



May 17, 2026

**The Ascension
of the Lord**

All Are Welcome!

ST. ANTHONY PARISH
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WEEKEND MASSES
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am and 11:15 am

WEEKDAY MASSES
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY MASSES - 12:10 PM
Rosary: Mon - Wed 11:50 am - 12:10 pm
 Parish Life Center • First Floor, Room 103
 &
THURSDAY - SATURDAY MASSES - 12:10 PM
11:40 am • Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Prayed before Mass • Father Wang
 Parish Life Center • First Floor, Room 103

CHAPEL
MONDAY - THURSDAY - 8 AM - 4 PM
 Parish Life Center • St. Anthony Adoration Chapel

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Monday 5 am - Tuesday 9 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturday - 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
 Classes for children and adults will be held every Wednesday evening, October-April. Please see our website for details.

ST. ANN'S, BONNER
WEEKEND MASS: Sunday, 9:45 am
WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday, 3:00 pm
 followed by 1/2 hour of Adoration.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor..... Reverend Pascal Kasanziki
 Administrative Assistant Rebecca Ludger-Hebert
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 Accompanists..... Jim Driscoll, Barb Ballas
 Bulletin Kate Likvan

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Loyola Sacred Heart H.S. PrincipalPaul Richardson
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SUNDAY'S READING: WORSHIP BOOK #1094

Feast of the Ascension of Jesus

The Feast of the Ascension of Jesus, celebrated forty days after Easter, commemorates the moment when the risen Christ, in the sight of his apostles, ascended bodily into heaven (Acts 1:9-11). It marks the completion of his earthly mission and the beginning of his exaltation at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for us as our eternal High Priest. The Ascension is a reminder that heaven is our true home and that Jesus, fully God and fully man, has gone before us to prepare a place for us in the Father's house.

Luke 24 and Acts 1 provide the clearest accounts of this event. Scripture tells us that, after appearing to his followers over forty days, Jesus raised his hands and blessed them. Then, "while he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy" (Luke 24:50-52).

The Mount of Olives, just outside Jerusalem, is traditionally believed to be the site of this event. A cloud hid Jesus from their sight, symbolizing the mystery of his divine presence (Acts 1:9-11). This moment marked Christ's return to heaven as the Incarnate Word, the risen God-man with a glorified human body and soul where he now reigns at the right hand of God the Father (Heb. 1:3-4; 1 Pet. 3:21-22).

The Ascension links Easter and Pentecost. After he rose from the dead on Easter Sunday and just before he ascends into heaven, Jesus instructs his disciples to wait in Jerusalem (Luke 24:44-52; Acts 1:4-9). Ten days later, on the fiftieth day after Easter, the Holy Ghost descends on the feast of Pentecost, fulfilling Jesus' promise.

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WEAR RED NEXT SUNDAY

Traditionally, people wear red to Mass on Pentecost Sunday (next week) to symbolize the flames which appeared above the apostles' heads.

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Care Net's Baby Bottle Boomerang launched on Mother's Day. Here's how you can participate:

- Pick up a baby bottle in the church's lobby.
- Fill it with spare change, cash or a check.
- Return your bottle on or before the conclusion of the drive on Father's Day, June 21.

Your generous contributions will go directly to Care Net of Missoula, assisting clients in accessing free pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, parenting classes, post-abortion support, and much more.

COFFEE & DONUTS THIS SUNDAY



Join us for coffee, donuts and bagels this Sunday after the 11:15 Mass in the Parish Life Center.



ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN

For someone in need of prayer, please contact **Gayle Stout at 406-543-5503.** Pray for those on the prayer chain & also for those praying for others.

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 16-24, 2026

Sat May 16	WEEKEND
5:00 pm	St. Dymphna <i>by the Hebert Family</i>
Sun May 17	ASCENSION OF THE LORD
8:00 am	+ Jack & Marjorie Schwenk <i>by Dick & Denise Giuliani</i>
11:15 am	+ Jane Freeland <i>by the Hebert Family</i>
Mon May 18	ST. JOHN I, POPE
12:10 pm	+ Mary McCue <i>by Dick & Denise Giuliani</i>
Tues May 19	WEEKDAY
12:10 pm	Steve Slagle <i>by Steve Hopkins</i>
Wed May 20	ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA
12:10 pm	+ Theresa House <i>by David House</i>
Sat May 23	WEEKEND
5:00 pm	+ Jim & Joan Francisco <i>by Michael Francisco</i>
Sun May 24	PENTECOST
8:00 am	Margaret McNamara <i>by the Harrington Family</i>
11:15 am	+ Nancy Harrington <i>by Fran, Larry & Family</i>

REMEMBERING A LOVED ONE



Altar Bread and Wine Week of May 17

For
Christopher Gawelko
From
Cathy Gawelko & Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available if you'd like a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased. You can also make a donation for the altar Bread & Wine for a week of Mass services for a suggested donation of \$25 - \$50 in the name of someone you'd like to remember or as a remembrance of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, weddings, etc. Just call the parish office to reserve your intention.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration are offered every week from **5am on Monday to 9pm on Tuesday**. If you're interested in spending time with Jesus in this sacrament of love during these hours, please contact the parish office or Leslee Tschida at 406-240-2861. Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly!

THE WORD AMONG US MEDITATION

"Jesus, help me to see your ascended glory. May it move me to proclaim you in the world!"



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Wednesdays 10am-8pm



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