

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

JULY 26, 2026

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



Important Notice: Due to the ongoing restoration work within the church, daily Mass and weekly Adoration will be held in Reidy Hall until further notice. Confessions, however, will remain in the church as will weekend Masses, funerals, and weddings.

Thank you for your patience!

The Parish office will be closed next Wednesday, July 29th due to a staff in-service day in Helena.

Prayer

May -

Dr. Stuart Hartman, Mark Purdy, The Barone Family,
Virginia Bourassa, Jan Hulquist, Jim Bigelow,
and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

May -

Robert Quade

rest in the peace of Our Lord's loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2026

Saturday 7/25	Larry Cote
Sunday 7/26	Charles E. Casper Family*
	For the People*
	Mary Ellen Holland
Monday 7/27	Michael Burke*
Tuesday 7/28	Bill Holland
Wednesday 7/29	No Intention
Thursday 7/30	Past Jesuit Priests
Friday 7/31	St. Ignatius Day

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2026

Saturday 8/1	For the People*
Sunday 8/2	Marvin Rehbein
	Kim Klemenhausen
	Laura Fellin
Monday 8/3	Elanore Belardo

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am
Communion Service on Wednesday at 8:00 am

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.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2026

Saturday 7/25	2 Cor. 4:7-15 Ps. 126 Matt. 20:20-28	St. James, Apostle
Sunday 7/26	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Ps. 119 Rom. 8:28-30 Matt. 13:44-52	Seventeenth Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 7/27	Jer. 13:1-11 Deut. 32 Matt. 13:31-35	
Tuesday 7/28	Jer. 14:17-22 Ps. 79 Matt. 13:36-43	
Wednesday 7/29	Jer. 15:110, 16-21 Ps. 59 John 11:19-27	St. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Thursday 7/30	Jer. 18:1-6 Ps. 146 Matt. 13:47-53	
Friday 7/31	Jer. 20:7-9 Ps. 34 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1 Luke 14:25-33	ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2026

Saturday 8/1	Jer. 26:11-16, 24 Ps. 69 Matt. 14:1-12	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Sunday 8/2	Isa. 55:1-3 Ps. 145 Rom. 8:35, 37-39 Matt. 14:13-21	Eighteenth Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 8/3	Jer. 28:1-17 Ps. 119 Matt. 14:22-36	
Tuesday 8/4	Jer. 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps. 102 Matt. 15:1-2, 10-14	St. John Vianney

Collections for July 19, 2026 Regular - 6,349.00 Loose - 2,431.00 Maintenance - 210.00 Peter's Pence - 50.00
Online - 6,851.00 *Thank you for your generosity!*

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



*Congratulations to Sydney Hauck and Johnny Gonzalez were married this weekend
we wish them every blessing!*

- **The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL)** *There's no cost to participate! St. Francis Xavier Parish subsidizes the cost of the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) retreat. So budget is not a factor as you consider this spiritual experience of a lifetime. Here's what one retreatant said about SEEL: "SEEL is AMAZING! I was feeling overwhelmed with my workload, and also feeling alone in my faith. SEEL was the perfect way to find companions in spirituality and reconnect with God. It was also doable, since cost was not a factor. I gained a faith community with my small group during the SEEL Retreat Evenings. We laughed, cried, prayed, and sat in joy with each other."* Visit on our website to learn more and apply for your own "amazing" SEEL retreat experience: <https://www.sfxmissoula.org/spirituality>.
- **VOX SFX Podcast - Legendary Lodge** *Attending a camp is the highlight of many a child's summer break. They offer a chance to get away from the chaos of daily life and the stresses of school. Lifelong friendships, personal discoveries, and an appreciation for life are often found under the canopy of nurturing care. In many ways, Legendary Lodge is much like other camps in these experiences. But Legendary Lodge holds a special kind of encounter. Nestled in a pine forest on the shores of Salmon Lake with the Rocky Mountains standing vigil in the background, this marvelous display of Montana's beauty inspires one to look with wonder upon God's creation. This is a place immersed in Catholicism, where kids can come to foster their faith. It is a place where one can strongly feel the peace of the Spirit. Director of Faith Formation Shai Lafleur joins Nicholas on a trip to Legendary Lodge to speak with some of the counselors, volunteers, and chaplains that make this camp so exceptional. You may listen at you favorite directory, on our YouTube channel or on our website [sfxmissoula.org](https://www.sfxmissoula.org).*
- **Family Promise Needs Volunteers** - We will be hosting the families at the Meadowlark Family Housing Center the week of August 23-29. A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who have already signed up! We are still in need of volunteers to provide fruit and dessert, to serve in the kitchen, and to evening host. We would love to have you to be part of our team. Training is provided. Questions? please contact Anette Blas-kovich is our Family Promise Coordinator. Contact me at any time: 916-747-7427 or ablaskovich@sfxmissoula.org <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444A4AC23A2FE3-64821990-volunteers>
- **Marriage Encounter** - October 23 -25, 2026 An opportunity for married couples to pause, reflect, and reconnect. Visit wwme.org or call John & Brenda at 406.591.5061

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.



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!

St. Francis Xavier Parish will often use parishioner likeness in print, video, website or in social media sites for the purpose of sharing our church community with others.