

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

JANUARY 18, 2026

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



Prayer

May -

Colleen Underwood, Allison Whiteman, Tom Thompson, Jim Bigelow, Debbie Tschida, and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

May -

Kira Lemar, and Kris Wade
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 8:30am 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



*We welcome Alexander James Bridgeford
 child of Blakely & Brad Bridgeford in
 Baptism this weekend!*

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2026

Saturday 1/17	1 Sam. 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps. 21 Mark 2:13-17	St. Anthony
Sunday 1/18	Isa. 49:3, 5-6 Ps. 40 1 Cor. 1:1-3 John 1:29-34	Second Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 1/19	1 Sam. 15:16-23 Ps. 50 Mark 2:18-22	
Tuesday 1/20	1 Sam. 16:1-13 Ps. 89 Mark 2:23-28	
Wednesday 1/21	1 Sam. 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps. 144 Mark 3:1-6	St. Agnes
Thursday 1/22	1 Sam. 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps. 56 Mark 3:7-12	
Friday 1/23	1 Sam. 24:3-21 Ps. 57 Mark 3:13-19	
Saturday 1/24	2 Sam. 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps. 80 Mark 3:20-21	St. Francis de Sales
Sunday 1/25	Isa. 8:23--9:3 Ps. 27 1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17 Matt. 4:12-23	Third Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 1/26	2 Tim. 1:1-8 Ps. 96 Mark 3:22-30	Sts. Timothy and Titus
Tuesday 1/27	2 Sam. 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps. 24 Mark 3:31-35	

**The Parish Office will be closed on January 19th
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Our Next Cinnamon Roll Sunday will be on
 February 1st following the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass!**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

Saturday 1/17	Bob Sheridan
Sunday 1/18	Albina Bottino Tom Robertson For the People*
Monday 1/19	Carol Garlington*
Tuesday 1/20	Shane Pelletier
Wednesday 1/21	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 1/22	Eileen & Deanna Huseth
Friday 1/23	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 1/24	For the People*
Sunday 1/25	Lowell Klocke Gary Howard Dorothy & Jack Pomroy
Monday 1/26	Marsha Friia*
Tuesday 1/27	Elizabeth Cosgrove
Wednesday 1/28	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 1/29	Special Intention*
Friday 1/30	Bill Schmitt
Saturday 1/31	Rory McLaverty*

Collections for January 11, 2026 Regular - 5,536.00 Loose Collections - 1,597.80 Fresco Fund - 100.00
 Online - 8,127.13 **Thank you for your generosity!**

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cookies, Coffee, & Cairo!



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

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd course for Adults** - When: Tuesday's February 24th thru 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
- **Legendary Lodge Summer camp!** Registration open legendarylodge.org See Also, *Family Camp June 28-30!* Filling up quickly! Our parish has set aside a bit of financial assistance to families who might not otherwise afford to attend Legendary Lodge (a contribution of \$100.) enter code SFX26. Please contact Katy if you have questions. kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org
- **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
- **Ash to be used on Ash Wednesday!** We invite you to bring your palm in from last year for Fr. Hightower to burn following the 10:00 am Mass on February 15th! You may place in a basket in the rear of the church or bring to the parish office. Thank you!
- **Poker Night** - Please join the Knights of Columbus Council 1021 for their Charity Poker Night - Saturday, January 31 at 7pm at the KC Hall, 312 E Pine Street. \$10 buy-in; snacks and beverages provided; ½ the pot split between 1st & 2nd places with the other ½ going to local Catholic-minded charities. Bring a friend. Ladies always welcome. Contact Bob with any questions - 529-4612
- **Men's Lenten Retreat St. Ann's Parish Butte** - Saturday, February 14th 7:15am 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!