

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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



### Prayer

*May -*  
**Monica Roscoe, Larry Robran, Lucca Scariano,**  
**Jim Bigelow, Debbie Tschida,**  
**and Jennifer Andres**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

*May -*  
**Sue Kane**  
*rest in the peace of Our Lord's loving arms*

**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 8:30 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.

*We welcome Rose Joy and Eden Alicia in Baptism this weekend. Children of Skylar and Joseph Trevelline.*



**Ash Wednesday** February 18, 2026  
 Mass at 8:00 am, Noon, & 7:00 pm

No Eucharistic Adoration

Reconciliation available following Mass  
 1:15 pm until 2:30 pm

### MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2026

Saturday 2/14	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps. 106 Mark 8:1-10	
Sunday 2/15	Sir 15:15-20 Ps. 119 1 Cor. 2:6-10 Matt. 5:17-37	Sixth Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 2/16	James 1:1-11 Ps. 119 Mark 8:11-13	
Tuesday 2/17	James 1:12-18 Ps. 94 Mark 8:14-21	
Wednesday 2/18	Joel 2:12-18 Ps. 51 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2 Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 2/19	Deut. 30:15-20 Ps. 1 Luke 9:22-25	
Friday 2/20	Isa. 58:1-9a Ps. 51 Matt. 9:14-15	
Saturday 2/21	Isa. 58:9b-14 Ps. 86 Luke 5:27-32	
Sunday 2/22	Gen. 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps. 51 Rom. 5:12-19 Matt. 4:1-11	First Sunday of Lent
Monday 2/23	Lev. 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps. 19 Matt. 25:31-46	
Tuesday 2/24	Isa. 55:10-11 Ps. 34 Matt. 6:7-15	

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026

Saturday 2/14	Herman Stoll
Sunday 2/15	Sandra Brown For the People* Jo Antonioli
Monday 2/16	Kathleen Mangan Hammond
Tuesday 2/17	John Antonioli
Wednesday 2/18	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 2/19	Eileen & Deanna Huseth
Friday 2/20	Lino Marsillo
Saturday 2/21	For the People*
Sunday 2/22	Adalia Hertz* Sandra Brown For the People*
Monday 2/23	Roy Klinger Jr.
Tuesday 2/24	Teresa Mangan

Collections for February 8, 2026 Regular - 8,367.00 Loose - 1,975.00 Maintenance - 582.00 Aid to those in Need - 10.00  
 Ash Wednesday - 25.00 Religious Education - 100.00 Black & Indian Missions - 75.00 Catholic Relief Services - 10.00  
 Religious Retirement - 100.00 Missoula Catholic Schools - 45.00 Online Giving - 8,705.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Looking Ahead!

- **Ash Wednesday** February 18th Mass at 8:00 am, Noon, and 7:00 pm No Eucharistic Adoration Reconciliation available following Mass 1:15 pm until 2:30 pm
  - **Stations of the Cross** will be led **Only on February 20th at Noon and Good Friday April 3rd** at 3:00 pm
  - **Novena of Grace** March 4th -12th at Noon Only
  - **Irish Mass & Tea Reception** March 14th Mass at 8:00am
  - **Lenten Reconciliation Service** March 25th at 7:00 pm
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- **Mardi Gras Afaria!** - Tuesday, February 17th 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Reidy Hall Fr. Pat will speak on the topic 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. We invite you to bring a favorite appetizer, main dish, or salad to share!
  - **Mourning Light** - Grief is a complicated journey and often a very difficult path to walk. If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one and struggling to find those that understand please join us for the launch of a new space where you can share with others walking the same path. Our first meeting will be a session on what needs and wants our parish would like to see from a Grief Ministry. Please RSVP to Katy at kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org so we will know how many to expect. We will meet in Reidy Hall on Thursday, February 26th, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.
  - **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 - Life, Faith, and Snacks** a recent podcast *It can be difficult to remain faithful to God in the modern world. So many things seek to drive a wedge between us and devotion. Social media traps us in algorithms and politics encourage us to make an idol out of ideology. We are constantly bombarded by conflicting messages from music, television, and our cellphones. Remaining true to the Word in this reality is difficult for adults, but more so for the young. Not only do they have those same issues to contend with, but they are also inundated with homework and tests, often enduring the judgement of their secular peers for practicing their religion. But groups like the “Girl Gang” of SFX give us hope for the future as these high schoolers gather each week to support one another in a nurturing community, growing their connections to God and becoming sure in their expression of their faith. Courtney, Cynthia, and four inspiring students join Nicholas to talk about life, faith, and (of course) snacks.*
  - **Novena of Grace - March 4th - 12th at Noon Only.** This year’s theme, “Where Are You Dwelling ? Hope, Peace, and God’s Presence Among Us,” invites us to reflect on a simple but profound question. In the midst of busy lives, uncertainty, and a world that often feels unsettled, where do we notice God choosing to dwell? The Novena of Grace offers us these days as a sacred pause to listen more closely and rediscover the quiet ways God remains present among us. John Neuman will be our presenter.
  - **Eucharistic Congress** - March 20-22, 2026 Carroll College, Helena, MT Featuring Cardinal Timothy Dolan Archbishop of New York registration go to [diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress](http://diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress)
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- **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](mailto: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!

