

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## JUNE 21, 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!

**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.

### Prayer

May -

John Wheeler, Jim Gilligan, John Sutey, Jack Reneau,  
Jan Hulquist, Jim Bigelow, and Jennifer Andres  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

May -

Kris Wade, Deacon Carlton Quamme, Robert Burke,  
and Anita McMahan  
*rest in the peace of Our Lord's loving arms.*

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

Saturday 6/20	2 Chron. 24:17-25 Ps. 89 Matt. 6:24-34	
Sunday 6/21	Jer. 20:10-13 Ps. 69 Rom. 5:12-15 Matt. 10:26-33	Twelfth Sunday in OrdT
Monday 6/22	2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps. 60 Matt. 7:1-5	
Tuesday 6/23	2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps. 48 Matt. 7:6, 12-14	
Wednesday 6/24	Isa. 49:1-6 Ps. 139 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80	THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Thursday 6/25	2 Kings 24:8-17 Ps. 79 Matt. 7:21-29	
Friday 6/26	2 Kings 25:1-12 Ps. 137 Matt. 8:1-4	
Saturday 6/27	Lam. 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps. 74 Matt. 8:5-17	
Sunday 6/28	2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps. 89 Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11 Matt. 10:37-42	Thirteenth Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 6/29	Acts 12:1-11 Ps. 34 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18 Matt. 16:13-19	STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
Tuesday 6/30	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps. 5 Matt. 8:23-27	

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026

Saturday 6/20	Jane Bender
Sunday 6/21	All Fathers
Monday 6/22	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 6/23	Gerald Sullivan
Wednesday 6/24	No Intention
Thursday 6/25	William Bigelow & Mary Huntoon
Friday 6/26	Jacob Fleming
Saturday 6/27	Gary Howard
Sunday 6/28	Maddie Petrovick For the People* Margaret Bordner
Monday 6/29	Linda Cronk
Tuesday 6/30	Dan & Loretta McCarthy

Collections for June 14, 2026 Regular - 5,674.00 Loose - 2,087.05 Online - 8,259.03 *Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Happy Father's Day!

- **Parking Lot Sealing Notice:** Please note that weather permitting, the staff parking lot that runs immediately behind the parish buildings will be closed for resealing on Friday, June 26th. Also note that St. Patrick Hospital will be closing the lot across from the front doors of the church for resealing on Saturday, June 27th. This means that this lot will not be available for use for the Saturday 5 P.M. Mass. Thank you for your patience.
- **Blessing of the Runners!** - Next weekend is the Missoula Marathon we will offer a blessing of those running during the 5:00 pm Mass come and cheer them on!
- **VOX SFX Podcast Evolution And Faith** - *The world often paints faith and reason as opposing forces. Yet throughout Christian history, the Catholic Church has been at the forefront of scientific development and exploration, and the intellectual traditions of the Catholic faith have encouraged believers to pursue new ideas and greater depths of inquiry. This week, Nicholas speaks to Fr. Joseph Fortier SJ, who shares the insights he has gained into the world of the divine from his work as an entomologist and professor of biology. His book, Confluence of Evolutionary Science and Christian Faith, touches on such topics as the evolutionary roots of life and the science behind the Book of Genesis, as well as the work of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin to bring together the threads of evolution and faith. Fr. Fortier traces the ways in which an understanding of the natural world deepens our relationship with God - not as opposing forces, but as two complementary facets of an entire worldview. As we contemplate the supernatural gift of creation, we can gain a greater appreciation for God's work and the mysteries of life.* You may listen in at your favorite directory, on our YouTube channel or on our website.
- **Baby Bottle Boomerang reminder to return bottles by June 22nd!** Please bring them to the parish office or hand to an Usher on the weekend. Thank you!
- **Family Promise Volunteers**, thank you for eagerly signing up for our week - this week. We have a great responsibility helping the families with dinners. They always tell us "Thank you!" as they pick up their dinner, even the children. The YWCA appreciates the Evening Hosts which give them two hours for their nightly responsibilities. And they especially appreciate us doing the laundry when clients leave! Feel good about your service for others.
- **L.I.F.T** - introducing: L.I.F.T. Living in Faith Together St. Francis Xavier's official new youth group for middle and high school age students. Debut events: Tuesday, June 30 yard games on the parish lawn show up and bring a friend! No RSVP necessary 6 pm to 8 pm. Monday, July 27 Alberton Gorge Rafting Trip! RSVP required Cost: \$70 total per person, but the parish will cover \$35 - individuals responsible for the other \$35 Time: 2pm to 6pm Contact Shai with interest / more details slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **Legendary Lodge Family camp, June 28-30th**, is a camp for the family to enjoy time together and with other families! With activities for all ages, opportunities for marriage enrichment and fellowship, our annual Family Camp is a beautiful time of adventure for the family. There are tent spots and a cabin still available! Families can register at: <https://legendarylodge.org/family-camp>

**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!

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.