

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

APRIL 26, 2026

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



Congratulations to Jack Robert Facey child of Cierra & Michael Facey and to Corbin Thomas Hooper, Miranda Belle Hooper, and Wesley Aaron Hooper children of Martha & Thomas Hooper who will be baptized this weekend.

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.

Prayer

May -

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

May -

Steven Hoelsken, nephew of Fr. Mark Hoelsken, SJ and Warren Wright
rest in the peace of Our Lord's loving arms.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2026

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	Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps. 67 John 12:44-50	St. Catherine of Siena
Thursday 4/30	Acts 13:13-25 Ps. 89 John 13:16-20	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

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 INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2026

Friday 5/1	Nadine Rusk
Saturday 5/2	Cara Wherley
Sunday 5/3	Mary Baerlocher For the People* Marvin Rehbein
Monday 5/4	Laura Himes

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2026

Friday 5/1	Acts 13:26-33 Ps. 2 John 14:1-6	St. Joseph the Worker
Saturday 5/2	Acts 13:44-52 Ps. 98 John 14:7-14	St. Athanasius
Sunday 5/3	Acts 6:1-7 Ps. 33 1 Pet. 2:4-9 John 14:1-12	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday 5/4	Acts 14:5-18 Ps. 115 John 14:21-26	
Tuesday 5/5	Acts 14:19-28 Ps. 145 John 14:27-31a	

Collections for April 19, 2026 Regular - 8,026.00 Loose - 2,164.46 Maintenance- 525.00 Holy Thursday (*Aid to Those in Need*) - 25.00 Easter - 15.00 Online - 7,941.26
Thank you for your generosity!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- **Sandwich Making** - Join us May 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 am in ReidyHall to make lunch for our neighbors at the Poverello Center.
- **VOX SFX Podcast Catholic Apologetics** - *All of us are called to be active in our faith when it comes to dealing with the world. This world we live it can often be hostile to our beliefs and we might find ourselves needing to explain our doctrine. There are also those who might be curious about the Church and have a desire for a deeper understanding. In order to better communicate the message of Christ, we must go beyond the surface, seeking to find those pearls that lead to inspiration. Here we find the concept of apologetics, a philosophical method of grounding our faith in Truth so that we might evangelize more effectively. Dr. Eric Hall of Carrol College joins Nicholas to discuss our call to engage in apologetics with the world at large, whatever comes our way.*
- **Mourning Light** - Grief is a complicated journey and often a very difficult path to walk. If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one and struggling to find those that understand please join us where you can share with others walking the same path. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 30th in Reidy Hall at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Katy at kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org so we will know how many to expect.
- **Rosary for Human Dignity and Immigrant Rights** - Monday, May 5th at 6:00p.m. at Christ the King led by Fr. Kirby. Come together in prayer for compassion, justice, and the dignity of all people. All are welcome.
- **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
- **Naming Contest** - If you haven't heard the good news, St. Francis Xavier is officially starting a middle/high school youth group! If you have a suggestion for a catchy name please submit your ideas to Shai at slafleur@sfxmissoula.org by May 1st.
- **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 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
- **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 for more information.
- **Nurturing an Abundant Life in Motherhood** - Saturday, May 2nd 8:00 am to 7:00 pm at The Sycamore Tree Catholic Retreat Center Cost \$100 for Day Retreat. For more information and to register, please contact Michelle Jenkins at email@sycamoretreeretreat.org or call 406.754.2429

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.