

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

APRIL 12, 2026

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ Associate Pastors Pat Conroy, SJ Mark Hoelsken, SJ



*“This is the day the Lord has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.”*

-Psalm 118

Cinnamon Roll Sunday April 12th following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Mass! Join us for fellowship and Heidi’s delicious cinnamon rolls!

Prayer

May -

Warren Wright, Jack Reneau, Anita McMahon,
Jim Bigelow, Monica Roscoe, Debbie Tschida,
and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

May -

Rosemarie Bertoglio
rest in the peace of Our Lord’s loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

Saturday 4/11	Gary Howard
Sunday 4/12	For the People* Tessie Lamadrid Teresa Mangan
Monday 4/13	Phil and Mary Baerlocher
Tuesday 4/14	Linda Novelli*
Wednesday 4/15	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 4/16	Jerry and Marge Lubbers
Friday 4/17	Bertha M. Blacker
Saturday 4/18	Jack McCoy
Sunday 4/19	Jim Dixon For the People* Tessie Lamadrid
Monday 4/20	Gerald Sullivan
Tuesday 4/21	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 4/22	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 4/23	Phil and Mary Baerlocher

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 8:30 am - 2:30pm
& First Friday of the month 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Reconciliation - Wednesday 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm and
Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm or by appointment.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2026

Saturday 4/11	Acts 4:13-21 Ps. 118 Mark 16:9-15	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Sunday 4/12	Acts 2:42-47 Ps. 118 1 Pet. 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	Second Sunday of Easter
Monday 4/13	Acts 4:23-31 Ps. 2 John 3:1-8	
Tuesday 4/14	Acts 4:32-37 Ps. 93 John 3:7b-15	
Wednesday 4/15	Acts 5:17-26 Ps. 34 John 3:16-21	
Thursday 4/16	Acts 5:27-33 Ps. 34 John 3:31-36	
Friday 4/17	Acts 5:34-42 Ps. 27 John 3:31-36	
Saturday 4/18	Acts 6:1-7 Ps. 33 John 6:16-21	
Sunday 4/19	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps. 16 1 Pet. 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35	Third Sunday of Easter
Monday 4/20	Acts 6:8-15 Ps. 119 John 6:22-29	
Tuesday 4/21	Acts 7:51 - 8:1a Ps. 31 John 6:30-35	

Collections for Easter: 12,180.00 Easter Loose Collections - 5,944.25 Online - 5,096.60 Palm Sunday - 40.00 St. Mary’s Cemetery - 20.00 Easter Flowers - 75.00 Holy Thursday Collections: 2,812.00

Thank you for your generosity!

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY

Congratulations St. Francis Xavier Parish on your OUTSTANDING efforts during the Lenten Project
- we hit an all time high - raising a total of 1,912.50 hours!!!

The Staff and Priests cannot thank you enough for giving back to the Missoula community.
You have truly shown what it means to Walk in Love and Compassion.

- **VOX SFX Podcast Walking In The Eucharist** - *Few things are as central to Catholic belief as the holy presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Every day, at Masses held all over the world, the faithful come to honor the imperative given to us by our Savior: to take His real self into our own beings, allowing it to effuse us and change us for the better. Eucharistic Congresses serve as events of awakening, to enlighten the minds of Catholics concerning this miracle we can witness daily. These Congresses are massive undertakings, with many people working behind the scenes to ensure that the experience is as meaningful as possible. To that end, Nicholas sits down with some of those whose tireless efforts make the Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of Helena a reality. Alex Kautzky joins us once again, as well as youth volunteer Cameron Donahue and MC Fr. Marc Lenneman. Nathan Amas, a focus missionary who is discerning the priesthood, also gives us a glimpse of the rich fruits offered to us when we are walking in the Eucharist.*
- **Afaria Night! Wednesday, April 22, 2026 - "The Art of Homilies: It's All Greek to Me."** With Fr. Victor Cancino as our presenter. 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Reidy Hall. A reminder that "Afaria" means "dinner" in the Basque language of St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier. We gather for a potluck followed by a presentation. We invite you to bring a favorite appetizer, main dish or salad to share!
- **2026 Vacation Bible School** - Registration open! Theme *Emerald Crossing An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23* Monday, June 15th - Friday, June 19th Find the registration on the Faith Formation page on our website sfxmissoula.org \$100 registration fee pay online or by cash/check. Financial aid available. Contact Shai with questions slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **Note Date Change: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Training Coming to Missoula!** - This training is for those who are looking to become certified catechists in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd level 1 for 3 to 6 year old children. The training dates are August 6 -10, September 25 - 28 Be fully Level 1 certified and ready to teach in the Atrium by Fall 2026 with this long weekend format! Contact Shai 406.541.6044 or slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **Faith Meets AI - Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP April 17 & 18 at Blessed Trinity.** *A Primer to Artificial Intelligence* April 18, 9am - Noon *Seven Discernment and Moral Frameworks*, and *Pastoral Wisdom and Practice*. More information blessedtrinitymissoula.org
- **Poker Night** - Please join the Knights of Columbus Council 1021 for their Charity Poker Night - Saturday, April 18 at 7pm at the KC Hall (312 E Pine Street). \$10 buy-in; snacks and beverages provided; 1/2 the pot to local Catholic charities, 1/2 split between 1st and 2nd place. Ladies always welcome; bring a friend. Contact Bob with any questions 406.529.4612
- **Dolce Canto** - *The Gift To Sing* Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 3:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier for tickets and information dolcecanto.org
- **Hesper Lecture Series** - Topic: Global Future of the Catholic Church Presented by Fr Paul Kollman, CSC, Professor of Theology at Notre Dame May 11, 2026 from 7:00- 9:00pm Reidy Hall Contact Kevin Miltko at 406-546-8863 with questions

Reminder: our primary bulletin is our e - bulletin sent every Thursday at 1:00 pm through a platform Evangelus.
If you do not currently receive, click on the 'wing' icon located at the top of the page on our website!

St. Francis Xavier Parish will often use parishioner likeness in print, video, website or in social media sites
for the purpose of sharing our church community with others.