October 8, 2017 — Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The vineyard of the Lord
is the house of Israel.

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
217 T remont Street
Missoula MT 59801
(406) 543-3129
Email: office@stacp.org
www.stacp.org
www.facebook.com/SaintAnthonyCatholicParishMissoula
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.
WEEKDAY LITURGIES
MON., TUES., WED., FRI. 9:00 AM
Immaculate Heart Chapel
MCS Foundation Bldg
300 Edith Street
MONDAY — SATURDAY
12:00 PM
THURSDAY — 10:00 A.M
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: Rev. Michael Drury
Pastoral Asst: Terry Jimmerson
Business Manager: Matt Hopkins
Administrative Assistant and
Vol. Religious Education Coordinator
Debbie Dubé
Custodian: George Loos
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Shai Lafleur
Accompanists: Jodi Marshall & Barbara Ballas
Sacristans: Steve Haas, Denise Ryan, Bob Dubé, Denise Giuliani
Parish Nurse: Geri Stewart
President of Missoula Catholic Schools: Jeremy Beck
Loyola Sacred Heart High School Principal: Kathy Schneider
SJS Elementary & Middle School Principal: Christina McGill

Matthew 21: 33-43] Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word: Today we hear another parable, this time about the landowner who plants a vineyard. Note the last verse, in which Jesus declares that the kingdom of God ‘will be given to a people that will produce its fruit’. The task of building up that kingdom was given to us at our baptism. Let us resolve to produce its fruit in lives that bring about peace, harmony, and justice, even in everyday situations. If not the kingdom will be given to others who will.

Question of the week: Does the ‘peace of God that surpasses all understanding’ describe the life that pulses through my heart these days?
October 8, 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.

**Food Drive Sunday is this weekend, October 7-8**

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!

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

October 15, 2017
9:30am - 1:00pm
St Anthony Parish Life Center

**Misa en Español**

*Iglesia Parroquial de San Antonio (St. Anthony)*
217 Tremont, Missoula

*Domingo por la tarde, 6:00 pm*

*Septiembre 17*
*Octubre 15*
*Noviembre 19*

*Dicembre 12 (Martes, 7:00 pm)*

*La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*

*St. Francis Xavier*
*420 W. Pine, Missoula*

*Enero 14*
*Febrero 11 “Carnival”*
*Marzo 11*
*Abril 22*
*Mayo 20*

El sacramento de la reconciliación está disponible a las 5:00 pm

Un ministerio del Decanato Católico de Missoula
406.541.6046

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ARE IN SESSION**

- **Children’s Liturgy** each Sunday during 11:00am Mass.
- **Religious Education classes** each Sunday from 9:45am-10:45am in the Parish Life Center on second floor.
- **Jr High students** each Sunday from 9:45am-10:45am in the Parish Life Center on second floor.
- **High School students** Sunday evenings 7:45-9:00pm with rotating locations. Oct 8 at St Francis Xavier. (Can’t come because you have homework? We will have homework study hall from 6:30-7:30 beginning Oct 29! See you there!)

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

Debbie Dubé, Vol. RE Coordinator (K-6) 543-3129 or email: debbie@stacp.org
Shai LaFleur, Youth Leader, Jr. High & High School 406-491-1970 or 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 from 9:45-10:45am in the Parish Life Center

Coffee & donuts available.

**RCIA**

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

Classes held each Sunday at 12:00pm in the Parish Life Center
For more information, contact Elaine Brock 396-4545.

**Upcoming VIRTUS Training sessions:**

Nov 7 -at St Anthony Parish 6-9pm
thank you!
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Thank you to everyone who attended our International Potluck last Sunday. We had a great turnout of delicious ethnic dishes and we’re grateful for everyone who contributed a piece of their heritage. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their taco bar, to the Event Planning Committee for organizing and staffing the event, and to everyone who helped make this event a success.

If you would like to join the Event Planning Committee to help put on other events, please sign up using the Time and Talent sheets. We have a lot of fun together and could always use more help!

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Thank you for supporting our faith community!

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
- Immaculee Retreat at St Ann’s in Butte on October 16-17. Info: Annette Micek annette@immaculee.com or online at: immaculee.com

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

October 8 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8 – Annual Catholic Appeal Kickoff
October 8 – Knights of Columbus Food Drive Sunday
October 8 – Adult Bible Study begins 9:45-10:45 in PLC
October 8 – High School Youth Group @ St Francis Xavier 7:45pm
October 9 – Eucharistic Adoration in PLC every Mon and Tues
October 10 – NO Morning Mass at 9am
October 12 – Missoula Manor – Word & Communion 10am
October 15 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16–17 – Eucharistic Adoration in PLC every Mon and Tues
October 18 – Diocesan Pastoral Planning Meeting in PLC 6:30pm
October 19 – Missoula Manor Mass 10am
October 20–22 – High School Awakening Retreat in Hamilton
November 1 – All Saints Day Mass 12:10pm
November 2 – All Souls Day Mass 12:10pm
November 4 – Jr High Rally in Helena

Memorial Service
Twice each year the Spiritual Care Department at St. Patrick Hospital holds a Memorial Service to honor patients who have died in recent months. If you would like to honor a person who has died (in the hospital or beyond) you are welcome to attend. The service will be held Sunday, October 8, at 1:30pm in the Broadway Building Conference Center. Parking is in the Broadway Building underground structure. Please bring a photograph of your loved one. Call 327-1645 with questions and to RSVP.

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

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 action.

“From Conflict to Communion”
Lutheran-Catholic
COMMON COMMEMORATION
OF THE REFORMATION
Ecumenical Vespers
Saint Helena Cathedral, Helena
Monday October 30, 7:00 pm

The Catholic and Lutheran Communities of Montana gather with our Bishops to embrace a very special moment between Lutherans and Catholics throughout the world. Occasioned by the joint document of the two churches, “From Conflict to Communion,” we gather in prayer, memory thanksgiving and confession. With our common faith in Christ we look ahead to common witness and a continued journey forward for the sake of our shared mission to the world.

All are Welcome!

To download the Document, Conflict to Communion, prepared by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Lutheran World Federation go to https://www.lutheranworld.org/sites/default/files/From%20Conflict%20to%20Communion.pdf

Ecumenical Vespers (Evening Worship)
“From Conflict to Communion”
Lutheran-Catholic
Commemoration of the Reformation
October 30, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Saint Helena Cathedral

Reverend Jessica Crist, Bishop of the Montana Synod ELCA
Most Reverend Michael Warfel, Bishop of Diocese of Great Falls/Billings
Most Reverend George Thomas, Bishop Diocese of Helena
Reverend Mark Ramseth, Former Bishop of the Montana Synod ELCA

Joint Lutheran-Catholic Motor Coach Bus to the Helena Cathedral. Meet at St. Anthony Parish (217 Tremont St) at 3:45pm on October 30th. Cost: $20 per person which includes the bus ride and meal on the bus. Meal provided will likely be from Pita Pit or other type of sandwich and drink.

Register at the parish office by October 23rd. Payment is due upon registration.

Missoula Catholic Schools Wants YOUR Input

Our Catholic schools in Missoula are currently undergoing a substantial strategic planning process and wants your input!

Please go to:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCSStrPlan
or the link on our homepage at: mcsmt.org
to give your input.

Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission and providing us valuable feedback that will help us in this important process!

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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.

This month’s special at the R.A.C!

10% off all votives

Profits from the R.A.C. fund programs and activities for our Religious Education students.
A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER
for October

Lord Jesus Christ,
As we begin to shift from summer schedules
to autumn demands, teach us to recognize you,
and help us follow you amidst our busy life.

Open the Scriptures to us...
that we may know you, see you, hear you –
in the voices of friends and family,
in the ministries of our parish,
in the proclamation of the Word,
and in the Breaking of the Bread.

Teach us to be good stewards,
that we may use your gifts wisely
and care for all those you place in
our path.

Encourage us, when we are overwhelmed.
Strengthen us, when we are frightened.
Challenge our complacency.
Help us make this new season
a time of spiritual renewal, hope,
and action to proclaim the Gospel
in our words and in our deeds.

In Jesus’ name we pray.
Amen.

THE BOOK OF THE
NAMES OF THE DEAD

During the Month of All Souls, many parishes have the
custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which
community members and visitors write the names of their
beloved dead. The Book of the Names of the Dead was
inspired by the ancient practice of recording the dates of
the deaths of loved ones in a necrology, a public record or
registry of death. This practice provides the living with an
opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief.
The Book of the Names of the Dead is usually displayed
from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of
Advent. It is left open for people to write the names of their
deceased loved ones and for others to read the names,
remember, and pray for the repose of their souls. Some
parishes place The Book of the Names of the Dead near the
vestibule or gathering space. Others display the book near
the baptismal font with the lighted Paschal candle nearby,
symbolizing that the deceased have shared in the waters of
Baptism, dying with Christ and rising to new life. Placing
the book by these waters gives us hope that our beloved
dead now share in Christ’s Resurrection. Parishioners may
be invited to bring framed pictures of those who have died
to be displayed near or around The Book of the Names of
the Dead. Votive candles can be lit. Holy cards, icons, or
art images of favorite saints can also be placed there, as
well as autumn leaves and fall flowers. Remembering all of
these men and women who have gone before us, “marked
with the sign of faith,” helps us better understand and
appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who
conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

St Anthony’s Book of the Names of the Dead will be made
available on the main table of the vestibule in mid-October.

Marriage Encounter

Married couples – Consider doing something great for
yourselves and your marriage. A Marriage Encounter weekend
involves 15 – 20 couples. A series of presentations are given
by a team of Catholic couples and a priest. The focus of the
weekend is the couple, not group sessions. The presentations
allow each couple a rare opportunity to look at themselves as
individuals, then look at their marriage and relationship to each
other, and finally to look at their relationship to God, the
church, and the world. After each presentation, the husband
and wife have time in the privacy of their room for their own
personal discussion.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Dates
Oct. 27-29, 2017  Spokane, WA

Contact: Tom & Kathy Dauer 509-455-8415 or visit:
www.wwme.org

FALL MINISTRY OF HANDS

St. Anthony and St. Francis Xavier
parishes are again collaborating in the
Fall Ministry of Hands Project
If you are an elderly or disabled
parishioner in need of help
with autumn chores, please contact
St. Anthony Parish at 543-3129,
or Pam at St. Francis Xavier at 541-6041,
If you are able to volunteer to provide assistance
to those in need, please contact one of the phone numbers
noted above.
This is a wonderful stewardship project to help people who
can no longer do some chores on their own.

Please mark you calendars!
St Anthony Parish
will host
Family Promise guests
November 19-26.

SAVE THE DATE!
St. Anthony Parish
Harvest Brunch
November 12

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PARISH INPUT SESSION RESPONSES

The following items surfaced in Deaneries or, in some cases, throughout the Diocese, as items for consideration in the new five-year Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

1. Vocation Promotion—Diocesan Priesthood
2. Priestly Presence
3. Vocation Promotion—Diaconate
4. Vocation Promotion—Religious Life
5. Diocesan Communication
6. Adult Faith Formation
7. Family Faith Formation
8. Youth Ministry/faith formation
9. Young Adult Ministry/faith formation
10. Evangelization
11. Promote diocesan and parish resource sharing
12. Explore and share programs and resources designed to support aging members
13. Support Social Justice outreach
14. Facilitate sharing of Financial Information/Communication
15. Increase Diocesan visibility in parishes/deaneries

We will be considering 4-5 top priorities and determining:

1. Why should this initiative be a priority for the Diocese now?
2. If this initiative is included in the new Pastoral Plan, what, concretely, do you hope will be the result?

“Shepherd us in ministry and mission; strengthen our bonds of unity with the whole Church. Send us forth to love and serve that all may be lifted up by the hope of a world made new.”

DID YOU KNOW??
Did you know that St Anthony Parish has a variety of medical items for loan to parishioners as needed? Items include: crutches, walkers, cushions, bath stools, etc. Please let us know if you are in need of an item. We might just have what you need!

THANK YOU to all who contributed socks and underwear for our Gary Turbak Memorial Back-to-School Clothing Store here at St Paul Lutheran Church. We were able to provide a top, a pair of jeans, a whole package of socks and underwear, and a pair of shoes to more than 350 children who were invited to the event. It was heartwarming to watch children having fun picking out their own clothes. Clothes that were not chosen at the event were taken to Missoula Public School Office to be given to the Home Resource Centers at several schools. Thank you for your generosity! God bless you!

One Million Rosaries for Fatima Centennial celebration

Saturday, October 14, 2017 will be the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady’s final apparition in Fatima, Portugal. On this very special day there will be a 12:00 PM rosary at the grotto at St. Francis Xavier Church. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us!

CARROL COLLEGE PARISH SCHOLARSHIP OFFER Award Year 2018-2019

Carroll College is pleased again to offer a prospective student active in St Anthony Parish a Carroll College scholarship, named in memory of the deceased priests of the Diocese of Helena and the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings.

This $1,000 scholarship is applicable toward full-time tuition at Carroll College for the upcoming academic year. Only one newly accepted student per parish may receive the scholarship each year.

Carroll requires that the recipient be a student planning to attend Carroll for the first time in the fall of 2018. Receipt of athletic scholarships will reduce or may cancel this award.

Application is available for download from the Carroll College website at: carroll.edu/parishscholarshipapplication

If you have questions, feel free to contact Tina Wagner by phone at 406-447-5466 or email at: twagner@carroll.edu

Firm Application DEADLINE- FEBRUARY 1

Preparation for Part Two—Parish Input and Prioritization

Save the date!
October 18, 2017
6:30pm
St Anthony Parish
Parish Life Center

In our upcoming we will review the feedback from throughout the Diocese that was gleaned from Part One of the Parish Input Process. That feedback reports on the initiative that were recommended for inclusion in the next five-year Pastoral Plan and brings together the input from our parish and parishes throughout the Diocese as they met in the spring.

At this meeting we will consider the list of proposals from broad diocesan feedback and recommend our top priorities to the Diocesan Pastoral Council in the next step of identifying and focusing the initiatives that will take the diocese forward in these next five years. ALL ARE WELCOME even if you were not able to be part of Part One of the Parish Input Process.

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(Diocesan Prayer for Planning Process)
...a spark of Divine Light is within each of us.

~ Pope Francis

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

Make a gift
next Saturday or Sunday,
October 14 - 15, in your parish.

NURTURING VOCATIONS is 37% of our Goal - $730,000
Permanent Diaconate $7,500 • Vocation Awareness Promotion $5,000
Seminarian Education $350,000
Priests’ Retirement Fund & Continuing Formation $367,500

Nurturing Vocations supports 30 priests in retirement, and 7 seminarians in formation. All across our diocese, Nurturing Vocations strengthens formation among nearly 100 priests and deacons and promotes vocations awareness.

Fulfilling our promise to those who serve is made possible by your joyful and generous response.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Funding the Ministry of the Diocese of Helena

Let your light shine.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. ~ Psalm 119:105