

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

AUGUST 30, 2026

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



Upcoming Events:

- August 30th** - Bishop Michael Warfel to celebrate the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass to promote the Marriage Encounter Weekend here in Missoula October 23 - 25
- September 23rd** - Afaria Night!
- October 1st** - Women's Scripture Study
- October 4th** - the Blessing of Animals by the Grotto
- October 11th** - Cinnamon Roll Sunday, Ministry Fair & Enrollment 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 -

Jim Matteacci, Bob Kane, Terry King, Dale Anderson,
Dustin Olsen, Connie McLaughin, Mark Purdy,
Jan Hulquist, Jim Bigelow, and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

May -

Fredrick "Brian" Walter, Bruce Peterson, Marcella Seitz,
and Emma Neuman,
rest in the peace of Our Lord's loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2026

Saturday 8/29	Bill Brodsky
Sunday 8/30	Jerome O'Brien
	Linda Cronk
	For the People*
Monday 8/31	Arabella Robinson*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

Tuesday 9/1	Doreen Campbell
Wednesday 9/2	No Intention
Thursday 9/3	John Antonioli
Friday 9/4	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 9/5	Jo Antonioli
Sunday 9/6	For the People*
	Paul Burke
	Marvin Rehbein
Monday 9/7	Debbie Sullivan*
Tuesday 9/8	Deanna & Eileen Huseth
Wednesday 9/9	No Intention

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2026

Saturday 8/29	1 Cor. 1:26-31 Ps. 33 Mark 6:17-29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Sunday 8/30	Jer. 20:7-9 Ps. 63 Rom. 12:1-2 Matt. 16:21-27	22nd Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 8/31	1 Cor. 2:1-5 Ps. 119 Luke 4:16-30	

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

Tuesday 9/1	1 Cor. 2:10b-16 Ps. 145 Luke 4:31-37	
Wednesday 9/2	1 Cor. 3:1-9 Ps. 33 Luke 4:38-44	
Thursday 9/3	1 Cor. 3:18-23 Ps. 24 Luke 5:1-11	St. Gregory the Great
Friday 9/4	1 Cor. 4:1-5 Ps. 37 Luke 5:33-39	
Saturday 9/5	1 Cor. 4:6b-15 Ps. 145 Luke 6:1-5	
Sunday 9/6	Ezek. 33:7-9 Ps. 95 Rom. 13:8-10 Matt. 18:15-20	23rd Sunday in OrdT.
Thursday 9/10	1 Cor. 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps. 139 Luke 6:27-38	
Friday 9/11	1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps. 84 Luke 6:39-42	

Collections for August 23, 2026 Regular - 13,284.72 Loose - 2,272.00 Assumption - 105.00 Online - 6,072.18
Venmo - 80.00 *Thank you for your generosity!*

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THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Congratulations to our pie winners!

First Place - Ruben Hernandez Second Place - Marilyn Likes Third Place - Fia Hammons

Congratulations to Madden Maurice child of Sara & Derek Colberg

and to Ruby Jo child of Kaitin & Ryan Bagley who will receive the sacrament of baptism this weekend!

- **Faith Formation Sign Up's are open!**- please register online at our website for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, First Reconciliation & First Communion, Marriage Preparation, OCIA, and learn more about our Middle /High School youth ministry program, LIFT - Living In Faith Together. Questions or if you are available to assist with one of these ministries please contact Shai slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **Challenge & Mission** -Join us for Scripture, meditation and a reflection – sharing our faith. An invitation to join “Challenge” - a commitment of just 10-15 minutes a day to pray and meditate on scripture. Then reflect in prayer, with a small support group based off of the ‘SEEL retreat’ which will meet weekly from Noon to 1:30 pm in the Parish office dinning room beginning Tuesday, September 8th. For those who have done the “Challenge” Book we are starting the “Mission” Book which has the same format which will begin Wednesday, September 9th 10:00 to 11:30 am meeting in the Parish office dinning room. Our facilitators: Bev Frohlich 406.528.5248 and Deb Johnson 406.531.9632
- **Women's Scripture Study** -With Fr. Pat Conroy, SJ begins October 1st - November 19th the topic The Book of Samuel we will meet in Reidy Hall at 10:00 am Questions Contact Shai slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **2026 Italian Festival** Sunday, September 13 from Noon to 5:30 pm at St. Anthony's Parish enjoy food & music and various activities.
- **Marriage Encounter** - October 23 -25, 2026 An opportunity for married couples to pause, reflect, and reconnect. Visit wwme.org or call John & Brenda at 406.591.5061 Parishioners - Ken & Janine Kessler 701.214.3412 Ken.Janine.Kessler@wwme.org

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.