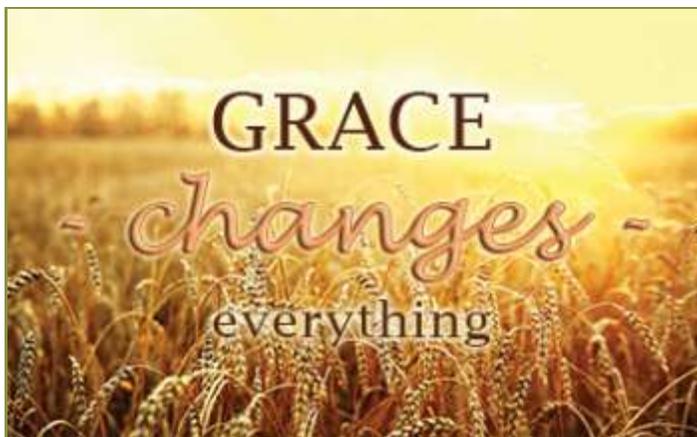


September 17, 2017 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Matthew 18:21-35 Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word: The word from today's scriptures is 'reconciliation'. Sirach tells us that wrath and anger are hateful things. Jesus says we must forgive seventy-seven times. As we listen to these inspired messages from our loving God, let us reflect on grudges we have held and resentments that we carry still, and let these readings be the spark that lights our way to reconciliation with all our sisters and brothers.

Question of the week: Who needs my forgiveness? How may I start a 'ripple for forgiveness' that could expand to a global tidal wave of unending forgiveness?



WEEKEND LITURGIES

SATURDAY – 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY – 8:30 A.M.

SUNDAY – 11:00 A.M.

Winter Mass Schedule

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

St. Anthony Adoration Chapel
MON., TUES., WED., FRI. 9:00 AM

Immaculate Heart Chapel
MCS Foundation Bldg
300 Edith Street

MONDAY – SATURDAY
12:00 PM

1st Saturday—Healing Mass
at St. Anthony – 12:00 PM

THURSDAY – 10:00 A.M.
Missoula Manor, 909 W. Central

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY – 4:00 - 4:45 P.M. or by appointment

St. Anthony Adoration Chapel open

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:

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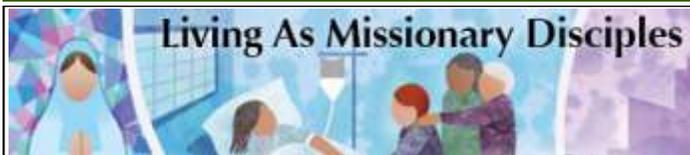
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ST. ANTHONY PARISH 1921-2017

September 17, 2017



Living As Missionary Disciples

This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on **September 17, 2017**, under the theme of "Living as Missionary Disciples." On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



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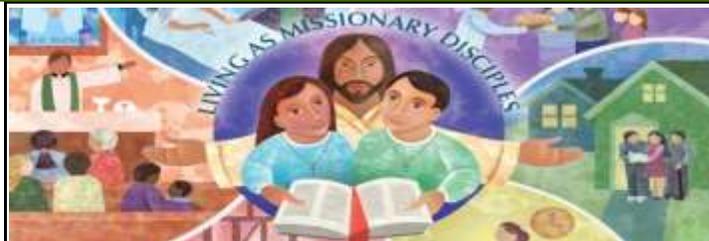
You are invited to bring one of your traditional ethnic foods to share at our picnic on **Sunday, October 1st Noon-1:30pm** (beverages and dessert provided)

What a great way to share your heritage with our community. See you then!

Please Donate to St Anthony Parish Estate Sale!

OCTOBER 6-7, 2017

Our fundraiser was a great success last year because of you, our parishioners, and your amazing generosity! We look forward to your help and generosity this year as we prepare for our second Estate and Fine Used Treasure Sale. Please donate your once-loved items as we continue our endeavor to raise funds for the parish roof and parking lot replacements! Sure-to-sell items: hunting, fishing, camping gear, all tools, cutlery & kitchen knives, cameras, lamps, bookshelves, furniture indoor/outdoor, high-end small appliances/cookware, jewelry, rugs, Venetian or art glass, fine art prints, silver flatware/serving pieces, dinnerware, copper, digital TVs/electronics, anything vintage or antique, and name brand outdoor wear/clothing/handbags and accessories. Contact Kathy Stenger at 543-8633 or Beth Johnson at 370-3913 with questions, arranging a drop off time, or to volunteer! You may bring your boxed/bagged donations before any mass this month- please take them directly to the basement hallway. Please keep in mind that this is not a Rummage Sale. Thank you very much!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 1, 2017

- Children's Liturgy each Sunday during 11:00am Mass. Intended for pre-k thru first grade, but all ages are welcome.
- Religious Education classes each Sunday from 9:45am-10:45am in the Parish Life Center on second floor. Intended for students in 2nd—6th grade and Sacramental Prep.
- Jr High students intended for students in 7-8th grade. Time and location to be announced.
- High School students intended for students in 9-12th grade. Time and location to be announced.

Registration forms and schedules are available in the vestibule of the church and on our website: stacp.org

Please contact Debbie Dubé, Vol. Religious Ed Coordinator, with questions concerning Pre-K thru 6th grade students: 543-3129 or by email: debbie@stacp.org

Please contact Shai LaFleur, Youth Leader, regarding Jr. High and High School students: 406-491-1970 or by email: shai.lafleur@gmail.com
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Bible Study

everyone is welcome

Join in **Adult Bible Study** each Sunday beginning October 8th from 9:45am-10:45am in the Parish Life

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic?

Inquiry sessions beginning October 1, 2017 at 12:00pm in the Parish Life Center (upstairs). For more information, contact the parish office at 543-3129 or email us at office@stacp.org



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- **Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life Retreat (SEEL)** Sept-May at St Francis Xavier Parish. Info: sfxmissoula.org or Luke 541-6042 or lukelarson@sfxmissoula.org
- **Challenge a Daily Meditation Program** September-May. Two classes at 1:15pm and 7pm. Both start Thursday September 14th. Info: sfxmissoula.org or Marion Daley at 406 829-3462 or 531-1685

CHRIST THE KING IS HIRING

We are seeking the right people to join our team as:

- **Director of Music Ministry**
- **Parish Receptionist**

If you are feeling called to apply for these positions, head to our website for job descriptions and an application www.ckmsla.org, or contact Fr Jeff: jfleming@ckmsla.org • 406-728-3845



St. Joseph School Admissions Open House
Thursday, Oct. 5th from 9:30-11am.

Come join our student and parent ambassadors for a custom tour and informational session led by our Principal, Christina Vierra McGill. Meet and observe our dedicated faculty and staff in action as you tour the building and learn more about the unique and dynamic Catholic education at St. Joseph's! All prospective parents and guardians of students in PreK-8th grade are encouraged to attend. We want you to be a part of our school community! For more information, please contact the school principal, Christina Vierra McGill by email at: tina.mcgill@mcsmt.org We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Joseph School is hiring!

If you are interested in joining the dynamic team of faculty and staff at St. Joseph Catholic School, here's your chance! Our Extended Day program and Early Childhood program are hiring part-time staff and seeking substitute teachers. Hours vary. Please contact our Co-Directors of the programs: Mrs. Amanda Wiseman at amanda.wiseman@mcsmt.org or Mrs. Launa Beamon at launa.beamon@mcsmt.org. or our principal, Mrs. Christina Vierra McGill, at tina.mcgill@mcsmt.org. Please attach a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference.

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Mass Intentions

September 16 –24, 2017

Saturday	Sept 16	5:00 pm ~ + Robert Gerlach by Denise Ryan
Sunday	Sept 17	8:30 am ~ Ben Roeder by Gloria Roark
Sunday	Sept 17	11:00 am ~ + Wayne & Jean Cooper by Fran King
Monday	Sept 18	9:00 am ~
Tuesday	Sept 19	9:00 am ~
Wednesday	Sept 20	9:00 am ~
Thursday	Sept 21	10:00 am ~
Friday	Sept 22	9:00 am ~
Saturday	Sept 23	5:00 pm ~ Our Parish Family
Sunday	Sept 24	8:30 am ~ Memorial Mass Fund book
Sunday	Sept 24	11:00 am ~ + Florence Dunwell by Carol Parks

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Sept 16**– No Mass at St Anthony-St Francis Xavier celebration
- Sept 17** - Twenty-Fourth Sunday OT ~ Catechetical Sunday
- Sept 19-25**– No daily Mass at 9:00am. Adoration as usual.
- Sept 24**– Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sept 24**– Youth Kickball Tournament in Helena
- Oct 1**– Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Oct 1**– Religious Education begins (*see ad*)
- Oct 1**– St Anthony Parish Picnic
- Oct 1**– RCIA begins 12:00pm PLC upstairs
- Oct 6-7**– St Anthony Parish Estate Sale in PLC 8:30am-3:30pm
- Oct 6**– SonLight Celebration Dinner & Auction in Helena
- Oct 8**– Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Oct 8**– Adult Bible Study begins 9:45-10:45 in PLC
- Oct 20-21**– High School Awakening Retreat in Hamilton

ST. ANTHONY PARISH PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT



For someone in need of prayer, please contact the
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Colleen Tuxbury 493-0347 mahanna1921@gmail.com.



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