

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

AUGUST 24, 2025

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



Prayer

May - Bill Geer, Lino Marsillo, Joyce Hickethier, Jodi Koehnke, Kathy Barkus, and Sandra Brown receive His healing and consolation.

May - Lowell Klocke rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

Annual Parish Picnic Today! - 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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2025

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
Saturday 8/30	Linda Cronk
Sunday 8/31	Marge Lubbers
	Evie Cote
	For the People*

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 8/23	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	
Wednesday 8/27	1 Thess. 2:9-13 Ps. 139 Matt. 23:27-32	St. Monica
Thursday 8/28	1 Thess. 3:7-13 Ps. 90 Matt. 24:42-51	St. Augustine
Friday 8/29	1 Thess. 4:1-8 Ps. 97 Mark 6:17-29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday 8/30	1 Thess. 4:9-11 Ps. 98 Matt. 25:14-30	
Sunday 8/31	Sir. 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps. 68 Heb. 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1, 7-14	22nd Sunday in OrdT.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

Monday 9/1	1 Thess. 4:13-18 Ps. 96 Luke 4:16-30
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Collections for August 17, 2025 Regular 8,17.25 Regular - 5611.00 Loose - 2462.32 Online - 7797.68 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Collection: Regular 765.00 Loose - 397.00 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- **Padre Pio and Catholic Devotions - A recent VOX SFX podcast.** *Padre Pio is coming to St. Francis Xavier in Missoula, Montana! On August 25th and 26th, people will have the wonderful opportunity to venerate this marvelous saint of healing. This is known as a devotion, which is a practice of faith which may involve prayer or other activities but is not part of official liturgy and doctrine. It is meant to deepen our love and reverence for God and those who have done his work in the world. Fr Conroy joins Nicholas to discuss this tradition of devotions and the life and works of Padre Pio.*
- **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
- **Couples Date Night September 6th** - Potluck style dinner with a presentation by Ken & Janine Kesler "Connecting on a Deeper Level" Questions? Contact Shai slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **Thank you all very much for quickly signing up for our Family Promise week August 31st - September 6th!** a few spots left to fill. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444A4AC23A2FE3-57643045-volunteers> **Chili Cookoff and Pie Extravaganza September 19th!** Fundraiser for Family Promise 6:00 pm at Revive Church 2811 Latimer How to Participate: Bring a crockpot of chili, Donate 2-3 pies (one for the silent auction and others to be sold by the slice), Auction items (silent & live) pies, desserts, creative baskets, other items
- **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 First Hundred Days of the Pontificate of Pope Leo XIV:** A Panel Discussion with Bishop Vetter and members of the Carroll College Faculty Please join us in the Lower Campus Center at Carroll College on **August 28, 2025** at 7pm for a panel discussion on the first hundred days of Pope Leo XIV's pontificate. The panel will include the Bishop of Helena and co-president of Carroll College, Bishop Austin A. Vetter, chair of the history department, Dr. Jeanette Fregulia, associate professor in the theology department, Dr. Katherine Greiner, and chair of the philosophy/Catholic studies department, Dr. Mark Smillie. It will be moderated by Dr. Cameron Ferguson. For more information, please contact Dr. Katherine Greiner at kgreiner@carroll.edu or visit the Carroll College events website. This event is free and open to the public. All are welcome!
- **Fellowship and Faith Sharing!** *Challenge* is an adaptation of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola developed by Father Mark Link, S.J. Participants pray with a short daily reflection, keep a journal of their prayer, and meet weekly with fellow retreatants for support and faith sharing. Start date: **September 9, 2025** There is no cost to participate. If you have questions about Challenge, please do not hesitate to contact Beverly Frohlich 406.240.2704 and Dianne Keller 406.239.2995 *Vision* for those who have done the "Challenge Book" this is the same format. Scripture, meditation and a reflection – sharing our faith. Start date: **September 10, 2025** Facilitators: Deb Johnson 406.531.9632 and Bev Frohlich 406. 258.5248
- **Registration for the Bishop's Gala is open!** Join Bishop Vetter and passionate supporters of Legendary Lodge on **October 10th** for an unforgettable evening at Carroll College. See firsthand why this diocesan treasure matters — and how you can help safeguard its mission for the future. This Gala will not be your usual Gala — Be prepared for camp sights and sounds, tastes and smells! Our theme is "Western Glamping", so get creative dressing the part with cowboy hats and fun accessories.

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!