St Francis of Assisi Church & St Philip Benizi Mission

June 13, 2021

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b

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Parish Events

Saturday, June 12
4pm Confession
5:30pm Mass at St. Francis

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Sunday, June 13
7:30 & 9am Mass at St. Francis
11am Mass at St. Philip Benizi (Darby)

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Monday, June 14
NO Mass
10am Bible Study- RCIA room
5:30pm Zoning Board Zoom meeting

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Tuesday, June 15
11:40am Rosary in Chapel
12:10pm Mass
5:30pm RCIA (last one)

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Wednesday, June 16
8:30am Rosary in Chapel
9:00am Mass
5:30pm Accountability Group
6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting

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Thursday, June 17
8:30am Rosary in Chapel
9:00am Mass

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Friday, June 18
8:30am Rosary in Chapel
9:00am Mass

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Saturday, June 19
4pm Confession
5:30pm Mass at St. Francis

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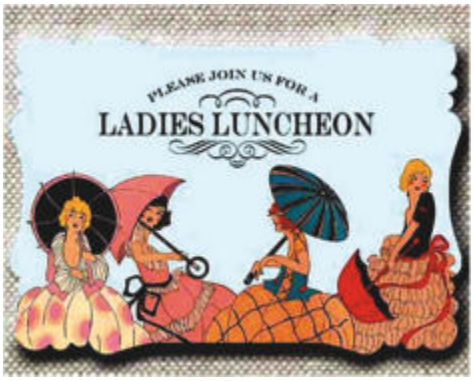
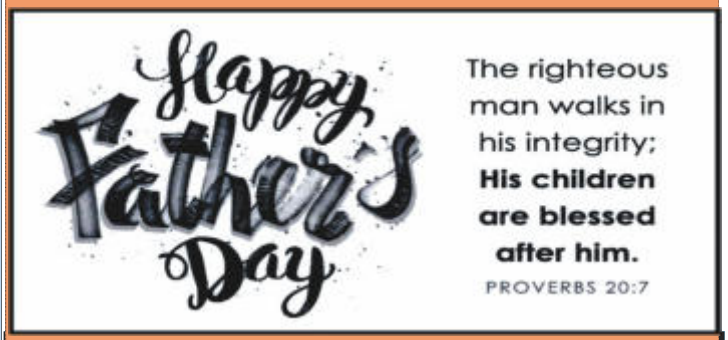
Sunday, June 20
7:30am & 9am Mass at St. Francis
11am Mass at St. Philip Benizi (Darby)

RSVP Today!!



Please join us for our June Ladies of St Francis Luncheon on Wednesday, June 16th, at 11:30 in the Pastoral Life Center. (No business meetings in June, July, or August, just "Lunch n Chat.") All women of the Parish are welcome.
Please RSVP to Dianne Sandland by June 13th at 406-375-9038 or desandland@aol.com

In honor of Father's Day, The Ladies of St Francis will be gifting a St Joseph Prayer Card to all men. Please tuck it in your wallet, on your dashboard or in your favorite novel as a reminder of how much we appreciate your ministry as loving Fathers and Christian Men of Faith.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sat June 12	*5:30pm Mass: For Taylor Larsen by Teresa Larsen*
Sun June 13	*7:30am Mass: For Community of the Parish*
	9:00am Mass: For Tom Evans by Tom & Bev DeVine
	11:00am Mass: For Bob & Bonnie Coorough
Tues June 15	*12:10pm Mass: For Deceased Ladies of St. Francis*
Wed June 16	*9am Mass: For Amber Ibey by Terri*
Thurs June 17	*9am Mass: For Lisa Hannegan by Robert & Pauline Gary*
Fri June 18	*9am Mass: For Aria Shirley Coorough by Terri*

Happy Birthday!

6/12 Karen Stout-Suenram, Eric Healy, Bradley Miner
6/13 Jennifer Ferraro, Grant Wilson
6/14 Cole Kayser, Debra Wilson, Lynne Coppock, Shirley Alsbury, Branson Blome, Brecken Blome
6/15 Tammie Randall
6/16 Ted Almgren, George L Lund, Carrie Athman
6/17 Denise Stepman, Peggy Tonon, Brian Healy, Jamie Ross
6/18 Rita Neustrom, Chris Albright, Patricia Keller, Macyn Hogan
6/19 Marilyn Crocco, Philip Whitney, Julie Fryberger,

Happy Anniversary

6/13	Ken & Teresa Borino	40 yrs
6/15	David & Debbie Harper	25 yrs
	Robert & Kerryellen Hart	19 yrs
6/16	John & Barbara Wasem	59 yrs
6/17	Dane & Judy Kendall	26 yrs
6/18	Jack & Barb Losensky	61 ys
6/19	John & Gerry Pendleton	55 yrs
	John & Bonnie McKenna	39 yrs

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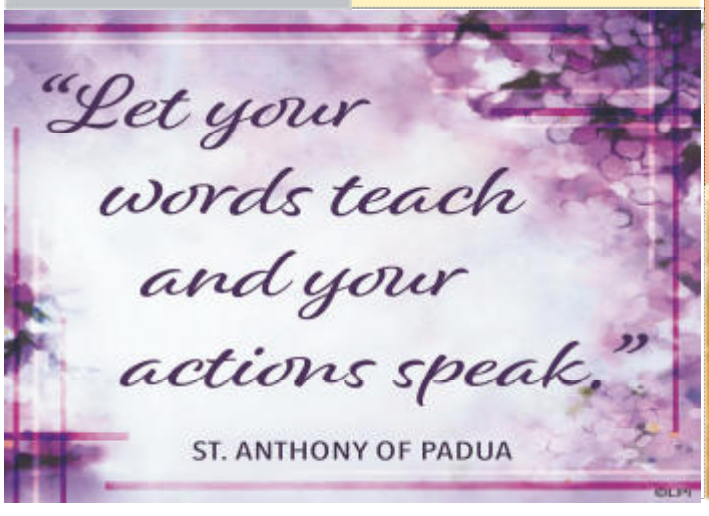

St. Philip's Altar Society is joining the Bitterroot 50 Mile Garage sale to be held **June 25-26.** We are asking while you do your spring cleaning to donate your give away items for us to sell. Your items may be dropped off at St. Philip's in Darby from 12-1:30 on Sundays, June 6, 13 and 20. Please no clothes, furniture or large exercise equipment. You may **contact Teri Mountford at 821-0027 with questions.** Thank you!

Pray for our Seminarians

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for June

Dear Heavenly Father,
As we dedicate this month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we ask you to grant to us compassionate hearts; hearts rich with your love, embraced by your compassion.
Grant us generous hearts: hearts that never count the cost; hearts that seek to serve and not be served.
Grant us hearts that love peace: hearts that promote truth and justice, transform hatred and anger, and seek unity and reconciliation.
Grant us hearts of a steward: hearts that are filled with gratitude, eager to share, and long to give back to you.
Grant us hearts filled with your Spirit: hearts open to conversion, filled with hope, and on fire with your Word.

We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 13, 2021 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows! ©LPi

Ordinary Time: June 19th

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The attention of Christians was early attracted by the love and virtues of the Heart of Mary.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You

"Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found." Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things. It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ. Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us. In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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SAVE THE DATE

The St. Francis Annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale will happen on Saturday, November 20, 2021 in the St. Francis Pastoral Life Center.

Save the Date! October 1st at the Helena Civic Center in Helena

Join us for the annual dinner and auction in support of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and Legendary Lodge in the Diocese of Helena.

SON LIGHT CELEBRATION

Sacraments

Baptism: By appt. Baptismal preparation sessions offered to parents and sponsors as announced. Parents must be registered with our parish.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4pm in the Church or by appointment with the priest.

Marriage: Diocesan policy requires six months preparation. If you are planning a wedding, *always check with the pastor before setting a date.*

Confirmation: Preparation to receive the sacrament of Confirmation is integrated into High School Youth Program. Youth are expected to attend starting in the 9th grade. The sacrament is celebrated for 10th though 12th graders who have received a minimum of two years catechesis and other Confirmation Classes in addition to other requirements.

1st Penance & 1st Eucharist: For 2nd grade as scheduled in the year. The child must be enrolled in Religious Education Class and registered with our parish.

Sacrament of the Sick: As needed in each sickness, call and let us know. After hours or in case of emergency call (406) 471-5232 .

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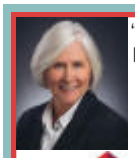

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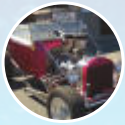

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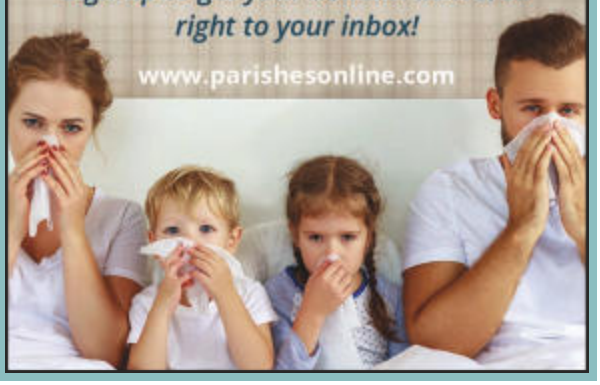

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