

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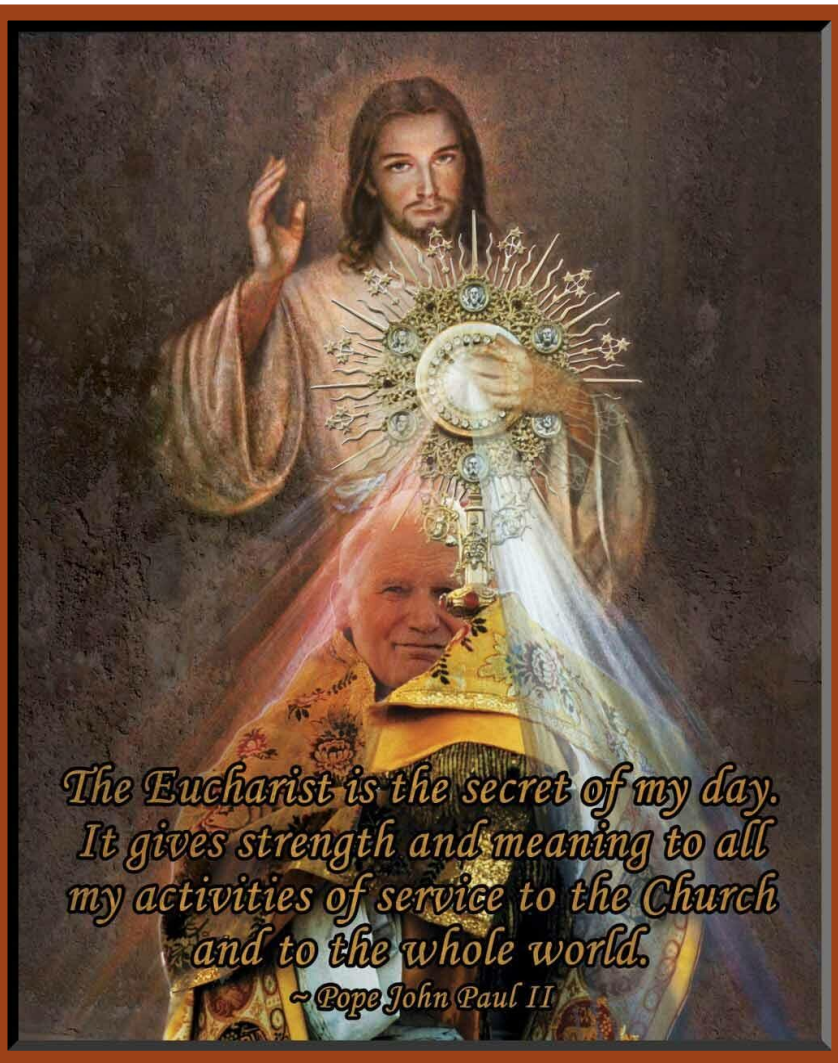
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*Please remember to contact Fr. Bart or the office if you or someone in your family is hospitalized or enters a care facility. This is the only way we know.*



## St. Faustina's Prayer for Sinners

O Jesus, eternal Truth, our Life, I call upon You and I beg Your mercy for poor sinners. O sweetest Heart of my Lord, full of pity and unfathomable mercy, I plead with You for poor sinners. O Most Sacred Heart, Fount of Mercy from which gush forth rays of inconceivable graces upon the entire human race, I beg of You light for poor sinners. O Jesus, be mindful of Your own bitter Passion and do not permit the loss of souls redeemed at so dear a price of Your most Precious Blood. O Jesus, when I consider the great price of Your Blood, I rejoice at its immensity, for one drop alone would have been enough for the salvation of all sinners. Although sin is an abyss of wickedness and ingratitude, the price paid for us can never be equaled. Therefore, let every soul trust in the Passion of the Lord, and place its hope in His mercy. God will not deny His mercy to anyone. Heaven and earth may change, but God's mercy will never be exhausted. Oh, what immense joy burns in my heart when I contemplate Your incomprehensible goodness, O Jesus! I desire to bring all sinners to Your feet that they may glorify Your mercy throughout endless ages.

*(Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 72).*

**Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi!**

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

**Celebrating the Resurrection ~  
Preparing for Pentecost**

Traditionally, the Easter season begins at the Easter Vigil and continues until the Saturday after the Feast of Pentecost. During these days we are celebrating our Lord's resurrection and ascension into heaven, and at the same time, preparing for the Feast of Pentecost.

Whereas Lent is a time to die with Christ through works of penance, Easter is a time to live with Christ and to let Him live His life in and through us. This new life and outpouring of grace into our souls is the fruit of the seeds of penance that were sown during Lent.

The Easter season is certainly a time to rejoice and feast, but also a time to give thanks to God for our redemption in Christ. It is also a good time to bear witness to our Catholic faith in the risen Lord, and His continuing living presence in the Holy Eucharist. During the forty days between His resurrection and ascension into heaven, our Lord enlightened His disciples, explaining how He had fulfilled the writings of Moses and the prophets by His suffering, death, and resurrection. So, too, we pray during this holy season, that Christ would enlighten us with His Truth and give us the grace to embrace it with all our hearts.

The Easter season is also one of preparation for the renewal of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Feast of Pentecost. As our Lord prepared His disciples for the gift of the Holy Spirit, we pray that He will now prepare us to receive His power once again; the power to battle the world, the flesh, and the devil; the power to overcome sin and sinful habits; the power to defend and spread our Holy Catholic Faith!

To assist you in your Easter observance, prayers can be found on the yellow prayer cards in the pews; two of which come from the Novena to the Holy Spirit. I strongly encourage you to say these prayers whenever you come to Mass, and to be sure and start the whole Novena to the Holy Spirit on the day after Ascension Thursday—copies will be provided.

**Alleluia Christ is risen!**

**The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

*Pax.*

*Fr Bart*

- April 12: Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 12: Sr Helen, Session 3 at 10:30
- May 10 Confirmation

**Knights' Feast** The St. Anthony Knights of Columbus is hosting a Knight's Feast following the April 28th Knight's meeting. You are invited if you are a Knight who is registered with the St. Anthony's council OR if you are a parishioner who is registered with another Knights' council. Please join us on April 28th at 7 pm for the council meeting followed by food and spirits.



**Father Akizou Kamina, SVD** was born in Togo West Africa. After completing degrees in Accounting and Management, he joined the Society of the Divine Word in Togo in 2010. Fr. Kamina arrived in the U.S. in 2013 where he continued his formation, earning his MA in Theology-Interreligious Dialog and a master's in divinity. For two years, he worked among the poor in the Amazon, Brazil, providing basic needs like food and helping young adults believe in a better future. He now teaches Theology at Divine Word College in Epworth, IA. Fr. Kamina thinks the story of the Good Samaritan helps us to understand that we do not need to know the person in need before helping. Our faith invites us to help unconditionally.



**Saint Anthony Parish**

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

**How can I observe  
Divine Mercy Sunday?**

**Come and Celebrate!**

*The Feast of Mercy*

**Sunday, April 12th**

- ◆ Noon exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance
- ◆ Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image
- ◆ 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy



*(On April 18, 2004, Pope John Paul II graciously granted a plenary indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday.)*

It is up to the faithful to be in a state of grace, to confess all serious sins through the Sacrament of Penance, to receive Holy Communion and to pray for the Holy Father's intentions by reciting the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, and end with the Ejaculation, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in You."



**PCCW President—Judy Goldsby,**  
406.855.0053  
**Apr 12 Coffee & Rolls** St Louise  
**Apr 19 Coffee & Rolls** St Bridget  
**April Altar Cleaning** St Bridget

**PCCW Meeting, Monday, April 13th**  
**@ 6:30 pm**  
 Hostess: St Joan

**Knights of Columbus -**  
**Fr Shevlin Council #6455**



**Grand Knight — Denny Mogan,**

406.530.4294

**Knight of the Month - Daryll Carpenter**  
**KC Family of the Month -**

**Tony & Jessica Contreras**

**Knights Meeting on April 28th, @ 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](mailto:padua-homeschool.mt@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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

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

**More ministry details on our website.**



**Diocesan Victim Assistance:**  
 Confidential Line 406-750-2373  
 Email [victimassistancecoord@gmail.com](mailto:victimassistancecoord@gmail.com)

Assistance for travelers:  
 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 check updates on the St Anthony website.

**Religious Community Life: its Challenges and its Joys**



In this talk, Sister Helen will share with us stories and insights about religious community life. You won't want to miss it! Meet in Classroom 2 at 10:15 am on Sunday, April 12.

**The First Communion & Confirmation** class this year includes:



Alexander Baze-Hogan, Basil Janecek, Matthew Kalinowski, Warren Mayes, Zane Milne, Gabrielle Nease, Edward Roberts, Marcus Sickle, Jackson Welch, Burke Whitmoyer, and Felicity Winrow.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saint Anthony summer Vacation Bible Camp, will be held June 8—12. Children from 6 yrs to 6th grade as campers. Youth 7th through High School as helpers. At least six Adult Catechists and Volunteers are needed! Prayerfully consider volunteering for one week this summer! Contact Stephanie Swecker at 855-8416.



**Stewardship at St Anthony**

<b>Fiscal Year-To-Date Income (week 40)</b>	
Offertory-taxable	\$ 253,387.97
Other Income-taxable	\$ 3,736.52
Budget-Related Donations-nontaxable	\$ 1,380.00
Total Budget-Related Income	\$ 258,504.49
FYTD Income Needed for Budget	\$ 236,000.00

<b>Offertory Week of April 5</b>	
Designated Donation/Other Income	\$ 7,818.00
Total Income for Week	\$ 0.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,818.00
	\$ 5,900.00

<b>Projects/WOFamily/Almsgiving</b>	
FYTD Non-Budget Income **	\$ 50,309.26
FYTD Expenses paid out **	\$ 61,553.08
	(*since July 1, 2025)

**Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) 2026—31/176 families**  
**2026 Diocese Assessment \$ 33,000.00**  
**YTD Pledged \$ 18,681.32**  
**Shortfall: \$ 14,318.68**

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

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Prefer to make your donation online ?**  
**Seasonal and Holy Day offerings can now be made online as well.**

**Scan QR Code to go to website:**  
[www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintanthonycatholicchurch.org)



Welcome back! Just 3 classes remaining through the end of April.

The parish summer garage sale fundraiser will be held June 19/20 & June 26/27. As you prepare for spring cleaning, start thinking about what you would like to set aside to donate! Donations can be brought to the Hall at the conclusion of VBS week—June 13th.

**SAINT THOMAS CATHOLIC CAMP**

Summer 2026 St. Thomas Camp  
**Registration is open now.**  
 Here are the dates for camp:  
 High School Week 1: June 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
 High School Week 2: June 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>  
 5/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Week: July 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>  
 Middle School Week 1: July 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>  
 5/6 Grade Girls Week: July 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>  
 Middle School Week 2: July 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>  
<https://www.saintthomascamp.com/>  
 for St. Thomas Camp information. Scholarship applications available online and in the Narthex. Register early and fill the weeks up this summer!

**Catholic Social Services of Montana "Baby Boutique"**

Located 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.

Graduating seniors—Remember that scholarship applications to the Knights of Columbus, the Parish Council of Catholic Women, and the scholarship from the combined 5 vicariates of Great Falls-Billings are due May 1. Take advantage of these easy opportunities for financial assistance for your first fall college semester.



# Devotion for the Month of April

## Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament



# The Blessed Sacrament

By St. Alphonsus de Liguori

O LORD Jesus Christ, Who, through the love which Thou bearest to men, dost remain with them day and night in this Sacrament, full of mercy and of love, expecting, inviting, and receiving all who come to visit Thee; I believe that Thou art present in the Sacrament of the Altar. From the abyss of my nothingness, I adore Thee; and I thank Thee for the favours which Thou hast bestowed upon me, particularly for having given me Thyself in this Sacrament, for having given me for my advocate Thy most holy Mother Mary, and for having called me to visit Thee in this church.

I, this day, salute Thy most loving Heart, and I wish to salute it for three ends: first, *in thanksgiving*, for this great gift; secondly, *in reparation* for all the injuries Thou hast received from Thine enemies in this Sacrament; thirdly, I wish, by this visit, *to adore Thee* in all places in which Thou art least honoured and most abandoned in the Holy Sacrament.

My Jesus, I love Thee with my whole heart. I am sorry for having hitherto offended Thine infinite goodness. I purpose, with the assistance of Thy grace, nevermore to offend Thee; and, at this moment, miserable as I am, I consecrate my whole being to Thee. I give Thee my entire will, all my affections and desires, and all I have. I ask and desire only Thy holy love, the gift of final perseverance, and the perfect accomplishment of Thy will. I recommend to Thee the souls in Purgatory, particularly those who were most devoted to the Blessed Sacrament and to most Holy Mary; and I also recommend to Thee all poor sinners. Finally, my dear Saviour, I unite all my affections with the affections of Thy most loving Heart; and, thus united, I offer them to Thy Eternal Father; and I entreat Him, in Thy Name, and for Thy sake, to accept them. Amen.

*(Pre-1968 Indulgence of 5 years)*

*Please Note: Low-Gluten hosts are available—please let Fr Bart know your need prior to Mass. Assisted Hearing devices are available in the Narthex. 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, April 13	9:00 am	Rosary & Liturgy			
Tuesday, April 14	9:00 am	Rosary & Liturgy			
	5:30 pm	NO Daily Mass	✠	Mary Trammell	Chris & Jahna White
Wednesday, April 15	9:00 am	NO Daily Mass		Eliza Larson	Stevens Family
Thursday, April 16	9:00 am	NO Daily Mass	✠	Leo Hanley	Wayne & Meg Erlenbush
	10:00 am	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	4:00 pm	Benediction	<b>All Visitors Welcome</b>
Friday, April 17	9:00 am	NO Daily Mass			
	10:00 am	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	4:00 pm	Benediction	<b>All Visitors Welcome</b>
Saturday, April 18	9:00 am	NO Daily Mass	✠	John Sippola	Chris & Jahna White
	5:30 pm	Anticipatory Mass		Charles & Lauren Stevens	Stevens Family
Sunday, April 19	8:45 am	Solemn Sunday Mass		Pro Populo	
	11:00 am	Sunday Mass		Sharon Auzqui	Jack & Vicki Auzqui