Go to: [www.saintanthonicatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintanthonicatholicchurch.org)

**Diocesan Victim Assistance:**  
Confidential Line 406-750-2373  
Email [victimassistancecoord@gmail.com](mailto:victimassistancecoord@gmail.com)

 **BILLINGS CATHOLIC RADIO**  
**1240 AM & 97.5 FM**

Will you be traveling? Check out: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for a listing of churches and Mass times around the world. To stay connected with happenings at Saint Anthony you will find our most recent bulletins posted on the website.



## Saint Joseph

*Oh Joseph, virgin-father of Jesus, most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray every day for us to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving dutifully in life, may be crowned by Him at the Hour of death. Amen.*

The first time St Joseph was mentioned by Our Lady of Fatima was during the September 13 apparition when she told the children, "Continue to pray the Rosary in order to obtain the end of the war. In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Dolours and Our Lady of Carmel. Saint Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world."

The next month, during the October 13 apparition, while the great crowd saw the miracle of the sun, the seers alone saw various apparitions of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, including one in which they saw St Joseph and the Child Jesus blessing the world.

St Joseph has appeared rarely in apparitions, so this is significant.

During the apparition at Knock in Ireland, in 1879, the witnesses reported that one of the figures they saw with Our Lady near the church wall was St Joseph; he was

inclining his head towards the Blessed Virgin, hands joined in prayer, in an attitude of reverence. He had been declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX, and so his stance in the Knock apparition could be said to have expressed an ideal of reverence towards his spouse, who is the spiritual Mother of all Christians.

At Fatima, the appearance of St Joseph with the Child Jesus blessing the world certainly can be regarded as emphasizing the *fatherhood* of the saint, initially as foster father of Jesus, and now his *paternal* role as Patron or Guardian of the whole Church, which is the mystical body of Christ. Soon after this apparition, the Bolshevik revolution took place in Russia and atheistic communism rooted in Marxist ideology became entrenched there and soon spread its errors around the world, just as Our Lady predicted. One of its primary goals was the breakdown of the family, stripping parents of their authority over their children and their role as primary educators, which of course had to target the head of family first.

The principle of fatherhood, modelled after the image of God the Father in the Holy Trinity, has been greatly diminished in our world today and society finds itself unable to rely on the protection and stability of the family.

If ever there was a time for St Joseph, it is now. He is the ideal model for all husbands and fathers whose roles need to be heightened for the sake of strong families and strong societies again. We can look back on his appearance at Fatima as a sign of hope for the family and the Universal Church.

## 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 Vespers (Evening Prayer), Saint Monica Perpetual Novena and pray the holy rosary together. Please join us! We need to pray for our Priests, our Pope, and our loved ones!*

Date	Time	Auxiliary		Intention	Offered By
Monday, March 9th	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours			
Tuesday, March 10th	5:30 pm	Low Latin Mass	✠	Alma Bongiani Hedges	St Joan Council
Wednesday, March 11th	9:00 am	Daily Mass		Richard Gallo	
Thursday, March 12th	9:00 am	Daily Mass	✠	Daniel White	Missi White
	5:00 pm	<b>Benediction</b>		<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	<b>All Visitors Welcome!</b>
Friday, March 13th	9:00 am	Daily Mass	✠	Bruce Phillips	Chris & Jahna White
	5:00 pm	<b>Benediction</b>		<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	<b>All Visitors Welcome!</b>
	5:45 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>		<b>Soup &amp; Bread Supper following</b>	
Saturday, March 14th	9:00 am	Low Latin Mass		Grenville Harrop	
	5:30 pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	✠	Casey Burrows	Manders Family
Sunday, March 15th	8:45 am	Solemn Mass		Pro Populo	
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass	✠	Daniel White	Stevens Family