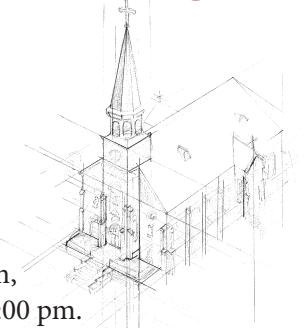


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## JUNE 23, 2024

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



### Blessed are the Runners and their Fans!

**Come celebrate with us!**

We will offer a blessing of the runners  
 June 29th at the 5:00pm Mass  
 420 West Pine Street



**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 JUNE, 2024

Saturday 6/22	2 Chron. 24:17-25 Ps. 89 Matt. 6:24-34	STS. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE
Sunday 6/23	Job 38:1, 8-11 Ps. 107 2 Cor. 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 6/24	Isa. 49:1-6 Ps. 139 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Tuesday 6/25	2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps. 48 Matt. 7:6, 12-14	
Wednesday 6/26	2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps. 119 Matt. 7:15-20	
Thursday 6/27	2 Kings 24:8-17 Ps. 79 Matt. 7:21-29	
Friday 6/28	2 Kings 25:1-12 Ps. 137 Matt. 8:1-4	ST. IRENAEUS
Saturday 6/29	Acts 12:1-11 Ps. 34 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18 Matt. 16:13-19	STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
Sunday 6/30	Wis. 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps. 30 2 Cor. 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43	Thirteenth Sunday in OrdT.

### Prayers

May ---

**Elinor Darne, Tavi Velde, Marge Lubbers,  
 Jack Reneau, Jacqueline Margaret, Rhoda Glick,  
 and Jennifer Andres**

*receive His healing and consolation.*

May ---

**Diane Parker**

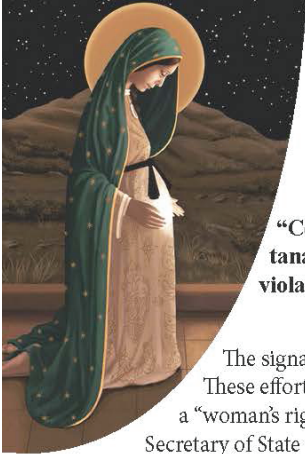
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

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

Saturday 6/22	Cathy Walker
Sunday 6/23	Camille Eisenman Jim Scarborough For the People*
Monday 6/24	JoAnne McCloud
Tuesday 6/25	The Tillman Brother
Wednesday 6/26	No Intention
Thursday 6/27	Pat & Shirley Colyer
Friday 6/28	George Hart, Jr.*
Saturday 6/29	Bea Helean
Sunday 6/30	Camille Eisenman Patsy Bull For the People*

**Collections for June 16, 2024** Regular Offering - 4973.00 Loose - 1314.14 Religious Education - 75.00  
 St. Mary's Cemetery - 25.00 Online - 5343.16 *Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Montana Catholics For Life

For Babies For Mothers For Families

**“Constitutional Initiative 128 (CI-128) would greatly expand the practice of legalized abortion in Montana abolishing the limited restrictions currently in place and opening the door to a host of practices that violate fundamental rights to life and dignity.”**

—Montana’s Catholic Bishops on the Abortion Amendment, CI-128

The signature gathering efforts to place Constitutional Initiative 128 (CI-128) on the November ballot have concluded. These efforts included substantial out-of-state funding, signing events, and vague messaging that often framed CI-128 as a “woman’s right to make her own healthcare decisions.” In the coming weeks, amidst likely legal challenges, the Montana Secretary of State will confirm whether the signature gathering was successful or not.

During the signature verification and count, our Catholic bishops will continue messaging the great threat that CI-128 poses to unborn children, expectant mothers, and families. Regardless of the outcome, the Church will fulfill her duty to boldly speak out and stand up for the infinite dignity of life from conception until a natural death.

Let us remain prayerfully vigilant, continuing with the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be after each Mass. Let our prayer intention be for the defeat of CI-128 but even more so for a change of heart. We pray for a transformation in our hearts and the hearts of all people, especially expectant mothers and those who would promote abortion over loving each new life as a precious and unrepeatable gift.



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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- **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.
- **Blessing of the Runners** - June 29th at the 5:00 pm Mass we will be offering a blessing to the 2024 Missoula Marathon participants and their fans.
- **Journey Team Christ The King** - Women’s Weekend Jan. 23-26 contact Patti 406.550.3038 [pcassidy@ctkmsla.org](mailto:pcassidy@ctkmsla.org) to apply. Men’s Weekend Jan. 30 - Feb. 2 contact Jeff to apply 406.396.8049 [mtmobis11@gmail.com](mailto:mtmobis11@gmail.com)
- **Sacred Encounters: a Pilgrimage of Art, Architecture and Holy Sites May 13 -23, 2025** Rome - Florence - Milan The trip is hosted by Fr. Tom Lankenau, Tanner Leone, Kathleen McCance & Shari Douglass of Christ the King \$2495\* land package (airfare not included) \*per person double occupancy [encounterthesacred@gmail.com](mailto:encounterthesacred@gmail.com).
- **We had a wonderful week for Family Promise!** Thank you to all who participated! The families enjoy the salads, fruits, and desserts usually more than the main dinner. Donating them is very helpful. Our Evening Hosts were busier than usual as the kids were out of school, and we have daylight longer, so many were in and out. To those serving dinner, thank you for your attentiveness to details and cleaning up well afterwards. St. Francis Xavier, St. Anthony’s, and St. Ann’s are the best! Anette Blaskovich, FP Coordinator - [ablaskovich@sfx.missoula.org](mailto:ablaskovich@sfx.missoula.org)