

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## JULY 7, 2024

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ Associate Pastor Paul Cochran, SJ



*We Congratulate  
Deacon Carlton Quamme  
who will be celebrating his 35th year of  
ordination on July 10th!*

### Prayers

May ---

**Patricia Kralik, Elinor Darne, Tavi Velde,  
Marge Lubbers, Jack Reneau, Jacqueline Margaret,  
Rhoda Glick, and Jennifer Andres**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2024

Saturday 7/6	John Quamme
Sunday 7/7	Camille Eisenman
	For the People*
	Nancy Jo McCulloch
Monday 7/8	Jeanne Price Tallmadge
Tuesday 7/9	Elaine Price - Becker
Wednesday 7/10	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 7/11	Victor Frugoli
Friday 7/12	James Weber
Saturday 7/13	Carol Wendt
Sunday 7/14	Sheila Combo
	Bertha Blacker
	For the People*

**Mass Times:** Saturday 5:00 pm,  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am  
A Communion Service on Wednesday

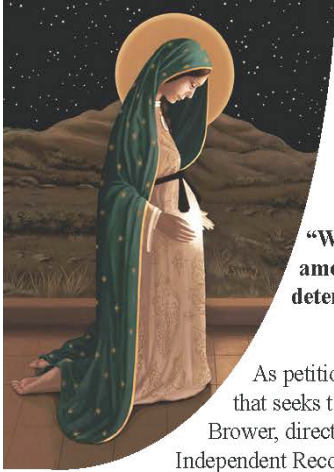
**Eucharistic Adoration** - Wednesday 8:30am to 2:30pm  
& the First Friday of the month 8:30am - Noon Contact  
Kathy 406.251.3704

### MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2024

Saturday 7/6	Amos 9:11-15 Ps. 85 Matt. 9:14-17	ST. MARIA GORETTI
Sunday 7/7	Ezek. 2:2-5 Ps. 123 2 Cor. 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 7/8	Hos. 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Ps. 145 Matt. 9:18-26	
Tuesday 7/9	Hos. 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps. 115 Matt. 9:32-38	STS. LEO MANGIN, MARY ZHU WU & COMPS.
Wednesday 7/10	Hos. 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps. 105 Matt. 10:1-7	
Thursday 7/11	Hos. 11:1-4, 8e-9 Ps. 80 Matt. 10:7-15	ST. BENEDICT
Friday 7/12	Hos. 14:2-10 Ps. 51 Matt. 10:16-23	
Saturday 7/13	Isa. 6:1-8 Ps. 93 Matt. 10:24-33	
Sunday 7/14	Amos 7:12-15 Ps. 85 Eph. 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 7/15	Isa. 1:10-17 Ps. 50 Matt. 10:34 --11:1	ST. BONAVENTURE
Tuesday 7/16	Isa. 7:1-9 Ps. 48 Matt. 11:20-24	

**Collections for June 30, 2024** Regular Offering - 7099.00 Loose - 2315.76 Religious Education - 20.00  
Online - 3544.13 *Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Montana Catholics For Life

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### For Babies For Mothers For Families

**“With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth.”**

*—Pope St. John Paul II, Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life)*

As petition signature verification takes place, we continue to pray for the defeat of CI-128, the dangerous initiative that seeks to enshrine a right to abortion above other basic human rights in the Montana State Constitution. Matthew Brower, director of the Montana Catholic Conference, in an article published in the June 23rd edition of the Helena Independent Record, clearly outlined how CI-128 would impose a new legal standard of “absolute autonomy” around abortion.

Our Montana Bishops have issued a call to prayerful action in defense of life in Montana. In response, let us pray, study, reflect, and boldly share the beauty of our Catholic understanding that the infinite dignity of life is sacred and that unborn children have a right to live. Share the message that a new life is not a problem solved by abortion, but each new life is a gift to mothers, children, families and all of society.

Read Matthew Brower’s article and find many more life-affirming resources at [MontanaCC.org](http://MontanaCC.org) or scan the QR code below.



**From Montana’s Bishops**

Joint Letter & Video  
Stand for Life in Montana



Join our Bishops as we stand for every child’s right to life, the dignity of each mother, and the sanctity of the family.

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- **RCIA meet & greet July 18, 2024 at 6:30 pm in Reidy Hall** - for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, those who have recently gone through RCIA, and those interested in helping. Join us for food fellowship, and information! Contact Shai to RSVP or questions [shill@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:shill@sfxmissoula.org)
- **Music Director** - Please see the Job Description ([sfxmissoula.org/welcome/](http://sfxmissoula.org/welcome/) Under Employment) and share with those who might be willing to join our liturgical team.
- **The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd here at S.F.X. is looking for volunteers to help assist in the Atriums!** We will have three Atria this coming year and we need assistants to help the Catechists. I will need you for about 2 hours on either Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 4pm to 6pm. Seniors, (like me), Men, Women, College and High school students are welcome to help! You have a choice to work with your favorite ages: Atrium 3-6 yr. olds, 6-9 yr. olds or 9-12 yr. olds. Prayerfully consider helping us, Michele Dexter [mdexter@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:mdexter@sfxmissoula.org) 406-541-6040
- **Missoula Catholic Schools is hiring a Director of Fundraising & Event Management and a Director of Early Education.** Please visit [missoulacatholicschools.org/mcs-employment](http://missoulacatholicschools.org/mcs-employment) for more information or email [employment@mcsmt.org](mailto:employment@mcsmt.org).
- **Save the Date: Irish Festival Friday, September 13th** 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm in Caras Park Free Admission - Presented by The Friends of Irish Studies in the West Immerse yourself in the magic of Ireland! Join us for a festival filled with music, dance, and cultural delights.