

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

AUGUST 31, 2025

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



Prayer

May -
Maureen Edwards, Bill Geer, Jodi Koehnke,
Kathy Barkus, and Sandra Brown
receive His healing and consolation.

May -
Joyce Hickethier,
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day.

**Mark your calendar for our next Afaria Night
on September 24th!**

Cinnamon Roll Sunday returns October 12th!

*We are most grateful to all who came to venerate
the relics of St. Pio! In visiting with folks some
traveled quite a distance - Wyoming, California,
Washington, Idaho, Colorado and from
all across Montana!*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2025

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

Monday 9/1	George Berdan
Tuesday 9/2	Doreen Campbell
Wednesday 9/3	No Intention
Thursday 9/4	Fr. Jack Hunthausen
Friday 9/5	Shirley Houldson

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 8/30	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	
Tuesday 9/2	1 Thess. 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps. 27 Luke 4:31-37	
Wednesday 9/3	St. Gregory the Great Col. 1:1-8 Ps. 52 Luke 4:38-44	
Thursday 9/4	Col. 1:9-14 Ps. 98 Luke 5:1-11	
Friday 9/5	Col. 1:15-20 Ps. 100 Luke 5:33-39	
Saturday 9/6	Col. 1:21-23 Ps. 54 Luke 6:1-5	
Sunday 9/7	23rd Sunday in OrdT. Wis. 9:13-18b Ps. 90 Philem. 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33	
Monday 9/8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mic. 5:1-4a Ps. 13 Matt. 1:1-16, 18-23	

Collections for August 24, 2025 Regular - 7673.00 Loose - 2084.18 Assumption - 30.00 Online - 5325.44

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THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- **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
- **Family Promise - Chili Cookoff and Pie Extravaganza September 19th!** Fundraiser for Family Promise 6:00 pm at Revive Church 2811 Latimer Auction items (silent & live) pies, desserts, creative baskets
- **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
- **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
- **The Failte Montana Irish Festival** is back, bringing the heart of Ireland straight to you. We can't wait for you to join us at Caras Park from 2:30pm to 9:30pm on Friday, **September 5th**, for an unforgettable day celebrating Irish culture and heritage. Expect lots of fun with live music, energetic dance, hurling demos, mouth-watering eats from our fantastic food trucks, incredible finds from art & craft vendors, and tons more! Don't miss out on this fun-filled celebration!!
- **33-Day Consecration to St. Joseph** for Missoula Catholic Fathers and their Sons **Sept. 4 - Oct. 4** St. Anthony is hosting. There will be 6 Thursday night meetings 6-8pm 45 minutes of discussion and an hour for a free dinner. Facilitator Andy McManus and will be using Fr. Donald Calloway's 'Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father' contact St. Anthony for more information 543.3129
- **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.
- **The Diocese is hiring for Director of Financial Services & CFO** please see diocesehelena.org/employment. (Sept. 15 priority)
- **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! There is a link on our website as well. 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!