

March 7, 2010 – Third Sunday of Lent

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY PARISH

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“Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.”

- Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



WEEKEND LITURGIES

SATURDAY – 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY – 8:30 A.M.

SUNDAY – 11:00 A.M.

(Fall/Winter Mass Schedule)

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

WEDNESDAY – 12:10 P.M.

THURSDAY – 10:00 A.M.

at the Missoula Manor, 909 W. Central Ave.

FRIDAY – 12:10 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY – 4:00 - 4:30 P.M.

or by appointment

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:

Pastoral Asst:

Business Manager:

Administrative Asst:

Volunteer Coordinator:

Custodian:

Accompanists:

Sacristans:

Rev. Gary Reller

Terry Jimmerson

Matt Hopkins

Robin Hall

Mary Anne VanderZand

Jeff Langlois

Jodi Marshall & Barbara Ballas

Steve Haas, Joe & Peggy Korona,

Joe & Evelyn Gasvoda, Kathy Holden,

Denise Giuliani

Jeremy Beck

Rick Hyland

Loyola Sacred Heart Principal:

St. Joseph Elementary Principal:

ST. ANTHONY PARISH 1921-2010

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A LENTEN PRAYER

Through our Lenten practices, lead us to a deeper awareness of you, our crucified and risen Savior.

-The Blessing Cup: Prayer-rituals for Families & Groups



LENTEN SERVICES

Friday, March 12 - Stations of the Cross at 5:00 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 pm

Friday, March 19 - Stations of the Cross at 5:00 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, March 23 - St. Anthony Parish Communal Penance Service 12:10 pm (No Mass)

Tuesday, March 23 - St. Anthony Parish Communal Penance Service at 5:30 pm. (No Mass)

March 28 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Note: Stations of the Cross are led by volunteers but books to assist with the Stations are available in the church vestibule.

"Dear St. Anthony Parish,

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's 1st Way Pregnancy Center Baby Shower and Bottle Drive. At this point you have donated a total of \$1248.61 along with diapers and beautiful baby clothing and other miscellaneous items. Each year you bless 1st Way and each of the women who walk through our doors in need of practical loving help. Thank you so much for all of your wonderful support.

I would like to give a **special thank you to Fred and Gale Stout** for being so faithful and helpful and speaking so boldly about the ministry at 1st Way and the importance of each life that God creates! You are deeply appreciated.

Blessings, Cathy Jo Finch, Executive Director, 1st Way Pregnancy Support Center, www.1stway.org"

FOOD COLLECTION - POVERELLO CENTER

Fasting is hard. When we refrain from food, hunger grows like a chained animal within us. Each time you hear that growl, pray for those who have to contain that beast of hunger every day because they have no food.

Let us help those who hunger this Lenten season through our Poverello Center food drive on March 13 and 14.

Currently the Center is in need of meat, especially ground beef, toilet paper, disposable razors, bath/hand towels and feminine hygiene products as well as any other food items you would like to donate.

If you wish to donate meat to the Poverello Center, we ask that you do so by either (a) purchasing the meat and delivering it directly to the Poverello Center at 535 Ryman Street; or (b) purchasing a grocery store gift card which you can bring to the parish so the Poverello Center staff can purchase whatever they need; or (c) providing a financial donation on a clearly marked check and envelope.

Together we can do much to alleviate hunger for so many. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Mass on Fridays during Lent is at 5:30 p.m. Following the Lenten Friday Mass, the Knights of Columbus will serve their ever popular fish dinners in the Parish Life Center **ALL YOU CAN EAT**

\$8:00 per Adult
\$4.00 per Teen and under
\$25.00 per Family

Menu includes:

Baked or Fried Fish

Baked Potatoes and all the fixin's, OR French Fries
Cole Slaw and Rolls/butter. Libations available for a donation.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Corned Beef & Cabbage

When: March 17, 2010

Where: St. Anthony Parish Life Center

Time: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$8 per person,

\$4 - ages 6-10,

ages 5 and under - Free!

\$30.00 max for parents with children
Tickets will be sold at the door!



Operation Rice Bowl

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

SAVE THESE DATES

March 20-21 - Parish Bake Sale



MARCH 25 - Chrism Day at the Helena Cathedral

MISSOULA DEANERY AND COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS


DivorceCare - A weekly support group and seminar to help people recover from the pain of separation and divorce. The group will meet Tuesday evenings beginning **March 2, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**, at Christ the King Parish Newman Center, Rm 215. For more information, or to register, contact Ann Schellinger, RN at 728-3845, ext. 227.

Theology on Tap - Sponsored by Christ the King Parish. Monthly topics include: **March 11** - Ethics of Life Issues, Presented by Moe Wosepeka; **April 18** - Living the Gospels, Presented by Fr. Hogan; **May 13** - Strengthsfinder: Living Out of Your God Given Talent, Presented by Kirsten Hangas. Location: Jakers, 3515 Brooks St., 7-8:30 pm, Appetizers provided but drink cost on your own. Contact Erin Butts at 721-2660 or email erin1.butts@umontana.edu for more information.

Grief and Loss Group - Provided by Hospice of Missoula. These meetings **March 23 - May 11, 2010**, are open and free to the public. The group will meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at 800 Kensington Ave, Ste. 204. For more information or to register, please contact Hospice of Missoula at 543-4408.

Working to End the Death Penalty - Sr. Helen Prejean, author of "*Dead Man Walking and Death of Innocents*", will be the featured guest at the **April 10, 2010** Montana Abolition Coalition Meeting. This gathering will bring together congregations throughout Montana. Faith-based workshops will be held before the keynote address. The all day event will be held at the downtown Holiday Inn, E. Broadway. On April 11, Sr. Prejean will meet with families of murder victims. If you have a relative who was murdered, and would like to meet with Sr. Prejean, please contact Sr. Doris at Christ the King at 728-3845.

2010 Catholic Engaged Encounter - "*A Wedding is a Day; A Marriage is a Lifetime*". The next weekend programs in Montana for marriage preparation for engaged couples are: April 9-11, Great Falls; June 4-6, Great Falls; October 8-10, Butte; October 15-17, Great Falls. The weekend cost is \$175. An \$80 deposit (\$40 non-refundable) reserves the weekend. For more information and sign-up, please contact a registration couple in the area where the engaged couple wish to attend a weekend. Registration couples for the upcoming areas are: Monica & Carl Edgar, 406-202-1235, Butte area; Stan and Margie Smith, 406-756-5848, Kalispell area; Bob and Vickie Williamson, 406-727-5507, Great Falls area. Registration forms are also available on our church bulletin boards.



Missoula Catholic Schools
"Croc-O-Thon"

St. Joseph Elementary school and Carroll College Campus Ministry will be teaming up on **March 8, 2010**, for a fundraiser. **Crocs Mammoth lined shoes, donated by John McCarvel of the Crocs company, will be for sale for \$10 in the St. Joseph gym from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** This sale supports the Diocesan Mission in Guatemala in two ways: Carroll College Campus Ministry will use their earnings to support their college campus ministry trip to the Guatemala Mission in May. St. Joseph School will use their earnings to send a large donation to our Diocesan School in Guatemala. For more information contact Colleen Dunne at Carroll College at cdunne@carroll.edu or Rick Hyland at St. Joseph School at rhyland@missoulacatholicschools.org.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
March 6, 2010 - March 14, 2010

- Saturday - March 6 5:00 p.m. ~ Mary Larango**
- Sunday - March 7 8:30 a.m. ~ Carolyn Kurzenbaum**
- Sunday - March 7 11:00 a.m. ~ Mary Larango**
- Wed. - March 10 12:10 p.m. ~ Violet Greenan**
- Thurs. - March 11 10:00 a.m. ~ Violet Greenan**
(Mass at The Missoula Manor)
- Friday - March 12 5:30 p.m.**
- Saturday - March 13 5:00 p.m. ~ Jim Giuliani**
- Sunday - March 14 8:30 a.m. ~ Josephine Anderson**
- Sunday - March 14 11:00 a.m.**

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!

- **March 13-14** - Parish Food Drive for Poverello Center
- **March 14** - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- **March 24** - Parish Baptism Class 5:00 - 6:30 pm



The Youth Groups' 30-hour famine fundraiser is this weekend to collect donations to help children in need. Prayers of support are also always welcome!

Catholic Relief Services National Collection - March 13 & March 14

This collection helps to fund 6 Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will help the marginalized and impoverished and provide **hope to Jesus in disguise**. This CRS collection calls us to focus on our calling as Catholics to care for all human life and preserve its dignity.

VENDORS WANTED FOR ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

St. Anthony parishioners have the first opportunity to rent a vendor booth space at the Arts & Crafts Fair to be held April 17, 2010 in the St. Anthony Parish Life Center. Please contact Renee Householder at 239-5456 by March 8, 2010 if you are interested in renting a booth. The fair is to be held April 17 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

For someone in need of prayer, please contact the St. Anthony Parish Prayer Chain:
Colleen Tuxbury-Tripp @ 493-0347
Parish Office @ 543-3129



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