

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

DECEMBER 28, 2025

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



Prayer

May -
Debbie Tschida, Gary Beaulieu, Brian Lipscomb,
and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

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

Please Note Christmas Season Schedule changes

- We will not be offering Eucharistic Adoration or Reconciliation on December 31st.
- The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Mass at 9:00 am on Thursday, January 1, 2026
- The Parish office will be closed from Noon on the 23rd until January 2nd.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2025

Saturday 12/27	Jessica Mack
Sunday 12/28	Patrick Dougherty Richard Field For the People*
Monday 12/29	Jean Devuno
Tuesday 12/30	Sheila Combo
Wednesday 12/31	No Intention

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

Thursday 1/1	For the People*
Friday 1/2	Emma V. Wherley
Saturday 1/3	Mark Colyer
Sunday 1/4	Deanna & Eileen Huseh Albert Borgmann For the People*
Monday 1/5	Philip Cosgrove
Tuesday 1/6	Teresa Mangan
Wednesday 1/7	No Intention
Thursday 1/8	Madonna Stoll
Friday 1/9	Mary Friia

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2025

Saturday 12/27	1 John 1:1-4 Ps. 97	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
Sunday 12/28	John 20:1a, 2-8 Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps. 128 Col 3:12-21 Matt. 2:13-15, 19-23	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday 12/29	1 John 2:3-11 Ps. 96 Luke 2:22-35	
Tuesday 12/30	1 John 2:12-17 Ps. 96 Luke 2:36-40	
Wednesday 12/31	1 John 2:18-21 Ps. 96 John 1:1-18	

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2026

Thursday 1/1	Num. 6:22-27 Ps. 67 Gal. 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21	THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Friday 1/2	1 John 2:22-28 Ps. 98 John 1:19-28	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Saturday 1/3	Sir. 51:8-12 Ps. 8 Phil 2:1-11 Luke 2:21-24	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS
Sunday 1/4	Isa. 60:1-6 Ps. 72 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matt. 2:1-12	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Collections for December 25, 2025 Christmas will appear in the next bulletin! *Thank you for your generosity!*

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



What stories can you remember about when Jesus was a child?

*Mark this special feast with a celebration of your family and in the ways that God is at work in your lives. As you celebrate together, invite each person to share one way that they feel God is guiding the family to grow in holiness in the coming year. Pray together for the grace to respond to God's guidance each day.**

*Adapted from Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families Liturgy Training Publications



Cookies, Coffee, & Cairo!



Mark your calendar for Cookies, Coffee, & Cairo!

By popular demand Fr. Hightower will speak about his recent trip to Egypt for those of you who were unable to attend our last Afaria night or may enjoy hearing a little more!

Join us Wednesday, January 21st in Reidy Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

- **VOX SFX - Love** In our final episode of this Advent series we tie in the themes of this season under one word. That word is love. Ours is a God of love, seeking to reconcile the world under His sheltering wings. At the core of our faith, and even the most complex theological questions, the most important concepts are to love our God with all our heart, all our soul, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This abundant outpouring of love is not just a gift but also a mission, to help spread that grace as much as we can. Nicholas' mother, the person who first gave him a glimpse of what divine love might be, joins us for this episode to examine a life lived with love at the forefront.
- **Jr. High Retreat** - January 16th & 17th here at St. Francis Xavier! Winter Minute to win it games - "After Hours" Church Exploration - faith Based movie discussion - High School Youth led sessions - much more! Contact Shai slafleur@sfxmissoula.org Register on our website.
- **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. If you're interested in participating use the link on our website or this QR code! Questions Contact John Neuman at jneuman@sfxmissoula.org.

