

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

AUGUST 17, 2025

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ Associate Pastor Pat Conroy, SJ



Prayer

May ---

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

OCIA meet & greet

For recent OCIA
participants, anyone
interested in learning
more about the Church,
or anyone interested in
helping with OCIA

Join us Sunday, August
17th at 5 pm on the church
lawn

Contact Shai for more
information
slafleur@sfxmissoula.org



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 8/16	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
Thursday 8/21	St. Pius Judg. 11:29-39a Ps. 40 Matt. 22:1-14	
Friday 8/22	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps. 146 Matt. 22:34-40	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 8/23	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17 Ps. 128 Matt. 23:1-12	
Sunday 8/24	Isa. 66:18-21 Ps. 117 Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30	21st Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 8/25	1 Thess. 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps. 149 Matt. 23:13-22	
Tuesday 8/26	1 Thess. 2:1-8 Ps. 139 Matt. 23:23-26	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2025

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	No Intention
Thursday 8/21	Peg Sterling
Friday 8/22	Brittni & Adam Hertz*
Saturday 8/23	Kathy Oberst
Sunday 8/24	For the People* Evie Cote Joseph McDonald
Monday 8/25	Marge Lubbers
Tuesday 8/26	Mary Baerlocher
Wednesday 8/27	No Intention
Thursday 8/28	Peg Sterling
Friday 8/29	Bernie Winden

Collections for August 3, 2025 Regular - 5547.00 Loose - 2162.46 Online - 5046.08 August 10, 2025 Regular - 8426.00 Loose - 1970.87 Maintenance - 30.00 Aid to the Needy - 5.00 Assumption of Mary - 15.00 All Saints - 10.00 All Souls - 10.00 Online - 8689.28 **Thank you for your generosity!**

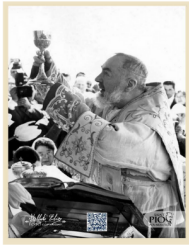
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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.
- **FAITH FORMATION SIGN UPS NOW OPEN!** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 3 -12 year olds, First Reconciliation/First Communion, Confirmation, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA/ RCIA) Register through the link on our website and be sure to choose the right class in the drop down box at the top of the page before filling in your information. Questions? Contact Shai: slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **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>
- **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
- **The Vocation Chalice Ministry** - This ministry invites a family, couple, or individual each week to take home a consecrated chalice as a focal point for daily prayers dedicated to vocations. Each participating family, couple, or individual will receive the Vocation Chalice and a special blessing at the Mass of their choice, along with prayer materials to guide them through the week. If you're interested in participating use the QR code!
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 you may click on the 'wing' icon located at the top of the page on our website!