

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

AUGUST 10, 2025

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ Associate Pastors Paul Cochran, SJ and Pat Conroy, SJ



Prayer

May ---

**Lino Marsillo, Joyce Hickethier, Jodi Koehnke,
Kathy Barkus, and Sandra Brown**

May ---

Sharon Madsen

rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

Farewell to Fr. Paul - Today! August 10th

Following the 10:00 am Mass we will have a reception come wish Fr. Paul well as he prepares to leave Montana for his new assignment.

Mass with Bishop Vetter - 8:00 am August 11th
with a light reception to follow in Reidy Hall.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
August 15th Mass at 8:00 am, Noon, & 7:00 pm**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2025

Saturday 8/9	Evie Cote
Sunday 8/10	For the People*
	Raymond Kriskovich
	Roger Hilton
Monday 8/11	Bernard Sherby
Tuesday 8/12	Dolly Purdy
Wednesday 8/13	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 8/14	Margaret Houldson
Friday 8/15	For Mother's*
Saturday 8/16	Bruno* & Marsha Friia*
Sunday 8/17	Polly Staiert
	Marge Lubbers
	For the People*
Monday 8/18	Karli & Brian Hughes*
Tuesday 8/19	Ray & Emma Wherley
Wednesday 8/20	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 8/21	Peg Sterling
Friday 8/22	Brittni & Adam Hertz*

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

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2025

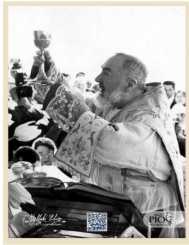
Saturday 8/9	Deut. 6:4-13 Ps. 18 Matt. 17:14-20	
Sunday 8/10	Wis. 18:6-9 Ps. 33 Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-38	Nineteenth Sunday in OrdT.
Tuesday 8/12	Deut. 31:1-8 Deut. 32 Matt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	
Wednesday 8/13	Deut. 34:1-12 Ps. 66 Matt. 18:15-20	
Thursday 8/14	Josh. 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps. 114 Matt. 18:21 - 19:1	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Friday 8/15	Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps. 45 1 Cor. 15:20-27a Luke 1:39-56	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 8/16	Josh. 24:14-29 Ps. 16 Matt. 19:13-15	
Sunday 8/17	Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps. 40 Heb. 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53	Twentieth Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 8/18	Judg. 2:11-19 Ps. 106 Matt. 19:16-22	St. Alberto Hurtado
Tuesday 8/19	Judg. 6:11 -24a Ps. 85 Matt. 19:23-30	
Wednesday 8/20	Judg. 9:6-15 Ps. 21 Matt. 20:1-16	St. Bernard

Collections for July 27, 2025 and August 3, 2025 will appear in a subsequent bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**The Relics of Saint Padre Pio
of Pietrelcina to visit
St. Francis Xavier Parish
August 25 - 26, 2025**



Monday, August 25th Veneration from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 26th Veneration from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

**Mass in honor of Saint Pio at 6:00 pm
with Bishop Jeffrey Fleming of the Diocese of Great Falls - Billings**



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Pilgrimage Family Request:

There is a family of 8 (parents and six children) from Hardin, MT that is coming to Missoula for the Veneration of the Relics of Padre Pio and need a place to stay. If you or someone you know would be willing to take in this family, please contact Katy McKinnon at kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org.

If you are interested in being a part of this special event and in making our guests feel welcome!
Please use the link on our website to sign up! Contact Katy with questions 406.542.0321

Please Note: No 8:00 am Mass on August 26th *Mass with Bishop Jeff at 6:00 pm in honor of St. Padre Pio*

- **Annual Parish Picnic August 24th!** - join us following the 10:00 am Mass. We will be having our annual pie contest, the Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers & hot dogs we ask that you bring a side dish or a salad to share. Bounce house and lawn games for the children.
- **Family Promise Volunteers Needed** - We will be hosting the families at the Meadowlark Family Housing Center the week of **August 31-September 6**. Volunteers are needed to provide salad, fruit, and dessert, to serve and clean-up in the kitchen, to be on-call to help with the laundry, and to evening host. If you are interested in learning more or would like to join us, please click on the link below. We would love to have you be part of our team. Training is provided. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444A4AC23A2FE3-57643045-volunteers>
- **Our Neighbors** - On **August 21st** at 6:00 pm the Missoula Interfaith Collaborative, in partnership with Soft Landing Missoula and the International Rescue Committee, is hosting an evening of education for citizen allies of migrants and refugees. We'll learn together about the complexity of the immigration process, the particular challenges facing our migrant neighbors now, and all the ways that citizens can be allies to our neighbors. This is an opportunity to get connected to the people in our community doing this vital work, and to learn how to use your particular gifts to join the work yourself! Light refreshments and childcare will be provided. Headwaters Foundation Confluence Center, 19 W Main St, Missoula RSVP to Pastor Baird Linke at 406-465-9532 or pastor@oursaviorsbonner.org
- **World Wide Marriage Encounter** - October 3-5, 2025 at St. Francis Xavier more information at wwme.org or call Paul & Tracy 307.689.2820
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House - September 7th** - following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Mass you are invited to learn more! Contact Michele 406.541.6040 mdexter@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 you may click on the 'wing' icon located at the top of the page on our website!