

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 Mass OR By Appointment

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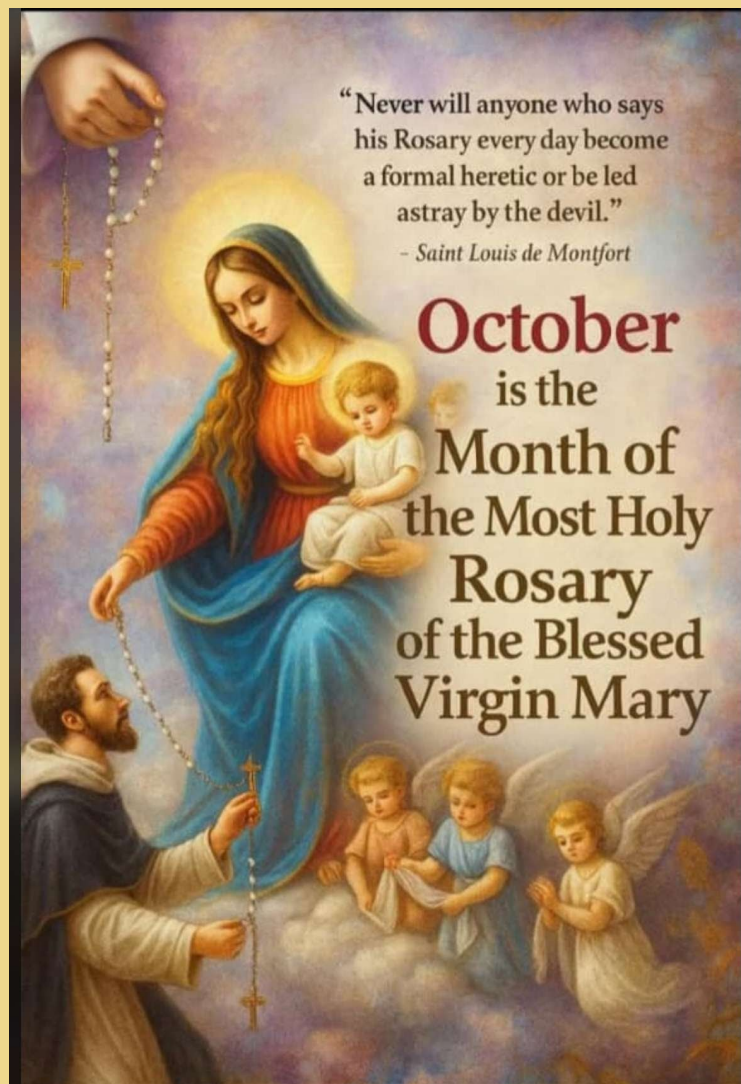
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Please remember to contact Fr. Bart or the office if you or someone in your family is hospitalized or enters a care facility. This is the only way we know.



***"The Rosary is a powerful weapon
 to put the demons to flight
 and to keep oneself from sin...
 If you desire peace in your hearts,
 in your homes
 and in your country,
 assemble each evening to recite the Rosary.
 Let not even one day pass without saying it,
 no matter how burdened you may be
 with many cares and labours."***

Pope Pius XI (1857-1939)

Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi!

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

Pray the Holy Rosary!

Though the Rosary developed gradually over many hundreds of years, it was specifically given by Our Lady to Saint Dominic during a very dark time in the Church and in the world. Saint Alphonsus tells us, "In the thirteenth century of our salvation, Saint Dominic was greatly afflicted, seeing the deplorable state in which the Christian religion was: on account of the vices and heresies which filled Germany and France, and which, passing through Italy, had penetrated as far as Rome itself.

Desirous of opposing a barrier to such a flood of errors and sins, he had recourse to the august Mother of God, who... suggested to him as a remedy for so great an evil the devotion of the Rosary." And to make a long story short, he started preaching the rosary and spreading the devotion—and it worked! "Conversions were so astonishing and so universal, that, ...when people heard of the members of any family leading bad lives, they usually said that they either did not recite the Rosary or they recited it badly."

Our Lady gave the Rosary to Saint Dominic for the dark and evil times in the Church and in the world in which he lived. But let's be honest. The times we are living in now are even darker, and more evil by far—both in the Church and in the world.

As Our Lady gave the Rosary to Saint Dominic to be a blazing beacon of light and truth; to be a powerful defense and weapon against darkness and evil, so many Popes and Saints (and even Our Lady herself, as at Fatima) have, since the time of Saint Dominic, recommended the rosary, both to withstand and to combat evil.

As baptized (and confirmed) members of the Catholic Church, we are members of the Church Militant. As Saint Padre Pio would say, the Rosary is not just a weapon for fighting evil, it is *the weapon*; and it is easy to use.

No more excuses, no more delays; pray the Rosary every single day.

Pax,

Fr Bart

- Oct 12: Life Chain Event on King Ave, Billings, 2-3 pm
- Oct 17: 40 Days of Prayer for Life walk
- Oct 18: OCIA in Parish Hall, 3—4:30 pm
- Oct 23: Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer
- Oct 24: 40 Days of Prayer for Life walk
- Oct 31: 40 Days of Prayer for Life walk—Last day

Thank you to all who attended the Well-Ordered Family event on Tuesday. It was inspiring to listen to the author, Conor Gallagher, relate his own frustrations and journey to the creation and publication of his book *"The Well-Ordered Family"*. He was delighted to share the news that he and his wife are expecting their 17th child soon!

There are several copies of that book and a few of his other published titles available in the Narthex. If you were unable to attend the event be sure to pick up the book and go to the website to see just how inspiring this system is and put it to use in your own family.



Pope Leo XIV announced on Sunday, Sept 28th, that he will proclaim St. John Henry Newman a doctor of the Church on Nov. 1, 2025, the Solemnity of All Saints. With the proclamation, Newman will become the 38th doctor of the Church, joining a select group of saints recognized for their enduring contribution to Catholic theology and spirituality. He is especially noted for his insights on the development of doctrine and the role of conscience. St. John Henry Newman was one of the most influential figures of the 19th century. A leading Anglican scholar and Oxford professor, his conversion to Catholicism sent shockwaves through the Christian world.

St John Henry Newman, who was canonized a saint on October 13, 2019, is honored on October 9 to mark the anniversary of his conversion to Catholicism rather than the day of his death, which was August 11, 1890. This decision reflects a unique approach by the Church, as it typically celebrates saints on their "dies natalis" (the day they died). The choice of October 9 allows for a celebration that highlights Newman's significant spiritual journey and contributions to the Catholic faith.

You'll have a completely new view of one of the Church's newest saints and Doctors! Watch it on Formed today!



PCCW President— Judy Goldsby,
406.855.0053

Oct 12 Coffee & Rolls St Joan
Oct 19 Coffee & Rolls St Louise
October Altar Cleaning St Bridget

PCCW meeting on Oct 13 @ 6:30 pm
St Louise Hosts

Knights of Columbus -
Fr Shevlin Council #6455



Grand Knight — Denny Mogan,
406.530.4294

Knight of the Month - Michael Temporal
KC Family of the Month -

Kevin & Sarah Smith

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

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.



Men's Holy League will meet on Tuesday, October 21st.

In the Gospel this Sunday, only one of the ten lepers returns to give thanks to God (Luke 17:1516). When we give through the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana to a lasting endowment, we give something eternal. It is a way of thanking God for all we have been given, while also caring for His Church in the future.

If you have considered a legacy gift, or contributing to an existing endowment, please contact the Foundation at 406-315-1765. Every donation, no matter the size, helps build a future of faith!



Stewardship at St Anthony

Fiscal Year-To-Date Income (Week 14)

Offerory-taxable	\$ 78,852.71
Other Income-taxable	\$ 553.87
Budget-Related Donations-nontaxable	\$ 1,095.00
Total Budget-Related Income	\$ 80,501.58
FYTD Income Needed for Budget	\$ 82,600.00

Offerory Week of October 5

Designated Donation/Other Income	\$ 6,615.66
Total Income for Week	\$ 7,160.66
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,900.00

Projects/Liturgical/Almsgiving/Camp

FYTD Non-Budget Income	\$ 11,530.00
FYTD Expenses paid out	\$ 9,089.88

Thank you for your continued support!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025 (69/167 Families = 42%)

Total Pledged	\$ 33,564.15
Total Paid	\$ 31,188.97
Pledge Balance	\$ (2,375.18)

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.saintanthonymcatholicchurch.org
Or scan to give:



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!

It is time to start gathering names for the parish list that will be placed on the altar in November for the commemoration of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You are invited to send the names of your beloved deceased to the office email address for inclusion. All previously submitted names have been retained—just send in any new ones.



This month our parish will be participating in the **Box of Joy** program, a Christmas gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, our parishioners will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage every parishioner to pack a **Box of Joy!** The boxes will be available in the Narthex soon. Return them by the first week of November for shipment!

For more info, contact the Project Leaders - Michelle Lopez in the office or Chris Lohrenz at 581-4125 or see more at www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy

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.



THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

It has always been traditional when reciting the rosary and meditating on the mysteries to seek a particular virtue or grace appropriate for the particular mystery being prayerfully considered. The following are the four groups of mysteries.

Each mystery is commonly associated with a particular virtue or fruit which may be understood more deeply desired and sought in praying that mystery. Many different schemes have been used; some of the more common associations are listed here.



AND THEIR VIRTUES

Virtues of the Rosary are evident within each mystery of the Rosary which bears its own specific fruit. This means that daily recitation and meditations on the Rosary actually make you grow in virtue and holiness.

Devotion to the Rosary makes you rich in virtue and enables you to live a more serene, peace filled life.

Joyful Mysteries (Monday, Saturday)

1. The Annunciation (of the Birth of the Savior to Mary): Humility
2. The Visitation (of Mary to Elizabeth and John the Baptist): Charity, Love of neighbor
3. The Nativity of Our Lord: Poverty of spirit, Detachment from the things of the world, Contempt of riches, Love of the poor
4. The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple: Obedience, Purity of intention
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple: Piety

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday, Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden: Contrition, Conformity to the will of God
2. The Scourging at the Pillar: Purity, Mortification
3. The Crowning with Thorns: Moral Courage, Contempt of the world
4. The Carrying of the Cross: Patience
5. The Crucifixion: Final perseverance, Salvation, Self-Denial

Glorious Mysteries (Sunday, Wednesday)

1. The Resurrection: Faith
2. The Ascension: Hope, Desire for Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit (on Mary and the Apostles at Pentecost): Love of God, Wisdom, Knowing and sharing the truth
4. The Assumption of Mary: Devotion to Mary, Grace of a happy death
5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Eternal Happiness

Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan: Openness to the Holy Spirit, Living one's baptismal promises
2. The Miracle at Cana: To Jesus through Mary, Doing whatever Jesus says
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God: Repentance, Trust in God
4. The Transfiguration: Becoming a new person in Christ, Desire for holiness
5. The Institution of the Eucharist: Eucharistic Adoration, Active participation at Mass

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, October 13	9:00 am	Rosary & Liturgy			
Tuesday, October 14	9:00 am	Rosary & Liturgy			
	5:30 pm	Daily Mass		Jared White	Chris & Jahna White
Wednesday, October 15	9:00 am	Daily Mass	✝	Tucker Rice	John & Meredith Bergin
Thursday, October 16	9:00 am	Daily Mass	✝	Scott Seebo	John & Meredith Bergin
	10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	5:00 pm	Benediction	All visitors welcome!
Friday, October 17	9:00 am	Daily Mass	✝	Barbara Hoppel	John & Meredith Bergin
	10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	5:00 pm	Benediction	All visitors welcome!
Saturday, October 18	9:00 am	Daily Mass	✝	Teresa Granier	Peter & Kathy Michelotti
	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass	✝	Rev Eckley Macklin, SOLT	John Harder Family
Sunday, October 19	8:45 am	Solemn Sunday Mass		Pro Populo	
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass		Charlie Bruschwein	Dean & Margo Bruschwein