

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

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



The Angelus

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

(Hail Mary . . .)

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

(Hail Mary ...)

And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

(Hail Mary ...)

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of
 the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts; that, we to whom the incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi!**"How we pray forms what we believe, which forms the way we live."**Open Letter from Father Bart*

Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Warfel is suspending all public Masses until March 30th. Please understand that this is the last thing he would ever want to do -- he is just trying to do what is best for us all, based on the information that he has.

Saint Anthony Church **will be open** for personal prayer every day from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Please keep your distance (social spacing) from others while praying in the church.

We are working on setting up and covering times of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will have Adoration on Thursday (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM); Friday (10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, or later if people sign up) and Sunday (9:00 AM to 3:00 PM). We are encouraging parishioners to please email Vicki Auzqui if they are willing to be scheduled for any of these hours (vijas@bresnan.net). Perhaps families could sign up for an hour of Adoration on Sunday!

Confession: I will be available for confession Tuesday (4:00-5:30 PM); Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (8:00 - 9:00 AM); Saturday (4:00-5:30 PM) and Sunday (9:00 AM - Noon).

Please share this information with any parishioners that may not have received this information.

Many of you may not agree with the bishop's decision. None of us like it! The reality is, God is permitting this, and it is for each of us to make the best of it. It is sad, but don't let it discourage you. God will use this trial to bring about a greater good for all of us individually, to bring about a greater good for our diocese and for the Universal Church. Let's pray for that and be open to what He wants to accomplish! I will be offering a private Mass daily for you; and keeping you all in my prayers.

For the glory of God and the salvation of souls, I remain,
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Bart

Note: Please check our website frequently for ongoing changes/notifications from the office of Bishop Warfel.



Effective immediately all public gatherings have been suspended until March 30. Public celebrations of the Liturgy of the Hours, Stations of the Cross, in-person Bible study groups (or other devotional gatherings), and religious education programs are suspended until the public celebration of the Mass resumes. All parish meetings and gatherings of any sort are likewise cancelled. Updates posted on our website.

The public celebration of the Chrism Mass is cancelled. Only near-by priests will be invited to attend a private celebration of this special Eucharist where the oils of catechumens and the sick will be blessed and the oil of Chrism consecrated. They will then be distributed to the pastors of each Vicariate before the Easter Vigil.

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, 2020)

Pilgrimages with the Bishop

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 25th – October 4th, 2020

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

Contact: Mary Pankratz mtpankratz1@gmail.com

More Information/sign-up: [https://](https://www.catholicpilgrimoffice.com/pankrat)

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The Laurel Community Men's Lenten Breakfasts held on Wednesday mornings have been cancelled.



LAVIE'S 19TH ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN began on March 13th. Baby bottles are available in the Narthex. Fill them up with your donation and return them by March 29th. If you are unable to pick up your annual baby bottle for donation due to the coronavirus suspension of Mass, please mail in your financial support. LaVie offers vital assistance to women who find themselves in desperate and uncertain circumstances.

**Family time fun:
Soft Pretzels (makes 12)**

- 1 (.25 ounces) package active dry yeast
- 2 Tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 1/8 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 cups warm water (110 degrees F)
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup bread flour
- 2 cups warm water (110 degrees F)
- 1 Tablespoon baking soda dissolved in 6 qt. water in large pot
- egg + water for egg wash
- 2 Tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 Tablespoons coarse pretzel salt or kosher salt

In a large mixing bowl, dissolve the yeast, brown sugar and salt in 1 1/2 cups warm water. Stir in flour, and knead dough on a floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, and turn to coat the surface. Cover, and let rise for one hour. Meanwhile, place parchment on cookie sheets and oil paper.

After dough has risen, cut into 12 pieces. Roll each piece into a 2 to 3-foot, finger-thick rope. With the rope, make a U, cross the ends, twist, and attach to the center of the bottom of the U. Place on the parchment-lined sheets and let rise, uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes. While they are rising, bring the baking soda + water in the pot to a boil. When the pretzels are risen, boil the pretzels in the water for about 3 minutes, turning once, until puffed a bit. Place on sheets and brush with egg wash.

Bake at 450 degrees F for 8 to 10 minutes, or until golden brown. Brush with melted butter, and sprinkle with coarse salt (can use garlic salt or cinnamon sugar instead).

The beautiful spring Easter flowers that will adorn our altar and sanctuary are a special part of the celebration of Easter at St. Anthony Catholic Church. We invite all parishioners to share in the experience through a memorial or thanksgiving gift by using the **Easter Flowers Memorial Envelopes**. Donations toward the cost of Easter flowers in the Church may be made in memory or honor of your family members and friends. This is a wonderful way to remember loved ones, honor friends, and offer thanksgiving to God for prayers answered and blessings received. **The suggested donation is \$10.00 per remembrance.** Please place your envelopes in the collection basket, the Secure Box in the Narthex, or bring them to the Parish Office before April 5th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! The names of all those for whom our Easter flowers are in memory of will be printed in the parish bulletin in the weeks following Easter Sunday.

Subscriptions for the Magnificat with daily liturgical readings are up for renewal. The discounted parish rate is \$32 per subscription. Sign-up sheet and envelopes are in the Narthex or contact the office.



SAVE THE DATE: Saint Anthony summer Vacation Bible Camp, held June 15—19. We are thrilled to have you join us for Catholic VBS this summer! Introducing **Tracking Mary, Mysteries and Messages (Pro Life) VBS**. As passengers on **The Queen of Heaven Express**, children will travel with our Blessed Mother to some of the faraway places she appeared. 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

President Judy Goldsby 855-0053

Coffee & Rolls have been suspended until the public celebration of Mass resumes.

Monthly Meeting on 2nd Monday, April 13th, at 6:30 pm.
Hosted by St Bridget 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, April 20, at 7:00 pm.

Consider the opportunity you have to utilize the parish FORMED account during this time of suspension of the celebration of the Holy Mass.

Parishioners should consider making their weekly contributions to the parish electronically or by mail. Parishes of the Diocese will continue their ministries now and beyond this temporary suspension and will continue to pay the salaries of their staff.



Religious Education programs for youth and adults as well as book study groups have been cancelled until the public celebration of Mass resumes.

Diocesan 2020 Care & Share Annual Appeal

All Care & Share contribution checks must be made payable to: 2020 Care & Share

Online donations can be made at: www.diocesegfb.org

2020 Assessment For St Anthony is \$ 32,160.00
(Must be paid in full by December 31, 2020)

"Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it."

Saint Anthony Stewardship Report

Fiscal YTD Income	\$ 160,317.76
Fiscal Budget	\$ 161,850.00
	(\$ 1,532.24)
Income March 1	\$ 3,66600
Weekly Budget	4,150.00
	(\$ 484.00)

Thank you for supporting your Saint Anthony parish!

Would you like to utilize online donation? Secure online giving is available on our website! Go to: www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org

Diocesan Victim Assistance:
Confidential Line 406-750-2373
Email victimassistancecoord@gmail.com



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1240 AM & 97.5 FM**

Will you be traveling? Check out: 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.

Do you know who the **Fourteen Holy Helpers** are?

They were a type of spiritual “Avengers” or “Justice League” known for their miraculous intercession. In the midst of the 14th century the Black Plague ravaged the cities and country sides of Europe and Christians were constantly begging God to spare them from the deadly disease. To help amplify their prayers Christians in Germany turned to a group of saints who were known for their miraculous intervention. These great saints individually were patrons and patronesses of various maladies, and each had developed a large and devoted following over the centuries. It was understandable, then, during the Plague that the faithful turned to their intercession before the throne of God. They invoked these saints collectively as a group, which eventually became known as the Fourteen Holy Helpers. Each of the Holy Helpers was chosen specifically for the patronage they had and were added to the list to create a type of “Avengers” or “Justice League” of spiritual power. The saints all have separate feast days, but in some local places the Fourteen Holy Helpers were celebrated on a single day, August 8.

The Holy Helpers are:

- St. Achatius: May 8th — Headaches
- St. Barbara: Dec. 4th — Fever — Sudden death
- St. Blaise : Feb. 3rd — Ills of the throat
- St. Catherine of Alexandria: Nov. 25th — Sudden death
- St. Christopher: July 25th — Plagues — Sudden death
- St. Cyriacus: Aug. 8th — Temptations
- St. Denis: Oct. 9th — Headaches
- St. Erasmus (Elmo): June 2nd — Abdominal maladies
- St. Eustachius (Eustace): Sep. 20th — Family trouble
- St. George: Apr. 23rd — Protection of domestic animals

- St. Giles (Aegidius): Sep. 1st — Plagues — Good Confession
- St. Margaret of Antioch: July 20th — Safe childbirth
- St. Pantaleone: July 27th — Physicians
- St. Vitus (St. Guy): June 15th — Epilepsy

Novena Prayer (pray each day for nine days)

O Fourteen Holy Helpers, select friends of God, I honor thee as mighty intercessors, and come with filial confidence to thee in my needs, for the relief of which I have undertaken to make in this novena.

Help me by thy intercession to placate God’s divine and just wrath, which I have provoked by my many sins, and aid me in amending my life and doing penance. Because you persevered till death, you gained the crown of eternal life. Remember the dangers that surround us in this vale of tears and intercede for us in all our needs and adversities.

(Mention your intention here)

Great princes of heaven, Holy Helpers, who sacrificed to God all your earthly possessions, wealth, preferment, and even life, and who now are crowned in heaven in the secure enjoyment of eternal bliss and glory, have compassion on me, a poor sinner in this vale of tears, and obtain for me from God, for Whom you gave up all things and Who loves you as His servants, the strength to bear patiently all the trials of this life, to overcome all temptations, and to persevere in God’s service to the end, that one day I, too, may be received into your company, to praise and glorify Him, the supreme Lord, Whose beatific vision you enjoy, and Whom you praise and glorify forever. Amen.

To this day the Fourteen Holy Helpers are still highly regarded for their intercession and seen as a powerful group to invoke in times of greatest need. Let us beg their intercession and protection for all from the coronavirus.

Weekly Mass Schedule

All public celebrations of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass have been suspended until Monday, March 30, 2020. The faithful are encouraged to celebrate Sunday as a domestic church by taking time to pray together as a household and to make Acts of Spiritual Communion. The Church will be open during this time and available for parishioners to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Date	Time	Auxiliary	Intention	Offered By
Monday, March 30th		No public offering of the Mass		
Tuesday, March 31st		No public offering of the Mass	Madison Trenkle	Joseph & Lise Kalinowski
Wednesday, April 1st		No public offering of the Mass	✠ Harold & Helena Darchuk	Mitch & Char Graff
Thursday, April 2nd		No public offering of the Mass	Gracelyn Vay DeBuff	Henri Jenkins
	5:00 pm	Benediction	Eucharistic Adoration	All Visitors Welcome!
Friday, April 3rd		No public offering of the Mass	End of Abortion	PCCW
	7:00 pm	Benediction	Eucharistic Adoration	All Visitors Welcome!
		NO Stations of the Cross		
Saturday, April 4th		No public offering of the Mass	✠ Kevin Hanley	Stevens Family
		No public offering of the Mass	Melody Deyle	David Deyle
Sunday, April 5th		No public offering of the Mass	Pro Populo	
Palm Sunday		No public offering of the Mass	Kylie DeBuff	Henri Jenkins
	3:00 pm	Benediction	Eucharistic Adoration	All Visitors Welcome!