

September 24, 2017 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Alleluia! Alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

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Matthew 20:1-16a Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word: While the first reading and Gospel focus on God's great generosity and mercy toward us sinners, Saint Paul urges us to conduct ourselves 'in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ'. As we listen to these sacred scriptures proclaimed today, let us ponder how we may reflect God's lavish love in our own lives.

Question of the week: How will I stop acting like a self-appointed judge of 'latecomers' and begin serving as a member of God's 'welcome wagon'? After all, God has welcomed even me.

*The Lord is near to all
who call upon him.*

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

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ST. ANTHONY PARISH 1921-2017

September 24, 2017

Knights of Columbus Food Drive for Missoula Food Bank



On the first weekend of each month, the Knights of Columbus Council 1021 conducts a food drive for Missoula Food Bank.

Our next Food Drive Sunday is October 1st

Most wanted items requested by the Food Bank:

Canned Chili *Shelf-stable milk* *Baby formula / food*
Canned Beans *Personal care items* *Toilet Paper*

Please feel free to donate non-perishable foods of your choice. Receptacle available for financial donations. Thank you!



Coffee and Chocolates

will be available for purchase *this weekend*
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017
after all Mass times.

Enjoy and help support

Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Programs!

Please Donate to St Anthony Parish Estate Sale!

OCTOBER 6-7, 2017

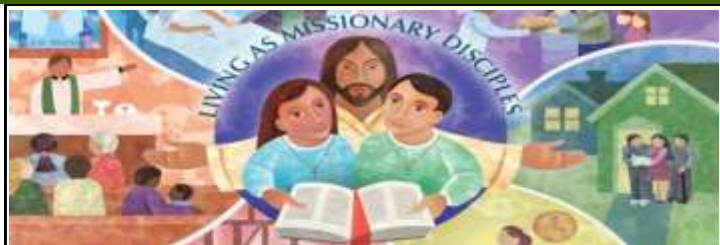
Our fundraiser was a great success last year because of you, our parishioners, and your amazing generosity! We look forward to your help and generosity this year as we prepare for our second Estate and Fine Used Treasure Sale. Please donate your once-loved items as we continue our endeavor to raise funds for the parking lot replacement! 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!



The Faith Relations Committee of Habitat for Humanity of Missoula invites you to tour our homes in the Franklin to Fort Neighborhood in the 2200 Block of Burlington Avenue on Sunday October 8th from 1- 3 pm. Featured homes are the 2017 builds with the Ellison and Janes families on Burlington Avenue, as well as viewing the future location of our 2018 builds around the corner on Schilling Street.

This is an exclusive opportunity not only to tour these beautiful and well-built homes, but also to meet and talk with the families who will soon be moving in.

Area churches and faith communities have been among the many important partners in our ministry. Working with HFHM is one way for a congregation to be servants of God's love through a fun and valuable partnership to put faith into



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 1, 2017

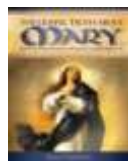
- Children's Liturgy each Sunday during 11:00am Mass. Intended for pre-k thru first grade, but all ages are welcome.
- Religious Education classes each Sunday from 9:45am-10:45am in the Parish Life Center on second floor. Intended for students in 2nd - 6th grade and Sacramental Prep.
- Jr. High students intended for students in 7-8th grade. Time and location to be announced.
- High School students intended for students in 9-12th grade. Sunday evenings 7:30-9:00pm in the Parish Life Center.

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
*Families, faith communities, and catechesis
- nurturing faith together.*

Looking for fellowship and a place to pray with the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday? Join the Ignite Catholic Young Adult Group for weekly Bible study - Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Email - ignitemissoula@gmail.com or Facebook - Ignite Missoula - Catholic Young Adult Group



The Gospel Truth About Mary
Mary, Mother of God & The Immaculate Conception
Join us each Sunday for Adult Bible Study in the Parish Life Center from 9:45-10:45am beginning October 8, 2017. Coffee & donuts available.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

Classes begin October 1, 2017 at 12:00pm in the Parish Life Center (upstairs). For more information, contact Elaine Brock 396-4545.

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.ctkmsla.org, or contact Fr Jeff: jfleming@ctkmsla.org • 406-728-3845



MISSOULA DEANERY AND COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

- **NAMI** - National Alliance on Mental Illness has a variety of support groups available. Visit namimissoula.org or on Facebook at facebook.com/NAMIMissoula for more information.
- **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
- **Just Faith** info night October 5 at 6:30pm located at Loyola Building Library 630 W. Pine Street Missoula. Transformative nine-month program focused on the Gospel vision of peace and justice. Call Pam 541-6041 at St Francis Xavier for more information.
- **CareNet of Missoula Hope and a Future Banquet** on October 6 at Hilton Garden Inn 6:30pm. RSVP by Oct 6 at LifeNetMissoula.org or by calling 549-0406.
- **Immaculee Retreat** at St Ann's in Butte on October 16-17. Info: Annette Micek annette@immaculee.com or online at: immaculee.com



Life Net is hosting its Annual 'Hope and a Future' Banquet Thursday, October 12th Hilton Garden Inn.

Seating begins at 5:45pm.
Dinner and program at 6:30pm.
Come see how God has blessed our
ministry and learn more about our exciting goals for the future.

Dinner is complimentary. An opportunity to make a financial contribution will be extended. Please RSVP by Friday, October 6th at LifeNetMissoula.org or by calling 549-0406.

T-H-A-N-K Y-O-U!

Thank you to all who generously donated to the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. Our collection total was \$1076.00! The funds will be used to aide in providing pastoral support and rebuilding.



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 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 info: Christina Vierra McGill by email at: tina.mcgill@mcsmt.org

Mass Intentions

September 23 – Oct 1, 2017

Saturday	Sept 23	5:00 pm ~ <i>Our Parish Family</i>
Sunday	Sept 24	8:30 am ~ <i>Memorial Mass Fund book</i>
Sunday	Sept 24	11:00 am ~ + <i>Florence Dunwell</i> by <i>Carol Parks</i>
Monday	Sept 25	9:00 am ~
Tuesday	Sept 26	9:00 am ~ <i>Gary and Kathleen Harvey</i> by <i>Molly Harvey</i>
Wednesday	Sept 27	9:00 am ~
Thursday	Sept 28	10:00 am ~
Friday	Sept 29	9:00 am ~
Saturday	Sept 30	5:00 pm ~ + <i>Dan Schroeder</i> by <i>Shirley Schroeder</i>
Sunday	Oct 1	8:30 am ~ + <i>Terrance J. Brooke</i> by <i>James & Cheryl Brooke</i>
Sunday	Oct 1	11:00 am ~ + <i>Willadene Donaldson</i> by <i>Bob & Fran King</i>

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Sept 24**– Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sept 24**– Youth Kickball Tournament in Helena
- Sept 25-26**– Eucharistic Adoration in PLC every Mon and Tues
- 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 3**– VIRTUS training class at Blessed Trinity 6-9pm
- 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 15**– Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Oct 15**– Diocesan Pastoral Planning Meeting in PLC 6:30pm
- Oct 20-21**– High School Awakening Retreat in Hamilton

ST. ANTHONY PARISH PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT



For someone in need of prayer, please contact the
St. Anthony Parish Prayer Chain:
Colleen Tuxbury 493-0347 mahanna1921@gmail.com.

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Tickets are \$25/chance. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold.

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