

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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



Prayer

May -
Larry Robran, Lucca Scariano,
Colleen Underwood, Allison Whiteman, Tom
Thompson, Jim Bigelow, Debbie Tschida,
and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

Cinnamon Roll Sunday!
following the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass!

Looking Ahead!

- **Afaria** Mardi Gras February 17th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in Reidy Hall
- **Ash Wednesday** February 18th Mass at 8:00 am, Noon, and 7:00 pm
- **Novena of Grace** March 4th -12th at Noon Only
- **Lenten Reconciliation Service** March 25th at 7:00 pm
- **Palm Sunday** March 29th

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

Saturday 1/31 Rory McLaverty*

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Sunday 2/1 For the People*
 Lino Marsillo
 Our Jesuit Priests*
 Monday 2/2 Deanna and Eileen Huseth
 Tuesday 2/3 Jerry Weber*
 Wednesday 2/4 *No Intention*
 Thursday 2/5 Tony & Joan Jasumback
 Friday 2/6 Laura Sanders
 Saturday 2/7 Dale & William Hickman
 Sunday 2/8 Joyce Hickethier
 Sandy Brown
 For the People*
 Monday 2/9 Kyle Burgman
 Tuesday 2/10 Joyce Hickethier

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 pm to 2:30 pm and
 Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm or by appointment.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2026

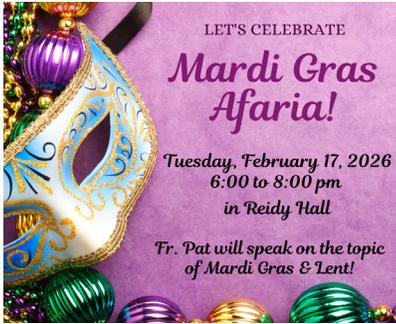
Saturday 1/31 2 Sam. 12:1-7a, 10-17 St. John Bosco
 Ps. 51
 Mark 4:35-41

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Sunday 2/1 Zeph. 2:3; 3:12-13 Fourth Sunday in OrdT.
 Ps. 146
 1 Cor. 1:26-31
 Matt. 5:1-12a
 Monday 2/2 Mal. 3:1-4 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
 Ps. 24
 Heb. 2:14-18
 Luke 2:22-32
 Tuesday 2/3 2 Sam. 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 St. Blaise
 Ps. 86
 Mark 5:21-43
 Wednesday 2/4 2 Sam. 24:2, 9-17 St. John de Brito
 Ps. 32 and Bl. Rudolph Acquaviva
 Mark 6:1-6
 Thursday 2/5 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 St. Agatha
 1 Chron. 29
 Mark 6:7-13
 Friday 2/6 Sir. 47:2-11 St. Paul Miki & Comps.
 Ps. 18
 Mark 6:14-29
 Saturday 2/7 1 Kings 3:4-13
 Ps. 119
 Mark 6:30-34
 Sunday 2/8 Isa. 58:7-10 Fifth Sunday in OrdT.
 Ps. 112
 1 Cor. 2:1-5
 Matt. 5:13-16
 Monday 2/9 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
 Ps. 132
 Mark 6:53-56

Collections for January 25, 2026 Regular - 7,005.00 Loose - 1,832.75 Missoula Catholic Schools - 5.00
 CCHD - 10.00 Religious Retirement - 200.00 Online - 5,606.09 **Thank you for your generosity!**

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Afaria Night February 17th Mardi Gras! Our presenter will be Fr. Pat on the topic of the Season of Lent.

A reminder that the word “Afaria” refers to “dinner” in the Basque language of St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier. All are invited to a potluck dinner (from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm) including a presentation. We invite you to bring a favorite appetizer, main dish, or salad to share!

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd course for Adults** - When: Tuesday’s February 24th through March 24th starting at 6:30 pm What: Come experience the Atrium just as the children would with the addition of modified adult discussions. Come see what CGS is all about and make this a meaning part of your Lenten journey! Questions contact Shai slafleur@sfxmissoula.org When registering please make note of Lenten Adult CGS in the drop down menu.
- **VOX SFX** - recent podcast **The Wealth of Prayer** - *Prayer is essential to aligning us to the path of Christ and connecting us to God and each other. We can use rote prayers to find alignment at any moment, or engage in contemplative prayer for a deeper understanding of scripture and the treasures it holds for us. The Bible itself holds many prayers within its pages, including the Lord’s Prayer and the Psalms. Regardless of the type of prayer that speaks to us at a particular time, it can always help us to hear God’s call more clearly. Fr Mark Hoelsken SJ joins Nicholas to explore the wealth of prayer.* Listen on your favorite directory or on our website sfxmissoula.org under livestream and media.
- **Going to Carroll College?** If you are a parishioner and plan on attending Carroll College this coming Fall you may be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship from Carroll matched with an additional \$1,000 from St. Francis Xavier Parish. This scholarship is only available for incoming students for the Fall of 2026. The prospective student must apply for the scholarship online at Carroll College while also asking for a letter of recommendation from the parish. The letter of recommendation from St. Francis Xavier must be received by Carroll College by March 1, 2026 for the student to be considered for the scholarship. **Please reach out to Fr. Hightower, S.J., should you wish to have a letter of recommendation in order to participate in this scholarship opportunity.** Should you have any questions please contact the Carroll College Financial Aid Office at 406-447-5425 or email at fao@carroll.edu. Fr. Hightower can be reach by calling the parish office or by emailing him at hightowersj@sfxmissoula.org.
- **Eucharistic Congress** - March 20-22, 2026 Carroll College, Helena, MT Featuring Cardinal Timothy Dolan Archbishop of New York registration go to diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress
- **Men’s Lenten Retreat St. Ann’s Parish Butte** - Saturday, February 14th 7:15 am to 4:00 pm Open to men of all faiths, parishes and ages. This retreat is being offered at no charge. Light breakfast, full lunch & refreshments will be provided. RSVP by February 11th for more information Jim Bellandi 560.2857

- **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.



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!