

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

APRIL 5, 2026

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



*“I have Risen, and
I am with you still, Alleluia.”*

-Psalm 139

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.

Please Note Schedule:

- **Vigil of Easter** April 4th 9:00 pm
- **Easter Sunday** April 5th 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and Noon
- No 8:00 am Mass on Monday, April 6th
- We will offer Anointing on Friday April 10th

Prayer

May -

Rosemarie Bertoglio, Jack Reneau, Larry Leonard,
Anita McMahon, Jim Bigelow, Leonard Blade,
Monica Roscoe, Debbie Tschida, and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2026

Saturday 4/4	Gen. 1:1-2:2 Ps. 104 Exod. 14:15-15:1 Exod. 15 Isa. 55:1-11 Isa. 12 Rom. 6:3-11 Ps. 118 Matt. 28:1-10	THE EASTER VIGIL
Sunday 4/5	Acts 10:3a, 37-43 Ps. 118 Col. 3:1-4 John 20:1-9	EASTER SUNDAY
Monday 4/6	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps. 16 Matt. 28:8-15	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday 4/7	Acts 2:36-41 Ps. 33 John 20:11-18	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday 4/8	Acts 3:1-10 Ps. 105 Luke 24:13-35	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday 4/9	Acts 3:11-26 Ps. 8 Luke 24:35-48	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday 4/10	Acts 4:1-12 Ps. 118 John 21:1-14	Friday within the Octave of Easter
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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

Saturday 4/4	Vigil of Easter For the People
Sunday 4/5	Easter For the People
Monday 4/6	<i>No Mass Priest Retreat</i>
Tuesday 4/7	<i>No Intention Priest Retreat</i>
Wednesday 4/8	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 4/9	Derek & Liz Wherley*
Friday 4/10	Bridget and Bill Matalaski*
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

Collections for March 29, 2026 Regular - 6,221.50 Loose - 2,465.22 Holy Thursday for the Poor - 35.00 Novena of Grace - 120.00 Easter Flowers - 10.00 Online - 6,077.70 **Thank you for your generosity!**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- **Youth Group** - Join us at our next gathering April 10th at 5:30 pm in Reidy Hall. Contact Shai slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **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!
- **2026 Vacation Bible School** - Registration open! Theme *Emerald Crossing An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23* Monday, June 15 - 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
- **Free Community Concert at St. Ignatius Mission** - The Crown of the Continent Choir will present a free choral concert on April 12 at 2:00 PM at St. Ignatius Mission. This special performance supports the St. Ignatius Mission Restoration Project. Please join us for an afternoon of beautiful music in this historic setting. More information: Crown of the Continent Choir — crownchoir.org
- **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 May 15-18, 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
- **Divine Mercy Sunday** will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Parish on Sunday, April 12th, 2:00pm All are welcome to join us as we pray in gratitude for Christ's Mercy, our refuge and shelter, as He touches each of us – and our whole world - through His passion, death and resurrection.
- **Life in the Spirit Bible Study** Saturday April 18, 2026 9am - 4pm at St. Anthony Parish parish life center All are welcome! Praise and prayer and Bible study about the Holy Spirit, small group discussion and prayers for healing. Lunch will be provided at Noon. RSVP 406.543.3129 or 406.721.6599

FRAUD ALERT PLEASE BE VIGILANT!

There have been reports of scams that are impersonating our priests via text message and/or local parish staff or clergy via email.

Contact the parish office 406.542.0321 if you have questions.

- **Important Reminder:**
- Clergy and parish staff will never ask for gift cards, passwords, or sensitive information via email or text.
- Do not click links or send information in response to unexpected messages.
- Verify requests using a known, trusted phone number or email. Report suspicious messages to our Parish Office

- **The Vocation Chalice Ministry** - This ministry invites a family, couple, or individual every two weeks to take home a consecrated chalice as a focal point for daily prayers dedicated to vocations. If you're interested in participating, use the link on our website or this QR code! Questions contact John Neuman at jneuman@sfxmissoula.org.



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.