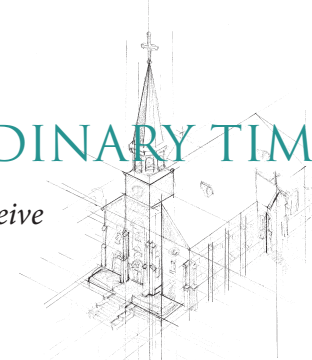


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

JULY 25, 2021

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Congratulations to **Emiliano Noe Camacho** who will receive
the Sacrament of Baptism
this weekend!



Pastor C. Hightower, SJ

Associate Pastors:

Steve Lantry, SJ

Tom Lankenau, SJ

John Guyol, SJ

Prayers

May ---

Lisa Fox, John Lowery, Evie Cote, Marta Bethune,
Thomas Luhrsen, Sam Cavanaugh, Michael Shinault,
Daniel Hurd, Bridget Lambert, Sharon Dana,
Chris Graves, Dusty Seybert, Steve Pinsonneault,
and Pat O'Conner
receive His healing and consolation.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2021

Saturday 7/24	Exod. 24:3-8 Ps. 50 Matt. 13:24-30	ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF
Sunday 7/25	2 Kings 4:42-44 Ps. 145 Eph. 4:1-6 John 6:1-15	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD.
Monday 7/26	Exod. 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps. 106 Matt. 13:31-35	STs. JOACHIM AND ANNE
Tuesday 7/27	Exod. 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps. 103 Matt. 13:36-43	
Wednesday 7/28	Exod. 34:29-35 Ps. 99 Matt. 13:44-46	
Thursday 7/29	Exod. 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps. 84 John 11:19-27	ST. MARTHA
Friday 7/30	Lev. 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps. 81 Matt. 13:54-58	ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS
Saturday 7/31	Jer 20:7-9 Ps. 34 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1 Lk 14:25-33	ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2021

Saturday 7/24	Ron Cloninger
Sunday 7/25	Teresa House Sam Smith
Monday 7/26	Candy Reedy
Tuesday 7/27	Terry McDonald
Wednesday 7/28	Judith O' Donnell
Thursday 7/29	Mary Ellen Holland
Friday 7/30	Sherry McDonald
Saturday 7/31	Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola

Collections for July 18, 2021

Online - 3712.10

Regular - 5532.50

Loose - 1845.55

Maintenance - 30.00

Thank you for your generosity!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER IS A CATHOLIC-JESUIT PARISH IGNITED BY THE EUCHARIST
TO PRAY, SERVE, DO JUSTICE, AND LOVE.

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- **Open House!** - You are invited to learn more about our Atrium on Sunday, July 25th, after the 8 & 10 am Masses. Visit our Atrium, ask questions about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and perhaps save a place for your child!
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word returns on Sunday August 1st!** It is so exciting to invite the young children of our parish back to this well-loved faith formation activity. Here is how it is going to work. Children of all ages are invited up to the altar for a blessing after the opening prayer and then to head down to Reidy Hall for Liturgy of the Word. They return during the Offertory, before Communion. This activity takes place ONLY at the 10am Mass, but we wanted everyone to hear about it.
- **Music in the Mission - Sunday, July 25th at 7:00 pm** - Historic St. Mary's Mission - 315 Charles Street. Enjoy local music featuring *Sunrise* Apple pie & ice cream will be served. Donations are welcome in support of Historic St. Mary's Mission & Museum. For more information 777.5734
- **Save the Date!** Parish Picnic September 12th following the 10:00 am Mass.
- **The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL)** Visit our website to learn more about the SEEL retreat and to complete the online application. Retreatants refer to the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) as the spiritual experience of a lifetime. It's is a series of prayers, meditations, and reflections put together by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the 16th century founder the Jesuits. Today SEEL retreats are offered through St. Francis Xavier Church in Missoula. Here's what Amy Nulliner said about her retreat:

"I had been intrigued by SEEL for years. I witnessed the profound changes it made in the faith of my friends. I was yearning for that peace and intimacy with the Lord. I wanted to deepen my relationship with God and wasn't sure how. I'd sit down to pray and after 10 minutes I was like, "Now what?" In making the SEEL retreat I learned deeply engaging ways to pray. Now I find myself thinking, "Where did that hour go?" Someone once said, "If you give the Lord an hour a day, he will knock your socks off." That was certainly true for me. If God is nudging you, I encourage you to step out in faith and apply to be a SEEL retreatant this year. Just hold onto your socks!"
- **Lost & Found** - a set of keys was found this weekend contact the parish office to claim.
- **Ministers of Care** - If you or someone you know is interested in having a Minister of Care bring Eucharist, or if you are interested in being part of this ministry, please let Pam know in the parish office.
- **Help Young School Students with the gift of new socks & underwear** - A collection bin is located in the back of the church for your donations.
- **Vacation Bible School at Blessed Trinity** August 16th - 20th 9am - Noon for ages 3-11 years contact Judy 880.0372 or blessedtrinitymissoula.org
- **Request for Host Family** - For a student from Germany attending Loyola Sacred Heart contact Kathy Schneider kschneider@mcsmt.org
- **Retrouvaille** marriage help The virtual program will be September 16-19, 2021. For information please contact us at 406-761-4830 or view the details at www.helpourmarriage.org.