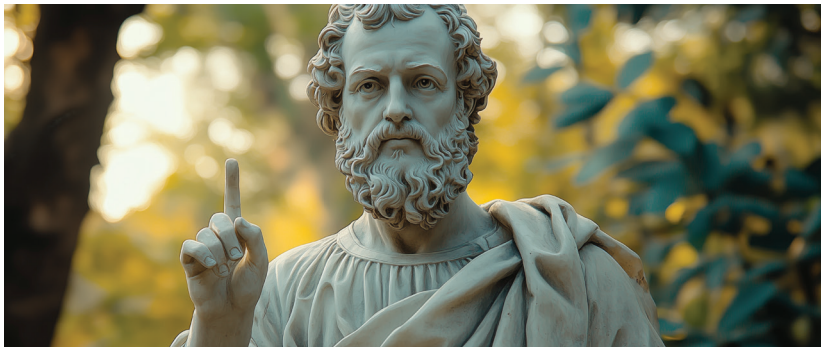




August 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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THURSDAY - SATURDAY MASSES - 12:10 PM

11:40 am • Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Prayed before Mass • Father Wang

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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. Principal Paul Richardson
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SAT READING: #1222 & SUN READING: #1169

SOCIAL DOCTRINE AS A SHARED DISCERNMENT

Part 4 of the Pope's Encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*

25. Understanding that the truth is a gift to be shared, not a possession to be monopolized, frees the Church from the temptation of seeking forms of presence based on power. In order to rediscover the evangelical approach of a gentle proclamation of truth that is not imposed, Saint John Paul II invited us to examine honestly the times when acquiescence was given to “intolerance and even the use of violence in the service of truth.” [16] In this same vein, I too have reaffirmed that the Church “does not claim to possess a monopoly on truth,” [17] because truth is not a territory to be defended, but a good to be shared. For his part, Pope Francis expressed this same perspective in his striking phrase, “time is greater than space.” [18] What matters most is not occupying positions of power or defending cultural strongholds, but initiating good processes and enabling them to mature. In this way, the truth of the Gospel is not imposed from above, but grows over time within the concrete interweaving of lives, communities and cultures. This is not a truth that fears diversity, but instead welcomes and guides it. It does not eliminate conflicts, but transforms them, reuniting that which history tends to scatter. This concept can also be illustrated by the image of a multifaceted polyhedron, [19] in which the one truth of the Gospel is reflected from different angles.

26. This attitude of openness to truth, which is at the same time both one and diverse, profoundly expresses the catholicity of the Church, for she embraces the entire human family yet is also immersed in the concrete situations of peoples and cultures. The Second Vatican Council reminds us that, in virtue of this very catholicity, “each part contributes its own gifts to other parts and to the entire Church.” [20] In this way, the Church grows as a whole and as individual communities thanks to a mutual exchange and to shared efforts toward an ever fuller communion. It follows, then, that the People of God are not only gathered together from many peoples, but are also intertwined through different functions, vocations, cultures and traditions, each being called to support and enrich one another. From this perspective, Saint Paul VI acknowledged that, given the great variety of historical situations, it is unrealistic to think that the Church's Social Doctrine can propose a single response that is valid in all contexts. [21] For this reason, he invited each Christian community to interpret the reality in its own country with clarity and responsibility. The fruitful tension between the universality of the Church's mission and her local roots is an intrinsic aspect of her life, for she encompasses the whole world, while addressing the specific issues of each context as the real setting in which the Gospel takes shape.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

St. Anthony's Parish 2026 Italian Festival *A Spaghetti Western*

217 Tremont St. Missoula, MT

Sunday September 13 12 noon to 5:30 pm

- Food
- Music
 - Crafts
 - Artisans
 - Farmers Market
 - Bocee
 - Kids Soccer Kick
 - Wine Tasting
 - Spaghetti Eating Contest
 - Meatball Cookoff
 - Zucchini Competition
 - Pizza Toss Demonstration



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) UPDATE

We have received contributions and commitments from 105 donors, reaching 85.41% of our goal. We sincerely appreciate everyone's support. The campaign lasts for an entire year, so it's not too late to donate if you missed the chance earlier!

STEWARDSHIP AUG 16 & 17, 2026

Envelope Collection	\$	3,476.00
Loose Collection	\$	793.25
Online Giving	\$	136.24
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Religious Articles Counter	\$	35.00
Funerals	\$	575.00
Rent	\$	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$	6,170.49

Thank you for your generosity!

ARE YOU COMPETITIVE?

ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Join us for an Italian Festival at St. Anthony's Parish on **Sunday, September 13, from noon until 5:30 pm.**

Registration is open for enthusiastic, adventurous parishioners to participate in the Spaghetti Eating Contest, Meatball Cook-off, and Zucchini Competition. If you're interested in competing in any or all of these exciting events, please call the parish office to reserve your spot.

Feel free to invite your friends! Admission is **FREE!** However, please remember that food and various booths will require payment. We hope you'll join us for a delightful afternoon. Ciao!

STOP IN PLC AFTER EACH MASS THIS SUNDAY



There will be coffee and donuts this weekend after the 8:00 & 11:15 Masses. Please stop by after Mass and join us!

FAITH FORMATION

Classes start October 7, 2026. They will be held each Wednesday through the end of April, 2027. Instruction is from 6pm to 7pm and dinner is served at 7pm. There is no charge for participation or dinner. These classes are for everyone, not just for families or children. The class offerings include First Communion, Confirmation, Apologetics, All Age Faith Formation (a.k.a. family class), and tentatively a Bible Study.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and/or becoming a Catholic, please reach out to the parish office to setup an appointment with Father Pascal when he returns to discuss the OCIA program.

ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN



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

MASS INTENTIONS AUG 22-30, 2026

Sat Aug 22.....QUEENSHIP OF THE BVM
 5:00 pm + **Nick McEnaney**
by Sandy McEnaney

**Sun Aug 23.....TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00 am **Candace Torrens**
by Stephen Hopkins

11:15 am + **Vicki Gordon**
by Rick Martino

Mon Aug 24.....ST. BARTHOLOMEW
 12:10 pm **Eric Hebert**
by the Hebert Family

**Tues Aug 25.....STS. LOUIS &
 JOSEPH CALASANZ**
 12:10 pm + **Theresa House**
by David House

Wed Aug 26.....WEEKDAY
 12:10 pm **Julie & David House**
by the Hebert Family

**Sat Aug 29.....PASSION OF ST. JOHN
 THE BAPTIST**
 5:00 pm + **Nick McEnaney**
by Sandy McEnaney

**Sun Aug 30.....TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00 am **Candace Torrens**
by David & Julie House
 11:15 am **Steve & Connie Slagle**
by Steve Hopkins

**“Father, thank you for providing for your
 church - and me- through Peter
 and his successors.”**

SUMMER GIVING

If you plan to be away on vacation or weekend travel, rest assured that St. Anthony's will remain open. Your weekly support is essential for covering our expenses. If you would like to contribute but won't be present, feel free to use this QR code to make a donation.



CELEBRATING A LOVED ONE

Altar Bread and Wine Week of August 23

To celebrate
Pam & Mark Newby
 on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

From
Isabelle Dunn



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 celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, Baptisms, etc. Just call the parish office to reserve your intention.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration are offered every week from **5am Monday to 9pm 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!

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