Holy Family Church, the Hunthausen Center, and the Parish Office are located at
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St. Peter Church is located at 401 Alder St, Anaconda
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 pm Georgetown Lake Outdoor Chapel
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am St. Peters, 10:30 am Holy Family
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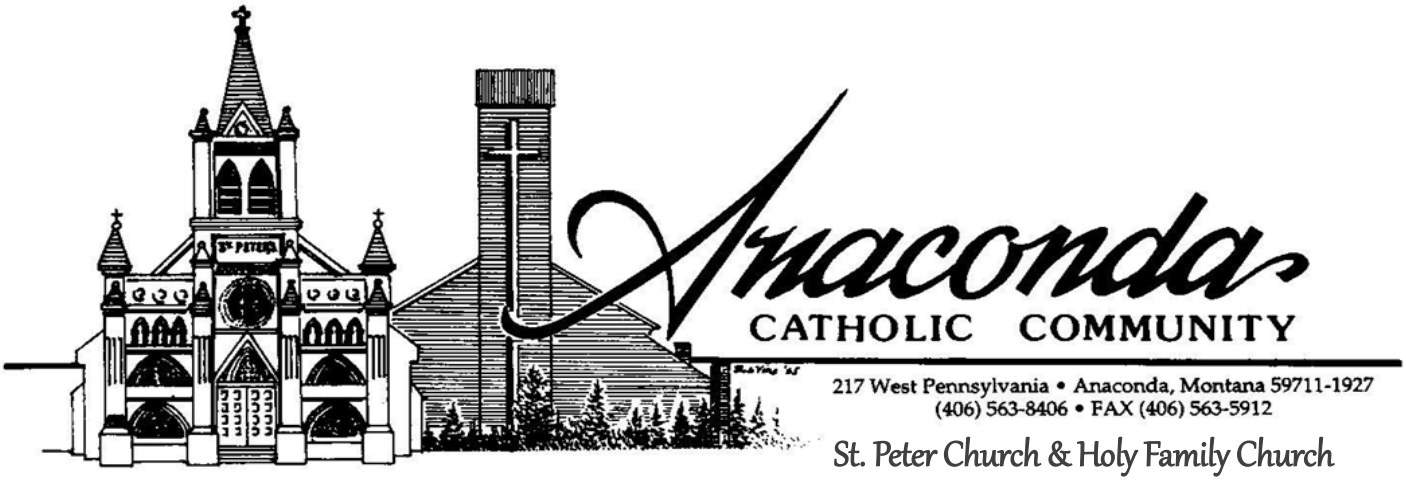

August 30, 2026

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 29
5 pm: Tana Bebo rb Paul Bebo
Sunday, August 30
8:30 am: Ann Palakovich
rb Jason & Gloria Nelson
10:30 am: For the People
Tuesday, September 1
Jackie Ivankovich rb Kiki Skakles
Wednesday, September 2
Fred Mesenko rb Paul & Karen Hogel
Thursday, September 3
Clara Mesenko rb Paul & Karen Hogel
Saturday, September 5
5 pm Lake: Ray Puccinelli rb Jim & Susie Robertson
Sunday, September 6
8:30 am: Berness Family rb Aileen Bristow
10:30 am: For the People

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 pm at Outdoor Lake Chapel
(September 5th is the last Lake Mass of the Season)
Sunday: 8:30 am at St. Peter, 10:30 am Holy Family

Weekday Mass

Tuesday at 12 pm at Holy Family
Wednesday at 12 pm at Holy Family
Thursday at 12 pm at St. Peter

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First & Third Monday of each month, 6-7 pm and Wednesdays from 10-11:30 am at Holy Family

Eucharistic Adoration

First & Third Monday of each month, 6-7 pm and Wednesdays from 10 am—12 pm, Holy Family

(If there is a funeral, weekday services are not held. Please check the website calendar for updates.)

Parish Schedule

Monday, August 31
- Cleaning at 10 am, Holy Family
- Men's Scripture Study, 5 pm, Lounge
- Women's Scripture Study, 5 pm, Classroom 1

Tuesday, September 1
- Mass at 12 pm, Holy Family

Wednesday, September 2
- Scripture Study, 9-10 am in the lounge at Holy Family
- Confessions 10-11:30 am, Holy Family
- Adoration 10 am-12 pm, Holy Family
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 11:10 am, Holy Family
- Rosary at 11:30 am, HF
- Mass at 12 noon, HF

Thursday, September 3
Mass at 12 pm, St. Peter's

Saturday, September 5
- Lake Mass, 5 pm (Last Mass of the Season)

Sunday, September 6
- 8:30 am Mass at St. Peter's
- 10:30 am Mass at Holy Family

If you are Virtus/Safe Environment trained, please remember to stay current with your monthly bulletins.

Landscaping Project at St. Peter's

We are planning a landscaping project around the sign at St. Peter's Church and need your help now to cleanup and prepare the area for planting in the spring. If you would like to help with this project, please call Sarah Molloy (208-503-6667) or Melissa Reynolds (406-498-2978).

Above is an AI generated picture of how attractive and welcoming it will be.

Thank you for the many salads and desserts that you bring for the funeral luncheons! Please remember to pickup your dishes. ☺

Stewardship of Treasure

Demonstrating Our Gratitude for the Many Blessings We Receive from God

Offertory received August 22-23, 2026:
Ordinary: $3,544
Loose: $568
Total: $4,112

As of August 23rd we have received $24,011 in the month of August 2026.
Offertory goal for August 2026 is $24,775

Thank you for your financial support; your generosity is very much appreciated!

Online giving is available.
You may access it on the website at www.anacondacatholiccommunity.com

We have a great group of volunteers who clean Holy Family Church every Monday at 10 am. We are grateful! We can use extra people so please join in helping when you can.

September Altar Linens: Geri Casey
September Funeral Luncheon Chairs: **Volunteers are Needed, please call the parish office if you can help.**
September Funeral Coordinator: Trudy Sturm

Free Truck Topper (Talk to Steve C.)

ACC owned 3300W Generator for sale $150. Call the parish office or talk to Steve.

Important Information about Mass Intention Requests

Dear Parishioners,

We are grateful for your devotion in requesting Mass intentions for your loved ones, both living and deceased. These intentions are a beautiful way to unite our prayers with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

In accordance with the norms of Canon Law and diocesan policy, Mass intentions may not be scheduled more than **one year in advance and only one intention is allowed per Mass**. Therefore, our parish will no longer be able to accept Mass intention requests that would extend beyond the one-year scheduling period and currently the schedule is full through the end of August of 2027.

Because the number of requested intentions regularly exceeds the number of Masses available at our parish, we will only accept additional Mass intentions if the person making the request agrees that, when necessary, the intentions may be **forwarded to other priests** (Missions, Seminaries, etc.) who are able to celebrate a Mass for those intentions. The accompanying monetary Mass offering will also be sent to whomever is celebrating the Mass.

This policy helps ensure that all Mass intentions are fulfilled in a timely manner and in accordance with Church law.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions regarding Mass intentions or scheduling, please contact the parish office.

Registration for Grades K-12 for the 2026-2027 school year is available online on the parish website at:

www.anacondacatholiccommunity.com

It's under the "Religious Education" tab.

Job Openings

Director of Music Ministry: Part-time position to lead and coordinate all liturgical music.

Director of Faith Formation (K-12 and Young Adults) Full-time position to develop programs for Grades K-12 and Young Adults that support Faith Formation, Evangelization, and Fellowship.

Job descriptions are available on the website. Please contact Fr. Joe Fleming at 406-465-2979 to inquire about these positions.

Please pray for the recently deceased and their families.

Mike Murphy, John Murphy, Mary Ellen Connors, John Pupich, Chuck Devine, Jeanne Lowney, Bob Monahan

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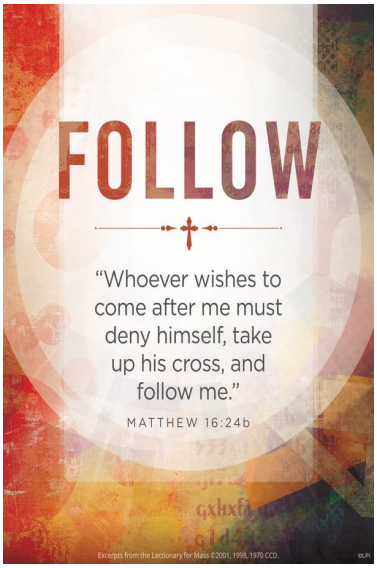
Shae Bills THEOLOGY II	Nathan Olmes PROPAEDEUTIC YEAR
Matt Keck THEOLOGY II	John Cooney PASTORAL YEAR

Please continue to pray for our Seminarians



The AEDs (Automated Electronic Defibrillators) that we have had at our churches have been discontinued and we are no longer able to obtain the Lifepak pads that are used with the machine in the event of a heart episode. Jerry Lemm is looking for cost effective replacements. So, until they are replaced, **if someone has a heart event, please call 911 immediately.**

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Parish Picnic! Also, thank you to those who brought food to share and to those who attended and enjoyed delicious food and fellowship.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

OCIA will be starting on September 9th and running almost every Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm till 8:30 in the Spiritual Life Center in Deer Lodge & the Meeting Room at Holy Family in Anaconda. If you know of anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or if you would like to improve your knowledge of our Faith, let Frs. Dillon or Joe know so they can sign you up. Participation will also be possible through online meetings if you can't make it to one of the sites.

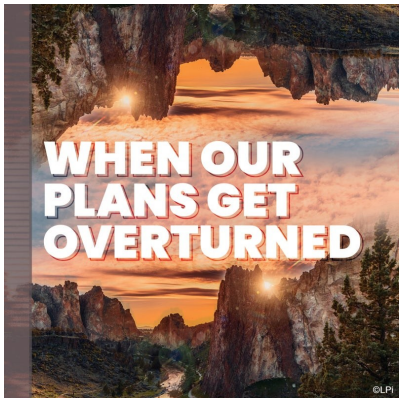
MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 8:30 AM ST. PETER'S				
Date	Greeter/Usher	Lector	Precious Body	Precious Blood/Altar Server
Aug 30	Pat Reardon	K. Puccinelli	Duane Brugman	Brent Henrichs, Janice Henrichs
Sept. 6	Cait Francisco	Tom Lee	Carolyn McGuire	Duane Brugman, Kathy Puccinelli
MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR 10:30 AM HOLY FAMILY				
Aug 30	Bill Gransbery	Sue Meredith	Connie Sheahan	Vivian Hennessy-Blume, Michelle Stevenson, Laurie Lorenz
Sept. 6	Gary Ouldhouse	Sue Meredith	Trudy Sturm	Peg Laslovich, Sue Meredith, Gary Ouldhouse, Colleen Duncan

***If we don't have an altar server for the priest, we are asking that the Eucharistic Minister who's name is in red to prepare the altar and assist the priest after communion.**

When you are serving, please arrive 10 minutes before the start of Mass.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 30, 2026 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 16:21-27



Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, **"Get behind me, Satan."**

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a *suffering* Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."** In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

What's happening in our Parish? You can access the Pastoral Council and Finance Council meeting minutes on the anacondacatholiccommunity.com website. The minutes are located in the "more" tab under "Parish Councils".

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