

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

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Please remember to contact Fr. Bart or the office if you or someone in your family is hospitalized or enters a care facility. This is the only way we know.



THE SEVEN BLESSINGS OF THE HOLY ROSARY

"The Rosary, recited with meditation on the mysteries, brings about the following marvelous results:

1. It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ;
2. It purifies our souls, washing away sin;
3. It gives us victory over all our enemies;
4. It makes it easy for us to practice virtue;
5. It sets us on fire with love of Our Blessed Lord;
6. It enriches us with graces and merits;
7. It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God."

St Louis Marie Grignon De Montfort (1673-1716)

Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi!

"How we pray forms what we believe, which forms the way we live."

October is the Month of the Rosary!

In 1884 Pope Leo XIII officially established October as the Month of the Rosary. That year, he published the encyclical "Superiore Anno" which focused on the recitation of the holy rosary. In the encyclical, he called for the entire Church to dedicate the entire month of October to the rosary **and to pray it daily.**

There are many good reasons for us to dedicate the entire month of October to the Rosary and to encourage ourselves and one another to pray it daily. But today we will narrow it down to the Rosary as a powerful weapon and strong defense against our enemies. The Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today.

The primary reason why October is the month of the Rosary is to commemorate the victory won by Catholics against the Muslim Ottoman Empire on October 7, 1571 in the naval Battle of Lepanto. "The Turks had an estimated 328 ships, of which 208 were galleys, the rest being smaller supporting craft. Aboard them were nearly 77,000 soldiers and 50,000 oarsmen, many of them Christian slaves. At Don Juan's command were 206 galleys, along with 40,000 oarsmen and sailors, and more than 28,000 soldiers....He also had the blessings of the pope and the papal banner; chaplains aboard every ship who accompanied the fleet, the prayers of the faithful; and the rosaries that were pressed into the hands of every Christian oarsman." (*H. W. Crocker, III*)

"The advantage in this contest went strongly to the Turks, and so Pope Pius V implored all of Christendom to pray the Rosary... to obtain Our Lady's intercession before the throne of God for their victory."

Of the some 330 ships of the Turkish fleet, only 50 managed to escape, and most of them were so burnt that they could not again be made seaworthy. The death toll for the Ottomans was 33,000, compared to that of the Catholics 7,500. In addition, 12,000 Catholic slaves were liberated. The threat of the Ottoman Turks dominating the Mediterranean was finished. Pope Pius V, who had commanded the faithful to pray the rosary for victory, was convinced that it was prayer that had turned the tide. The Battle of Lepanto became the feast day of Our Lady of Victory, later of Our Lady of the Rosary.

As Saint Padre Pio tells us, "Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and **pray the rosary**, for her Rosary is **the weapon against the evils of the world today.** All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother."

Pax, Fr Bart

- Oct 5: St Francis Blessing of the Animals Ice Cream Social
- Oct 7: Well Ordered Family Kick-off Event, after 5:30 pm Mass
- Oct 10: 40 Days of Prayer for Life walk
- Oct 11: Fatima Crusade Rosary Rally at Thomson Park, 12:30 pm
- Oct 11: OCIA in Parish Hall, 3—4:30 pm



Fr Bart will be holding the annual blessing of the animals in honor of St Francis today at 12:30 in the small parking lot beside his home. Ice cream social to follow.

Well Ordered Family Kick-off Event on October 7! What is Well-Ordered Family? It is a program from TAN created to help Catholic families bring order, unity, and clarity to their homes. Rooted in faith and built on practical wisdom, it offers tools to improve communications, set shared goals, and build a joyful, well-structured family life.

Fr Bart and St Anthony Parish have provided this program and are encouraging all families to use the coupon code from last weeks handout (also on bulletin board) and benefit from the free access to the video course.

The kick-off will take place on October 7th after the Tuesday 5:30 pm Mass. There will be a meal served followed by a special presentation from a TAN representative.

Sign up sheet for interested families in the Narthex to prepare enough food. We hope to see every parish family attend. Take time to check it out!



The Holy Rosary is a Powerful Weapon! Use It with Confidence & you will be amazed at the Results!

Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary Crusade Rally

On **Saturday, October 11 at 12:30 pm**, Fr. Bart will lead the **Public Rosary** at Thomson Park across from the post office. In the *Secret of the Rosary*, St. Louis de Montfort states: **"Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His Mercy; and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."**

America Needs Fatima asks that tens of thousands of prayer warriors gather to pray the **Rosary for America**, for she needs a monumental miracle of conversion.

In the words of Blessed Pope Pius IX: **"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."** Please bring your Rosary on Saturday and join St Anthony parish in praying with our Blessed Mother for our beloved nation and the salvation of souls.



PCCW President—Judy Goldsby,
406.855.0053

No coffee & rolls during the summer
August Altar Cleaning St Bridget

PCCW meeting on Oct 13 @ 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus -
Fr Shevlin Council #6455



Grand Knight — Denny Mogan,
406.530.4294

Knight of the Month - Kelly Smarsh
KC Family of the Month -

Doug & Jeanna Seymour
Knights Meeting on Oct 28 @ 7 pm

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Book Club for Women—Wednesdays-
Contact Chris Lohrenz at 406-581-4125

Frassati Fellowship for Men—Sundays-
Contact Chris White at 406-445-9106

St Anthony Homeschool Co-Op—
Contact Lise Kalinowski at padua-homeschool.mt@gmail.com

Men's Holy League—Contact Joseph
Kalinowski at montana_skis@yahoo.com

Parish Meal Train—Contact Briana
Leslie, brianacollins04@gmail.com; 847-340-2742

Seven Sisters Apostolate—Contact
Brooke Speidel, Seven Sisters Anchoress, at speidelbunch@gmail.com or call/text 307-575-2547

St Anthony Art Guild—Wednesdays—
Contact Meredith Bergin at 406-855-2430 by text or at meredithbergin@proton.me

Young Families—Contact Maggie Rolwes at maggierolwes@gmail.com.

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

More ministry details on our website.



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

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



Life Chain: Now on Sunday, 10/12, 2pm
Line up along King Ave. W. in Billings,
starting at 24th St. & spreading west



Charlie Kirk Memorial Event in Billings
Sunday, Oct. 5, 2pm @ Yellowstone Cty. Courthouse lawn, 217 N. 27th, Billings

The St Anthony Choir, aka the St Gregory Schola begins rehearsing on Wednesday, October 8, 5:30—6:30, in the choir loft. The Schola sings for the 8:45 am Mass on Sundays and for special holy days. It is open to both children and adults with a broad repertoire.

There is also a men's schola that sings every two weeks and rehearses before Mass on Sunday.

If you are interested in either schola you can just show up or call Joe Sullivan at 406.697.6576.



Religious Education at St Anthony

The Diocese Safe Environment Program will take place on Wed, Oct 29. If your child is not participating, please keep your child home that day and you will receive the opt-out form. Please return it as soon as possible.

Grades K—2 Wed. from 4:15-5:15 PM.

Grades 7—12 Wed. from 7:00-8:30 PM.

We hope to see all parish families attend the Well Ordered Family kick-off event on Tuesday, October 7th!



Men's Holy League will meet on Tuesday, October 7th.

Stewardship at St Anthony

Fiscal Year-To-Date Income (Week 13)

Offertory-taxable	\$ 72,237.05
Other Income-taxable	\$ 493.65
Budget-Related Donations-nontaxable	\$ 600.00
Total Budget-Related Income	\$ 73,330.70
FYTD Income Needed for Budget	\$ 76,700.00

Offertory Week of Sept 28

Designated Donation/Other Income	\$ 5,443.00
Total Income for Week	\$ 0.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,443.00

Projects/Liturgical/Almsgiving/Camp

FYTD Non-Budget Income	\$ 11,120.00
FYTD Expenses paid out	\$ 9,089.88

Thank you for your continued support!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025 (68/164 Families = 41%)

Total Pledged	\$ 32,564.15
Total Paid	\$ 29,994.73
Pledge Balance	\$ (2,569.42)

Thank you to those who have already responded!

Remember: Checks for the Annual Catholic Appeal must be made out to the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings and not to St Anthony.

Prefer to make your donation online ?

Go to:
www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org
Or scan to give:



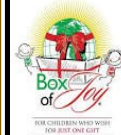
Catholic Social Services of Montana "Baby Boutique"

New Location! It is now in the lower level of the St Patrick Co-Cathedral Parish Center.

Open Tues & Thurs, 9:30—11:30 am.

Baby item donations from St Anthony are collected in the Narthex.

They are also looking for volunteers. Please contact Melissa Zimmerman at 406-208-5450 or Charlene Adams at 928-580-0816.

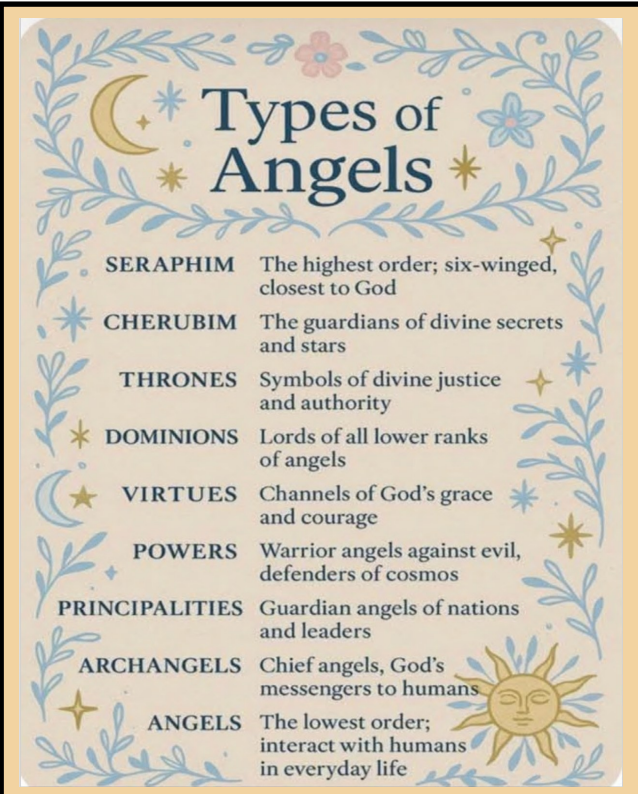


Plan ahead! Annual Christmas program beginning October. Gift boxes need to be ready to return by early November.



"The hierarchy of angels is meant to help us to understand the qualities of God and how we might grow in the ways of holiness."

-Fr. John Horgan, *His Angels at Our Side*



Daily Prayer along with our Daily Rosary:

My dearest Mother Mary, behold me, your child, in prayer at your feet.

Accept this Holy Rosary, which I offer you in accordance with your requests at Fatima, as a proof of my tender love for you, for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in atonement for the offenses committed against your Immaculate Heart and for this special favour which I earnestly request in my Rosary Novena: *(Mention your request)*.

I beg you to present my petition to your Divine Son. If you will pray for me, I cannot be refused. I know, dearest Mother, that you want me to seek God's Holy Will concerning my request. If what I ask for should not be granted, pray that I may receive that which will be of greater benefit to my soul.

I offer you this spiritual Bouquet of Roses because I love you. I put all my confidence in you, since your prayers before God are most powerful. For the greater glory of God and for the sake of Jesus, your loving Son, hear and grant my prayer.

Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation!



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.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Date/Observance	Time	Auxiliary		Intention	Offered By
Monday, October 6	9:00 am	Rosary & Liturgy			
Tuesday, October 7	9:00 am	Rosary & Liturgy			
Our Lady of the Rosary	5:30 pm	Daily Mass	✠	Iryna Zarutsky	St Anthony Parish
Wednesday, October 8	9:00 am	Daily Mass		Briana Baeten	Bill & Rita Baeten
Thursday, October 9	9:00 am	Daily Mass		Margaret Hyams	Andrew & Janet Hyams
	10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	5:00 pm	Benediction	All visitors welcome!
Friday, October 10	9:00 am	Daily Mass		Kim Carlson	Unquera Family
	10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	5:00 pm	Benediction	All visitors welcome!
Saturday, October 11	9:00 am	Funeral Mass	✠	John VanPelt	Jones Family
	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass	✠	Mike McClanahan	Manders Family
Sunday, October 12	8:45 am	Solemn Sunday Mass		Pro Populo	
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass		Fr Phil Wolfe	Stevens Family