

# 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 Low Latin 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

**Pastor:** Rev Bart Stevens

406-633-4550

OR [ecclesiasubterra@protonmail.com](mailto:ecclesiasubterra@protonmail.com)

**Deacon:** Rev Dave Odermann

Contact through the office.

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Wed 10 am – 5 pm

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Secretary: Michelle Lopez

Bookkeeper: Kathy Manders

Religious Ed: Rita Baeten

Custodial: Rita Baeten / Michelle Lopez

**Please remember to contact Fr. Bart if you or someone in your family is hospitalized or enters a care facility.**



## Prayer to the Holy Face of Jesus

Divine Master, my suffering Lord, what a wealth of priceless lessons in Thy bruised and battered Face! What a depth of meaning in Thy parched and silent Lips! What a store of endless peace, of sweet restfulness lies in Thy tattered rags, in Thy corded Hands, Thy thorn crowned Head! O let me look upon my thorn crowned Prince until pride is crushed, until my thoughts become worthy of this grandly humble King, until my judgments are purified by the drippings from the bleeding Head of my cherished Master. Let me look upon the King of Sorrows, my King, until my soul is steeped in peace, until its hunger is satisfied, until my life is one long continuous hymn of praise and joy and never-ending love. Let my heart burn brightly before Thee, like the little Sanctuary Lamp, until the day when it may please Thee, to extinguish it softly below in order to light it again in Heaven! Amen.

Let us adore the Sacred Face of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Whose merits are infinite and Whose mercy is fathomless. May He grant us the remission of our sins and true conversion. Let us console His Sacred Face by the purity of our lives, by fearless witness to our Faith and by the depth of our love! Amen.

***Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi!****"How we pray forms what we believe, which forms the way we live."***What is Penance?**

As Catholics we are obligated to do **penance**, especially during this holy season of Lent. However, penance is required throughout the entire year on every Friday that is not a Holy Day of Obligation. It is a grave sin to refrain from doing some penance in Lent and on the other Fridays of the year.

So, what is penance? Penance is two things. First of all, doing penance means repenting of sin. To repent means that we turn away from our sins; that we make a real effort to avoid committing them in the future. This is the most important part of penance—to stop sinning. Sin is an offense to God, who is infinitely good and worthy of our perfect love and obedience. Days of penance, in Lent and on Fridays throughout the year, should be days that we examine our hearts and our lives, make an accounting of our sins, express our sorrow to God for them, and make a firm resolve (and plan) to avoid those sins in the future.

However, telling God that we are sorry and turning away from sin are not enough; we need also to make up for our sins. This is the second part of penance and it is called **reparation**. When Jonah preached to the wicked citizens of Nineveh, saying that their city would be destroyed because of their wickedness, the king ordered that everyone in the city do this two-fold penance.

He made this proclamation, "Neither man nor beast shall taste anything; they shall not eat, nor shall they drink water. Man and beast shall be covered with sackcloth and call loudly to God; every man shall turn from his evil way and from the violence he has in hand." They turned away from their wickedness and they performed acts of reparation by fasting, fervent prayer, and wearing sackcloth. As a result, "When God saw **by their actions** how they turned from their evil way, He repented of the evil that He had threatened to do to them."

Turning away from sin during this Lenten season is what is most important and most desired by God, but our penance must also include acts of reparation, humbling ourselves before God with prayer, fasting, and works of mercy. These acts of reparation are both a matter of satisfying God's justice and also as a way of demonstrating the sincerity of our repentance. As our Lord said, **"Unless you do penance, you also will perish."** With generous hearts, let us continue this two-fold work of penance, both during this Lenten season, and on Fridays throughout the year.

*Pax,**Fr Bart***Upcoming Parish Events**

- Feb 25 TODAY!! KC & PCCW Annual Roast Beef Dinner
- Feb 25 Continue Seven Sundays (#4) of St Joseph
- Feb 27 Knights of Columbus meeting at 7 pm
- Feb 28 Men's Community Lenten Breakfasts at 6:30 am on Wednesdays; third one will be held at Grace Bible Church
- Feb 29 Fr Bart addressing Billings Catholic Young Adults here at 5:30, Followed by Holy Hour at 6 pm
- Mar 1 Stations of the Cross at 6 pm with Lenten Soup Potluck Supper
- Mar 2 Young Families Luncheon at 3 pm in the Hall
- Mar 2 OCIA Class in the Hall classroom with Deacon Dave at 3:30 pm

**Feb  
25****ROAST BEEF  
DINNER**

Each Friday Fr Bart leads Benediction at 5:00 pm (note correction from 5:45) and the Stations of the Cross at 6 pm. All parishioners are invited to gather for a delicious meatless soup and bread Lenten supper afterwards. We need volunteers to **sign up** for providing the soups that we will enjoy sharing each week.



After supper we need a few volunteers to hang around and help with the dishes and general cleanup. Many hands make light work!



**Save the date  
for Chris  
Stefanick!**

**Thursday,  
March 21,  
2024**

**6:30pm**

**The Ralph  
Nelles Center at**

**Billings Central Catholic High School**

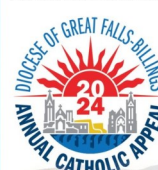
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Founder and president of Real Life Catholic and recipient of the Papal Benemerenti Medal, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput calls Chris "one of the most engaging defenders of the Christian faith on the scene today." Chris's live seminars reach more than 85,000 people per year. His reality TV show, videos, and radio spots reach millions of people, and his educational initiatives are turning the tide in the Church. He authored the Chosen Confirmation program which has already formed more than 500,000 teens.

**ACA Spotlight: The Harvest Magazine**

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports *The Harvest* magazine. We provide *The Harvest* to over 13,000 households across Eastern Montana at no cost to the recipients. This magazine is one of the primary communication tools used by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings to ensure that all of our Catholic families are able to stay up to date on what is happening around the diocese. This includes a regular column/article from Bishop Fleming on a current topic of interest. Additionally, *The Harvest* has shared news, announcements, celebrations, and other articles of

interest on current topics related to the Catholic faith. As an added bonus, *The Harvest* is our way to ensure that every registered Catholic household has a connection and contact with the diocese at least six times each year. We hope that you enjoy this magazine and thank you again for your support of the ACA which enables us to continue to publish *The Harvest* magazine.



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**CCW**  
Council of Catholic Women

**PCCW Officers:**

President — Stephanie Swecker, 855-8416

**Coffee & Rolls Schedule:**

February 25 Annual Roast Beef Dinner  
March 3 Coffee & Rolls St Louise  
March 10 Coffee & Rolls Homeschool  
March 17 St Patrick/St Joseph Celebration

February Altar Cleaning St Louise  
PCCW Meeting Monday, March 11, 6:30 pm  
Hostess: St Louise

**Knights of Columbus -**

**Fr Shevlin Council #6455**



**Grand Knight — Dale Blom**

**Knight of the Month - Cal Renner**

**KC Family of the Month -**

**Kevin & Sarah Smith**

**Knights Council Meeting, Tues, Feb 27, 7 pm**

**PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS**

**Men's Holy League**—Contact Joseph Kalinowski at [montana\\_skis@yahoo.com](mailto:montana_skis@yahoo.com)

**Men's Book Club**—Sundays-Contact Chris White at 406-445-9106

**Women's Book Club**—Wednesdays-Contact Chris Lohrenz at 406-581-4125

**Seven Sisters Apostolate**—Contact Brooke Speidel, Seven Sisters Anchoress, at [speidelbunch@gmail.com](mailto:speidelbunch@gmail.com) or call/text 307-575-2547

**Parish Meal Train**—Contact Briana Leslie, [brianacollins04@gmail.com](mailto:brianacollins04@gmail.com); 847-340-2742

**Homeschool Co-Op**—Contact Jamille Winrow at [jamille.winrow@gmail.com](mailto:jamille.winrow@gmail.com).

**St Anthony Art Guild**—Wednesdays—Contact Meredith Bergin at 406-855-2430 by text or at [meredithbergin@proton.me](mailto:meredithbergin@proton.me)

**St Anthony Homeopathy Study Guild**—3rd Sundays—Contact Michelle Lopez at the office.

**Prayer Shawl**—if you would like to gift a hand-knit shawl to someone in need, please contact the office staff.

More ministry details on our website.

Will you be traveling?

Look up **Reverent Catholic Mass** at <https://reverentcatholicmass.com> to find parishes listed and shown on a map of the US. To stay informed about parish events follow the St Anthony website.

**Diocesan Victim Assistance:**

Confidential Line 406-750-2373

Email [victimassistancecoord@gmail.com](mailto:victimassistancecoord@gmail.com)



**Billings Catholic Radio**

1240 AM | 97.5 FM | 100.9 FM



**Bishop Fleming invites you to join him for a Synod on Synodality Listening Session**

Thursday February 15, 2024 - 6:30pm  
Holy Spirit Parish, Great Falls, MT

Sunday March 3, 2024 - 3:30pm  
St. Thomas the Apostle, Billings, MT



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**Stewardship at St Anthony**

**Fiscal Year-To-Date Income (Week 35)**

Offertory—taxable	\$ 190,409.52
Income-Other taxable	\$ 4,792.66
Budget-Related Donations-nontaxable	\$ 13,890.00
Total Budget-Related Income	\$ 209,092.18
FYTD Budget Income Needed	\$ 203,000.00

<b>Offertory Week of February 18</b>	\$ 5,287.00
Designated Donation	\$ 0.00
Total Income for Week	\$ 5,287.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,800.00

**Projects/Almsgiving/Camp**

FYTD Non-Budget Income	\$ 25,615.55
FYTD Expenses paid out	\$ 15,685.85
Balance due upon completion—	
New West church doors	\$ 9,890.60
Balance due on Diocesan loan—	
Church windows	\$ 14,604.82

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Go to: [www.saintanthonicatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintanthonicatholicchurch.org)

Thank you for your continued support!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Judy Busenbark and for her family at this time.



**Religious Education—**

**Sacrament student families:** the sacrament documents are due. Please return the blue, yellow, and pink forms from the Sacramental Preparation packet as soon as possible. If your child was baptized at a different parish a copy of the baptismal certificate is also needed. Contact Rita in the RE office if you have any questions.

**Attention Lectors**

A new schedule is forthcoming for the period 3/9/24 through 9/29/24, which includes Holy Week. Please let me know by February 18th of dates that you are unable to serve during this time. Thank you for your commitment to this ministry! [jmauzqui@gmail.com](mailto:jmauzqui@gmail.com) 406.208.3068

**Scholarship Opportunities**

St Anthony Knights of Columbus are offering two \$500 scholarships for eligible graduating seniors who must be attending a post-secondary educational institution this fall. Applications can be picked up at the office and are **due by May 1**.

**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 2024. If you would like more information about the scholarship please contact the office. **Applications due May 1, 2024**

The five vicariates of the Great Falls/Billings Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are awarding **one** \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior girl. Applications are available by contacting St Anthony parish office at 628-7182 or by contacting Toni Ziegler at (406) 654-1187. **Deadline to apply is May 20, 2024**

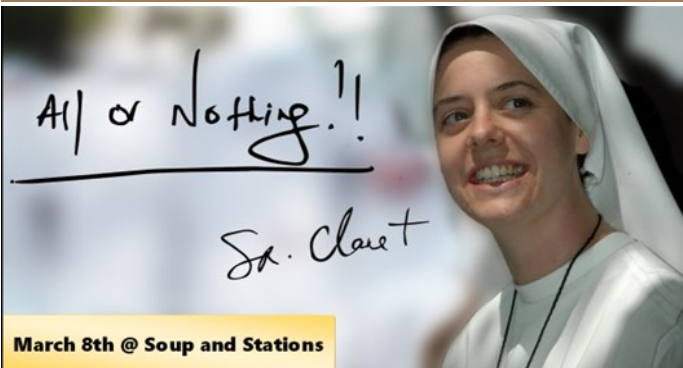
Greetings from Carroll College! We are pleased again to offer a prospective student from your parish a **Carroll College Scholarship**, named in memory of the deceased priests of the Diocese of Helena and the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. As a reminder, the scholarship which is funded by Carroll College, is \$1,000. **Applications due March 15, 2024**

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March 8th @ Soup and Stations

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St. Anthony will be preparing/serving breakfast at St. Vincent DePaul next on March 9th. For more information and to volunteer to bake casseroles and/or help serve, contact **Joseph & Lise Kalinowski** at [montana\\_skis@yahoo.com](mailto:montana_skis@yahoo.com).

*The diocesan special collection this month is for the National Black & Indian Missions. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity. Envelopes can be found at the church entrances. Please consider a generous donation to this special collection.*

"ALL OR NOTHING" the video will be shown at Soup and Stations on March 8th. The video tells the inspiring story of Clare Crockett, a religious sister who was tragically killed in an earthquake in Ecuador.



**Stations of the Cross  
-6 pm with Soup  
Supper to follow at  
the Parish Hall.**

If you are a Catholic homeschooler looking to complement your home-school experience, St. Anthony Catholic Church in Laurel hosts a Catholic Homeschool Co-op for Pk-12th grade. The Co-Op will have open houses in April where prospective members can observe the Co-Op. If you are interested in attending or have more questions you can contact Jamille at [jamille.winrow@gmail.com](mailto:jamille.winrow@gmail.com).

St. Anthony's Art Guild will be hosting a **Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating Class** on Saturday, March 23, from 1:00-3:00 pm, taught by talented parishioner Laura Gary. This a no-cost opportunity open to anyone age 18 or up. Class size is limited to 20 and filling up fast! Please sign up on sheet in Narthex or contact Meredith Bergin for details. The new Art Guild radio interview is available at [kjcrradio.com/community-interviews](http://kjcrradio.com/community-interviews).

 **Billings Catholic Radio**

**2024 Annual  
Fundraising Banquet**

March 19, 2024

March 19th, our most important fundraiser of the year! Billings Catholic Radio is devoted to being a channel of God's goodness, bringing our Catholic community together. We all have a role in the vital work of evangelization so we invite you to join our mission. Support Billings Catholic Radio! To reserve a table or individual seats visit: [billingscatholicradio.com/fundraiser](http://billingscatholicradio.com/fundraiser) or Call 406.294.5250.

Good Friday Cross Walk—Pro-life Meditations on the Passion of Christ. Friday, March 29 at 12:30 pm, meet in the parking lot of St Pius X, 18th & Broadwater, Billings. For more information, Call Amy Seymour, 406-855-3737.

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Please Note: Low-Gluten hosts are available—please let Fr Bart know your need prior to Mass.** The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (5:15 pm), is prayed on Tuesdays and the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Thursdays and Fridays. The Church is open from 7 am—7 pm daily, allowing parishioners opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Fr Bart will hear confessions according to the posted confession schedule or by appointment.

Date/Observance	Time	Auxiliary		Intention	Offered By
Monday, February 26	9:00 am	Rosary & Liturgy			
Tuesday, February 27	9:00 am	Rosary & Liturgy			
	5:30 pm	Daily Mass	✝	Ronald Johnson	Mike & Kathy Manders
Wednesday, February 28	9:00 am	Daily Mass		Mark Houck & Family	Manders Family
Thursday, February 29	9:00 am	Daily Mass	✝	Fr Patrick Loughnane	Gabrielle Kojder
	10:00 am	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	5:00 pm	<b>Benediction</b>	<b>All visitors welcome!</b>
Friday, March 1	9:00 am	Daily Mass	✝	End of Abortion	PCCW
<b>First Friday</b>	10:00 am	<b>24-Hour Adoration</b>	8:45 am	<b>Saturday Benediction</b>	<b>All visitors welcome!</b>
Saturday, March 2	9:00 am	Daily Mass	✝	Memory of the Unborn	Knights of Columbus
<b>First Saturday</b>	5:30 pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	✝	Dale & Emma Lamphear	Rod & Beth Lamphear
Sunday, March 3	8:45 am	Solemn Mass		Pro Populo	
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass	✝	Judy Busenbark	Bree Nylander