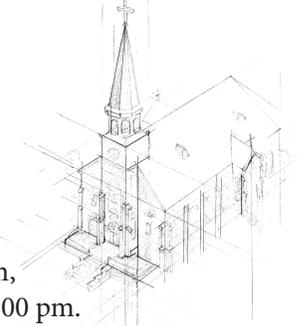


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

JUNE 30, 2024

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



- **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.
- New podcast on VOXSFX - topic: **Ministering to the Marginalized**

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

Prayers

May ---

Patricia Kralik, 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 SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2024

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.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2024

Monday 7/1	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps. 50 Matt. 8:23-27	ST. JUNIPERO SERRA
Tuesday 7/2	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps. 5 Matt. 8:18-22	
Wednesday 7/3	Eph. 2:19-22 Ps. 117 John 20:24-29	ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE
Thursday 7/4	Amos 7:10-17 Ps. 19 Matt. 9:1-8	
Friday 7/5	Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps. 119 Matt. 9:9-13	ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL
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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2024

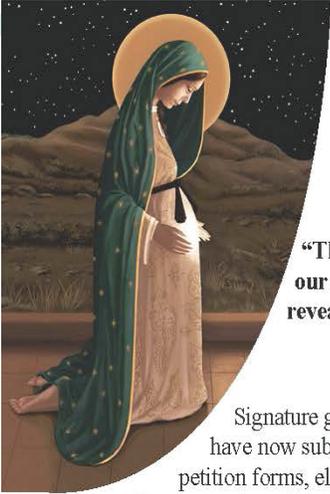
Saturday 6/29	Bea Helean
Sunday 6/30	Camille Eisenman Patsy Bull For the People*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2024

Monday 7/1	Derek & Liz Wherley*
Tuesday 7/2	Andrew Guirguis*
Wednesday 7/3	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 7/4	Frank DeStefano*
Friday 7/5	Anne & Walter Duchscher
Saturday 7/6	John Quamme

Collections for June 23, 2024 Regular Offering - 4882.00 Loose - 1600.95 Religious Education - 5.00
St. Mary's Cemetery - 25.00 Online - 4310.66 **Thank you for your generosity!**

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Montana Catholics For Life

For Babies For Mothers For Families

“The Church’s obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith. It is a basic part of the mission we have received from Jesus Christ, who offers a vision of life revealed to us in Sacred Scripture and Tradition.”

*–Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility,
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2013.*

Signature gatherers for the petition to place Constitutional Initiative 128 (CI-128) on Montana’s November ballot have now submitted their petition forms to county election administrators. Within four weeks of receiving statewide petition forms, election administrators must check the names of all petition signers to verify they are registered voters in their county. Petition signatures will be compared with voter registration signatures and then verified signature sheets will be submitted to the Secretary of State, no later than July 19. If there are sufficient verified signatures filed, the Secretary of State will certify that the petition has qualified for the ballot.

As we await the final signature count and verification, our Montana’s Catholic bishops urge us to continue praying for the defeat of CI-128, the protection of all human life, and the conversion of heart to which God calls all of us. Whatever the outcome of this initiative process, the Church will remain vigilant in boldly proclaiming the truth about human life and working to build a culture that upholds the infinite dignity of every person.



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
- **Music Director** - Please see the Job Description (sfxmissoula.org/welcome/ Under Employment) and share with those who might be willing to join our liturgical team.
- **Missoula Catholic Schools is hiring a Director of Fundraising & Event Management and a Director of Early Education.** Please visit missoulacatholicschools.org/mcs-employment for more information or email 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.
- **Journey Team Christ The King** - Woaen’s Weekend Jan. 23-26 contact Patti 406.550.3038 pcassidy@ctkmsla.org to apply. Men’s Weekend Jan. 30 - Feb. 2 contact Jeff to apply 406.396.8049 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 Lanckenau, Tanner Leone, Kathleen McCance & Shari Douglass of Christ the King \$2495* land package (airfare not included) *per person double occupancy encounterthesacred@gmail.com.