

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## APRIL 19, 2026

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



*“Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.”*

*- Cf. Lk 24:32*

*Congratulations to Rocco James and Abigail Elise Pergin, children of Cassandra & Anthony Pergin who will be baptized this weekend.*

### Prayer

*May -*

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

*May -*

Warren Wright, and Rosemarie Bertoglio  
*rest in the peace of Our Lord's loving arms.*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

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
Friday 4/24	Brother Donovan
Saturday 4/25	For the People*
Sunday 4/26	Kathleen Hammond
	Louise Bell
	Tessie Lamadrid
Monday 4/27	Kay Tutty
Tuesday 4/28	Riggs Indigo Volkmann
Wednesday 4/29	No Intention
Thursday 4/30	Eileen and Deanna Huseth

**Mass Times:** Saturday 5:00 pm,  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm.  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am  
Communion Service on Wednesday at 8:00 am

**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 4/18	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	
Wednesday 4/22	Rev. 21:1-5a Jth. 13 John 19:25-27	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Society of Jesus
Thursday 4/23	Acts 8:26-40 Ps. 66 John 6:44-51	
Friday 4/24	Acts 9:1-20 Ps. 117 John 6:52-59	
Saturday 4/25	1 Pet. 5:5b-14 Ps. 89 Mark 16:15-20	St. Mark, Evangelist
Sunday 4/26	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps. 23 1 Pet. 2:20b-25	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Monday 4/27	Acts 11:1-18 Ps. 42 John 10:11-18	St. Peter Canisius
Tuesday 4/28	Acts 11:19-26 Ps. 87 John 10:22-30	
Wednesday 4/29	St. Catherine of Siena Acts 12:24-13:5a	

Collections for April 12, 2026 Regular - 7,698.00 Loose - 2,314.09 Maintenance - 185.00 Holy Thursday (Aid to those in Need) - 110.00 Easter - 340.00 Ash Wednesday - 50.00 Palm Sunday - 53.00 Online - 8,377.27 +

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Important Notice:** Due to construction beginning on Monday, April 20th at the front steps of the Parish Center, access will be limited at times. On those occasions, please use the back door to enter the Parish Center by pushing the black doorbell button labeled "office".

- **Afaria Night! Wednesday, April 22nd** - **“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!
- **Sandwich Making** - Join us April 22nd and May 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 am in Reidy Hall to make lunch for our neighbors at the Poverello Center.
- **VOX SFX Podcast Online Ambassadors** - *When we have publicly dedicated ourselves to Christ, we become His ambassadors. We are given a great opportunity to show the love and patience of Jesus as we go about our virtual lives. However, there are dangers to this. Social media can contain prejudice and hatred that we must deal with because of our faith. Misinformation can lead us down false paths. The constant bombardment of information can be overwhelming, and it can distract from what we strive for as Christians. However, there are safeguards and guidelines for successful navigation of the treacherous waters of the web. Sister Nancy Uselmann, of the Daughters of St. Paul, knows well how to keep our sanity and spirituality intact while still being positive representations of the Church. Nicholas has the honor to sit down with Sister Nancy to discuss how to be Online Ambassadors.*
- **Love Language & Marriage** - Join us for an afternoon “Mini-Rereat” of marriage enrichment centered around the 5 love languages. Saturday, May 16th from 1:00 -5:00 pm in Reidy Hall. Please RSVP to Shai at [slafleur@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:slafleur@sfxmissoula.org)
- **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](http://sfxmissoula.org) \$100 registration fee pay online or by cash/check. Financial aid available. Contact Shai with questions [slafleur@sfxmissoula.org](mailto: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 6th -10th, September 25th - 28th 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](mailto:slafleur@sfxmissoula.org)
- **Dolce Canto** - *The Gift To Sing* Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 3:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier. For tickets and information [dolcecanto.org](http://dolcecanto.org) Parishioners receive 25% discount. Code for the concert is SFX-S26.
- **Hesburgh 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
- **BASH** - Friday May 1st Family Fun Night 5:00 to 8:00 pm and May 2nd Gala dinner and auction 5:00 pm at the University of Montana Ballroom. See [missoulacatholicschools.org](http://missoulacatholicschools.org) for more information.

**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!

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