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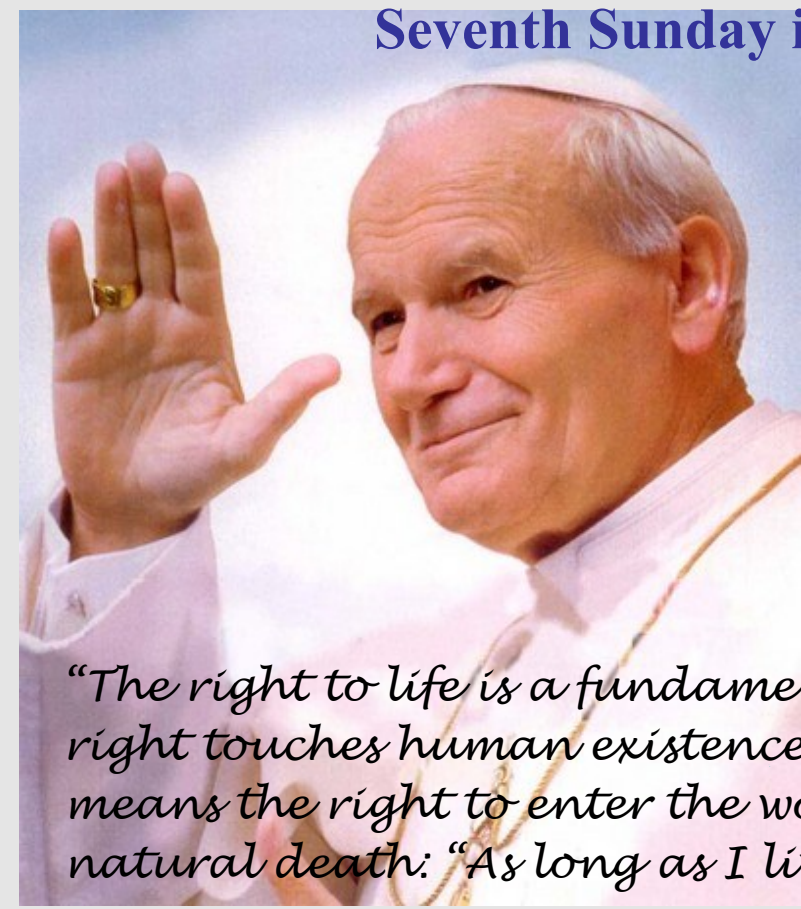
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Saint John Paul II Catholic Church

February 23rd, 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



As brothers and sisters of the Lord, Jesus Christ, we, the parish family of Saint John Paul II dedicate ourselves to God, our Father. With guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will reach out and welcome all, we will support those in need both spiritually and physically, and we will educate ourselves and our youth in the joy of our faith through fellowship, study and prayer.

*"The right to life is a fundamental human right...No other right touches human existence so directly! The right to life means the right to enter the world and continue in it until natural death: "As long as I live, I have the right to live."
Saint John Paul II*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation:	3:00 - 4:00p.m. Saturdays or by appointment
Sunday:	8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.	Holy Days:	As scheduled
Tuesday:	9:00 a.m.	Adoration:	9:30 - 10:30a.m. Thursdays
Wednesday:	9:00 a.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet:	8:30a.m. First Fridays
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.		
First Friday:	9:00 a.m.		

MISSION OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II
OUR LADY OF SWAN VALLEY
Mass: Sunday 1:30 p.m.
Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day
Rosary: 8:27a.m. Mon - Fri

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Our Bulletin can now be viewed each week
Www.saintjp2.org or on the parish app

Parish Events and Announcements

Mass Intentions and Ministry Schedule For the week of February 24th-March 2nd

Mon	02/24	No Mass	
Tues.	02/25	9:00a.m.	+Larry Baer r/b Shirley Baer
Wed.	02/26	9:00a.m.	Int. Debbie Darkenwald r/b Teresa West
Thurs.	02/27	9:00a.m.	Int. Robert Hunter r/b Theresa West
Fri.	02/28	No Mass	
Sat.	03/01	4:30p.m.	+Douglas and Annie Moy r/b Valda Kuhlman
Lector/Commentator:		Chris & Cheryl Zabel	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Valda Kuhlman, Marlene Mims, Mary VanDerveer	
Sacristan:		Barb McDaniel	
Ushers:		John & Kelly Thies	
Acolytes:		Josie Olszewski	
Sun.	03/02	8:30a.m.	+Michael Anderson r/b The Cloughs
Lector/Commentator:		Pat Estenson	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Chris Parson, Mac Kirk, Sue Hendrickson	
Sacristan:		Dale	
Ushers:		Bob Klein, Joe Hughes	
Acolytes:		Dalton Joy, Jack Ringhofer	
Sun.	03/02	10:30a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
Lector/Commentator:		Jen Motes, Ivan Barnes	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Jim Strainer, Shannon Decker, Ronda Stevens	
Sacristan:		Shannon Decker	
Ushers:		Chet Decker, Cinda Raymond, Megan & Mike Glover	
Acolytes:		Volunteer	

Rosary Mon-Fri. 8:27a.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass First Fridays 8:30a.m.

Readings for March 2nd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7 Praise no one before he speaks.
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 God gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ..
 Gospel: Luke 6:39-45 From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

Parish Office Hours: Mon.—Thurs. 9:30—4:00

Parish Staff:

Pastor/ Parish Administrator: Fr. Nicetas Msinge
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jim Butts
Pastoral / Finance Assistant: Raymond Dominick Lay-OCSO
Office Manager: Dawn Lembke
Office Support: Connie Kirby
Music Director: Wai Mizutani
Religious Education: Shannon Decker
OCIA: Call the Parish Office
Prayer Line: Karol Witt 837-0072 theprayerline@gmail.com

Call the Parish Office 406-837-4846 for:
 Baptism or Marriage:
 Diocesan policy requires six months of
 Marriage Preparation.

Collection February 16th, 2025
 Ordinary: 5537.07
 Loose: 942.00
 Total: 6479.07

Pastoral Council

Laura Bermel (chair), Mary Lambert,
 Shannon Decker, Beth Gardner
 Joe Hughes, Judy Butterfield

Finance Council

Nancy Donahugh, Jean Tegoli, Brian Kreps,

Jeff Howlett

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CCW President : Deb Marrinan

**Please be careful on the hill
 to the highway! It can be
 very slippery!**



Our March 1st retreat is next weekend. If you are in a ministry, please initial next to your name on the registration form to confirm your attendance. If you are not in a ministry and want to join us, add your name to the registration list in the vestibule.

Carroll College is again offering a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. Our Parish will match. Call the office for details.

**SAVE the DATE: Saturday March 8th!
 CCW Deanery Meeting hosted by our CCW.
 10:00a.m.—1:00p.m. brunch will be served.
 There will be a speaker.**

CCW has purchased books for all ladies of the Parish for this lent. Pick up your copy of 'The Three Ordinary Voices of God' by Matthew Kelly in the entrance to the Church. We will discuss the book at our March 10 meeting or you can read it on your own. Enjoy!

Is anyone in our Parish familiar with the WIX program? We need some one to help update our Church website. Please call the office.

The Knights of Columbus is awarding our high school seniors a scholarship to any Catholic College, any Montana College, or a Montana Trade School. Applications are on the entry table. Call the office with questions.

**Save the Date: March 18th
 1p.m. - 5 p.m. AARP is offering a Safe Drivers course in Brady Hall.**

Altar Servers:

The April sign up is on the table in the entrance. Everyone please sign up for a time you can serve! Only 3 signed up for March.



**Rosary M-F 8:27a.m.
 February: Most Holy Family**



Religious Education: preK-5th, Sunday between Masses at 9:35-10:30a.m. Middle-High School classes are Wednesdays at 7p.m. This is a confirmation year. Students 8th grade or older are eligible to receive confirmation.

The Journey Gathering resumes on February 23rd at 2p.m. in Brady Hall. All are Welcome!

Bible Study Thursdays in Brady Hall @10:30a.m. Live as a pilgrim of Hope! All are welcome. For info call: Jean Tegoli 406-257-1046 or Julie Moffitt 406-837-2520.

Registration is open for Legendary Lodge 2025 campers. Limited space so hurry and register on line at legendarylodge.org. Scholarships are available from our parish, contact the parish office. High School camp on June 22nd-27th and 5th & 6th Boys on July 20-25 have a few openings.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Become a Catholic. Call 837-4846

Please consider signing up for a ministry at one of the weekend masses. ALL of the ministries are needed. Lectors, commentators, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and acolytes.

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