

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## JUNE 1, 2025

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ Associate Pastors Paul Cochran, SJ and Pat Conroy, SJ



### Prayer

May ---

**Bill Geer, Kathy Barkus, Jodi Koehnke,  
Sandra Brown, and Jennifer Andres**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

May ---

**Betty Gaab**  
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

- Care Net - **Baby Bottle Boomerang May 11th - June 15th** please fill a bottle & in support of families in need. Please return to the Parish office by June 16th. Thank you!

**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!

Saturday 5/31 Thomas Leumas

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

Sunday 6/1	For the People* Catherine Wencak Bill Holland
Monday 6/2	Mary & Phil Baerlocher
Tuesday 6/3	Paul LeBlanc
Wednesday 6/4	No Intention
Thursday 6/5	Ken & Delores Walsh
Friday 6/6	Doreen Campbell
Saturday 6/7	For the People*
Sunday 6/8	John Wensley Alan Dobrowolski Art Miller
Monday 6/9	Pat Black
Tuesday 6/10	Mary McCue

**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

#### MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2025

Saturday 5/31	Zeph. 3:14-18a Isa. 12 Luke 1:39-56	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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#### MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2025

Sunday 6/1	Acts 1:1-11 Ps. 47 Eph. 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Monday 6/2	Acts 19:1-8 Ps. 68 John 16:29-33	
Tuesday 6/3	Acts 20:17-27 Ps. 68 John 17:1-11a	ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPS.
Wednesday 6/4	Acts 20:28-38 Ps. 68 John 17:1-11a	
Thursday 6/5	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps. 16 John 17:20-26	ST. BONIFACE
Friday 6/6	Acts 25:13b-21 Ps. 103 John 21:15-19	
Saturday 6/7	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps. 11 John 21:20-25	
Sunday 6/8	Acts 2:1-11 Ps. 104 1 Cor. 12:3b -7, 12-13 John 20:19-23	PENTECOST
Monday 6/9	Gen. 3:9-15 Ps. 87: 1-2, 3&5, 6-7 John 19:25-34	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
Tuesday 6/10	2 Cor. 1:18-22 Ps. 119	

Collections for May 25, 2025 Regular - 7264.00 Loose - 1526.26 Maintenance - 75.00 St. Mary's Cemetery - 225.00  
Online - 5933.05 *Thank you for your generosity!*

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# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*A recent VOX SFX podcast*



## Women, the Spirit, and the Church

*Throughout history, the Holy Spirit has moved our faith to greater understanding of God's remit for us. As our society has evolved over the last century, the ways in which women participate in and shape our faith have expanded and become more prominent. From the heroines of the Old Testament to the devoted disciples of Christ, women have walked with the Spirit in a myriad of ways. In this episode, Fr Pat Conroy sits down with Nicholas to look back at the contributions of women to the Church and look forward to the potentials of our future.*

Join us on your favorite directory, our YouTube channel or on our website <https://www.sfxmissoula.org>.

- **Vacation Bible School - June 23rd - 27th** theme of True North here at St. Francis Xavier. Register on the link on our website under Faith Formation. Please note: choose the class "Vacation Bible School 2025" in the drop down box at the top before filling in their information. <https://usa-mt-helena.public.onecamino.com/36/formation-registration>
- **Vacation Bible School at Blessed Trinity** July 28—August 1, 2025 9 am—Noon Contact Judy Cooney (721-2405) for more information Forms available at [blessedtrinitymissoula.org](https://blessedtrinitymissoula.org)
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** -The Family Housing Center at the Meadowlark is full, serving 31 families. There are also families on the waiting list! Help is needed to support these families to find housing. One way you can help is to be a HAN (Housing Advocate Network) Volunteer. This is a group of everyday people who walk alongside folks in their search for housing. Training and support are provided. The next orientation session is Thursday June 5 from 11:30-1:30 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Please Register to attend. (This goes along with Family Promise/ Missoula Interfaith Collaborative's "Just Neighbors" program to provide stabilization once in housing. Expertise of all kinds is welcome.) Questions? Contact Zeke at [zeke@micmt.org](mailto:zeke@micmt.org) Link to Register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/>
- **The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL)** is a nine-month retreat meant for busy people like you. There are three main parts to the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) retreat:

- 1) Pray 45 to 60 minutes each day using materials provided by your director.
- 2) Meet weekly with your spiritual director to talk about your experience of prayer.
- 3) Gather monthly with other retreatants to learn more about the Spiritual Exercises and for faith sharing.

This is how Nicholas Brouillard from St. Francis Xavier Parish experienced the Spiritual Exercises:  
*"I began the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) retreat wanting a more intimate and structured prayer life. Being so open and honest with my director was a bit of a struggle at first. But once I found out about Ignatian discernment and indifference, I was 100% sold. Now I have a more personal relationship with Christ, a structure for prayer that helps me stay in the moment, and several new friends!"*

Learn more and apply through the St. Francis Xavier Parish website: <https://www.sfxmissoula.org/spirituality>.

- **Mental Health First Aid** - June 3rd 8:30 - 4:30 at St. Francis Xavier. Increase your knowledge about how to identify, understand, and respond. RSVP to session leader, Phillip Quinn [phil@cssmt.org](mailto:phil@cssmt.org) Phillip serves as a Mental Health Counselor for Catholic Social Services of Montana. No cost to attend.