

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



Those who've died in a state of grace are not truly "dead"; they are our beloved in Heaven or in Purgatory (on their way to Heaven) and will forever be, world without end, part of the Communion of Saints — the Church Triumphant (the Saints in Heaven, whether or not they are beatified or canonized), the Church Suffering (the saints in Purgatory), and the Church Militant (the saints on earth). Because we can't know, aside from those the Church has beatified or canonized, who is already in Heaven, who is in Purgatory for a time, or who is damned, we pray for the dead for the rest of our lives — assuming they are in Purgatory, while hoping they are in Heaven and not damned.

We can and should pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory *every day*. We intensify our prayers for these poor suffering souls not only on All Souls Day, but throughout the entire month of November. During the first week of November, Holy Mother Church makes it possible to earn a plenary indulgence *each day* for a soul in Purgatory. As you may recall, a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment due as a result of a person's sins. From November 1 through November 8, the Church offers a plenary indulgence that can be gained each day for all those who visit a cemetery to pray for the faithful departed. So, if you pray at a cemetery daily, receive Communion daily, pray for the Pope's intentions daily, make a good Confession that week, and are free from attachment to sin, you could rescue eight souls this November!

The souls in Purgatory—faithful Catholics like us—can no longer help themselves get to Heaven as you and I can. ***They need our help. As we approach November, the month we especially remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory, there are several things we can do: earn the special indulgence for the Holy Souls on days 1–8; Fr Bart will be holding a candlelight rosary vigil (5:30 pm), and Solemn Mass (6:00 pm) at the cemetery grotto that all are invited to attend on November 3rd for All Souls; Fr Bart will place the names of your deceased loved ones on the altar for the entire month of November; you can request that a Mass be offered specifically for an individual; and there is a list of ten things to do on the back cover.***

It's exciting to realize that each one of us has the opportunity to rescue eight souls from Purgatory in a single week!

Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi!

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

The Communion of Saints

On Friday we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints and Saturday the Feast of All Souls. We honor the Saints on Friday, that great multitude that is standing before the throne of God even now; and we remember Poor Souls on Saturday and pray for their purification. So, what we are pondering these days, and traditionally throughout the whole month of November, is the Communion of Saints. What is the Communion of Saints?

The Communion of Saints is nothing other than the Mystical Body of Christ. This is not just a nice metaphor, but a true and living reality. Jesus Christ is the head and we are true and very members of His Body. The Communion of Saints is another way of referring to that same reality.

How do we become members of the Body of Christ and Communion of Saints? Well, we're certainly not born that way. We are born as children of wrath. There is only one way, and that is through the sacrament of Holy Baptism: either by water, blood, or desire. Saint Paul explains that in baptism we die and rise with Christ. ***"We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead..., we too might live in newness of life."*** We're talking about a whole new kind of life: supernatural, Divine Life. This is why Jesus told His disciples that He was the Vine and they the branches. Branches get their life and fruitfulness from the vine. Baptism grafts us onto the life-giving Vine of Christ. The same kind of life that animated Jesus at His resurrection from the dead now animates us, if we are in a state of sanctifying grace. This is what it means to be a member of His Body and of the Communion of Saints: to be given and to possess a share in the risen life of Christ.

Although our bodies will sooner or later expire, the soul never dies. True and living members of the Body of Christ live in one of three places. Here on earth, still united to the body; in Purgatory where the soul is purified from the effects and remnants of sin, or in heaven enjoying the beatific vision. As long as we die in a state of sanctifying grace, as branches that are still connected to the vine; we remain true members of the Body of Christ even after death, and therefore true members of one another in the Communion of Saints.

Think about it. The Divine Life of Sanctifying Grace that we share, that is poured into our souls at baptism and that constantly nourishes us like the Vine and the branches—this life we share makes us more closely related than the life we share with our biological parents and siblings. Whether we are here on Earth, in Purgatory or in Heaven, we are all living members of Christ and of one another.

Pax,

Fr Bart

- Oct 31: 40 Days of Prayer for Life walk concludes
- Nov 1: All Saints Party after 9 am Mass
- Nov 3: Solemn Mass for the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed at the cemetery at 6 pm.



Hallowmas: The Triduum Of The Saints

October 31
November 1
November 2

It is time for Christians to reclaim the meaning of the three day celebration, the "triduum," of Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls.

The Liturgical Committee is planning to continue the parish tradition of adopting a gravesite! The cemetery plot map with names has been posted in the Narthex. Choose someone to pray for and honor the faithful departed in the Catholic cemetery by following an ancient Catholic tradition of decorating the graves and lighting them with candles for the evening Mass.

Fr Bart will lead a candlelight rosary at 5:30 pm and celebrate Solemn Mass at 6:00 pm at the cemetery Marian grotto on November 3rd. *(In case of inclement weather we will return to the church for Mass.)*

Remember to bring your own chairs and dress warmly for the evening weather.

All Saints Family Fun Event

Saint Anthony Parish will celebrate All Saints on Saturday, November 1, following 9 am Daily Mass. This is a change from our evening events. The celebration will include lots of food, fun, and games as always.

The parish will provide a taco bar, nacho fixings, and hot apple cider. All parish members are invited to attend and enjoy an afternoon of great food, fun & games, and fellowship. Everyone, young and older, can come dressed as their favorite saint!

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

The office is 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.



PCCW President— Judy Goldsby,
406.855.0053

Oct 19 Coffee & Rolls St Louise
Oct 26 Coffee & Rolls St Bridget

October Altar Cleaning St Bridget

PCCW meeting on Nov 10 @ 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



Meet Sister Helen

We are blessed to have Sister Helen in our parish community. But who is Sister Helen? Where did she come from? What is her story? What can Sister Helen teach us about discerning and living out our vocation? Meet in Classroom 1 at 10:15 am.

Session I -- November 23

Session II -- December 21

Whether married or still discerning your call, plan to attend both of these informative sessions. Parents and youth ages ~10 and up. All are welcome.

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. The boxes are now available in the Narthex. Pay careful attention to the enclosed list of items that are not allowed.

We encourage every parishioner to pack a *Box of Joy*!

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



Stewardship at St Anthony

Fiscal Year-To-Date Income (Week 16)

Offerory-taxable	\$ 90,213.71
Other Income-taxable	\$ 713.87
Budget-Related Donations-nontaxable	\$ 1,275.00
Total Budget-Related Income	\$ 92,202.58
FYTD Income Needed for Budget	\$ 94,400.00

Offerory Week of October 19	\$ 7,776.00
Designated Donation/Other Income	\$ 300.00
Total Income for Week	\$ 8,076.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,900.00

Projects/Liturgical/Almsgiving/Camp

FYTD Non-Budget Income **	\$ 27,636.00
FYTD Expenses paid out	\$ 9,213.81

Thank you for your continued support!

**We have collected \$15,951.00 towards the \$30,000.00 needed for the Parish Hall roof resurface project. Thank you so very much to our generous donors!

Prefer to make your donation online ?

Go to:

www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.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 on Wednesday 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.



It's time for TURKEY BINGO!!

It's that time again—your friends at MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE invite you to play TURKEY BINGO!!

Gobble, gobble! Win a Turkey or win your entire Thanksgiving dinner November 16th from 1:30 to 4:30 pm at Mary Queen of Peace Parish Center (Little Flower School). We will play 20 bingo games-- 16 games at \$0.50/card to win a turkey and 4 games at \$2/card to win a dinner basket containing all the items needed for a complete Thanksgiving dinner or play all day for \$35. Bring your friends and family-- include someone who might not get out much-- and have a great time! Gobble, gobble! All proceeds go to the Mary, Queen of Peace operating budget.





Ten Ways to Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

It is appropriate to commemorate All Souls Day by praying for those who have gone before us in faith. Here are ten ways we can pray for our deceased friends and relatives, and for all our brothers and sisters who have died in Christ.

1. **Pray the Novena to the Holy Souls** by St. Alphonsus Liguori.
2. **Offer up your Holy Communions** for the souls in purgatory.
3. **Have Masses said** for your departed loved ones, especially on the anniversary of his or her death.
4. Pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** for the intention of the Holy Souls.
5. **Eucharistic Adoration**: Visit the Blessed Sacrament to make acts of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on behalf of those in purgatory.
6. **Sacrifices**: Practice small acts of self-denial throughout your day and offer these penances up for the poor souls.
7. **Give alms**: The giving of material assistance to the poor has always been considered a penance that can be offered for the Holy Souls. *"For almsgiving saves from death, and purges all sin."* ([Tobit 12:9](#)).
8. **Ask for the intercession of saints** who were known to be great friends of the Holy

Souls during their lifetime to join you in prayer for the faithful departed: Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. Nicholas of Tolentino, St. Gertrude the Great, St. Catherine of Genoa, St. Padre Pio, St. Philip Neri, St. John Macías, St. Faustina Kowalska, and many others.

9. **When passing by a cemetery**: Pray the short Eternal Rest prayer: *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Thy perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

10. **Pray to earn indulgences for the holy souls**: On all the days from November 1 to November 8, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed (standard requirements for indulgences apply*). Partial indulgences are granted to those who recite Lauds or Vespers of the Office of the Dead, and to those who recite the prayer, **"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."**

* The usual conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence apply, including sacramental confession, the reception of Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, as well as complete detachment from all sin, even venial sin (for more on indulgences, see the "Appendix" to [Popular Devotional Practices](#)).

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 27	9:00 am	Rosary & Liturgy			
Tuesday, October 28	9:00 am	Rosary & Liturgy			
	5:30 pm	Daily Mass	✠	Doug Shepherd	Mike & Kathy Manders
Wednesday, October 29	9:00 am	Requiem Mass	✠	Mike McClanahan	Manders Family
Thursday, October 30	9:00 am	Daily Mass	✠	Fr Greg Staudinger	St Anthony Parish
	10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	4:00 pm	Benediction	All visitors welcome!
Friday, October 31	9:00 am	Daily Mass		Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving	Mr & Mrs James George Carroll
	10:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	4:00 pm	Benediction	All visitors welcome!
Saturday, November 1	9:00 am	Daily Mass		Protection of the Unborn	Knights of Columbus
First Saturday/All Saints	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass	✠	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Unquera Family
Sunday, November 2	8:45 am	Solemn Sunday Mass		Pro Populo	
All Souls Day	11:00 am	Sunday Mass	✠	Frank Unquera	Unquera Family