

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MARCH 15, 2026

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



Prayer

May -

Pat Robran, Larry Leonard, Robby & Mareth Gunstream, David & Carson Weller, Anita McMahon, Jim Bigelow, Leonard Blade, Corinne Andrews, Monica Roscoe, Debbie Tschida, and Jennifer Andres receive His healing and consolation.

Please Note change in Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation schedule

- No Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday April 3rd.
- No Reconciliation on April 4th the Vigil of Easter
- We will offering Anointing on Friday April 10th
- Lenten Reconciliation Service** March 25th at 7:00 pm
- Palm Sunday** March 29th
- Easter Egg Hunt** April 4th 11:00 am on the Parish lawn
- The Holy Triduum**
- Holy Thursday** April 2nd 7:00 pm
- Good Friday April 3rd** 3:00 pm Stations, Service at 7:00 pm
- Easter Sunday** April 5th 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and Noon
- Vigil of Easter** April 4th 9:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026

Saturday 3/14	Gary Howard
Sunday 3/15	For the People* May Colvin*
Monday 3/16	Teresa Mangan
Tuesday 3/17	Shane Pelletier
Wednesday 3/18	Sheila Combo
Thursday 3/19	No Intention
Friday 3/20	Eileen & Deanna Huseth
Saturday 3/21	Joyce Hicketier
Sunday 3/22	Hayes Bell* Xavier Santiago Joe Collins
Monday 3/23	For the People* Betty DeStefano
Tuesday 3/24	Marge & Jerry Lubbers

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.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2026

Saturday 3/14	Hos. 6:1-6 Ps. 51 Luke 18:9-14	
Sunday 3/15	1 Sam. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps. 23 Eph. 5:8-14 John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday 3/16	Isa. 65:17-21 Ps. 30 John 4:43-54	
Tuesday 3/17	Ezek. 47:1-9, 12 Ps. 46 John 5:1-16	St. Patrick
Wednesday 3/18	Isa. 49:8-15 Ps. 145 John 5:17-30	
Thursday 3/19	2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps. 89 Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a	16 ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Friday 3/20	Wis. 2:1a, 12-22 Ps. 34 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	
Saturday 3/21	Jer. 11:18-20 Ps. 7 John 7:40-53	
Sunday 3/22	Ezek. 37:12-14 Ps. 130 Rom. 8:8-11 John 11:1-45	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Monday 3/23	Dan. 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Ps. 23 John 8:1-11	
Tuesday 3/24	Num. 21:4-9 Ps. 102 John 8:21-30	

Collections for March 8, 2026 Regular - 6,559.00 Loose - 2,132.68 Ash Wednesday - 5.00 Palm Sunday - 7.00 Catholic Relief Services - 25.00 Black & Indian Missions - 65.00 Novena of Grace - 600.00 Online - 8,431.60

Thank you for your generosity!

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- **Grief Group with Katy** - 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 a space where you can share with others walking the same path. Please RSVP to Katy at kmckinnon@sfx-missoula.org so we will know how many to expect. We will meet in Reidy Hall on Thursday, March 26th from 6:30-7:30 pm
- **Ushers** - St. Francis Xavier is growing and we are in need of more Ushers at Mass to assist in welcoming and getting parishioners seated. We will be having an Usher Training on Tuesday, March 31st from 6:30-7:30 in the church for those who may be interested in volunteering to assist in this VERY important ministry in our church. If you are currently an Usher please mark your calendar for this training!! If you have any questions please contact Katy at kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org or call the Parish Office.
- **Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 4th at 11:00 am on the Parish Lawn!** If you would like to contribute wrapped treats that will be placed in eggs for our hunters you may place in the designated basket in the church or drop off at the parish office. Thank you!
- **Help Make Sandwiches Dates Extended!** Join us Wednesday morning 6:30 - 7:30am in Reidy Hall March 18th and March 25th as we make lunches for our neighbors at the Poverello Center.
- **Woman's Scripture Study with Fr. Pat** March 19th to April 30th Topic will be the Book of Samuel meeting at 10:00 am in the Dave Thomas Room
- **Regal Ensemble Concert** April 1st at 7:00 pm here in the church.
- **Young Adult Pilgrimage to Guatemala** - The Diocese of Helena invites young adults (ages 19-30) to participate in a pilgrimage to the mission, clinic, and school in Guatemala. Questions? Contact Maggie Phelan mphelan@dohmt.org more information at diocesehelena.org/guatemala
- **Icon workshop** - *'Explore your spiritual relationship with Jesus as you paint The Good Shepherd'* Holy Spirit Episcopal Church is co-sponsoring an icon workshop to be held in May at St. James Episcopal Church in Lewistown, MT May 3 to May 8 cost \$285. For more information and to register Rev. Paul Nelson 406.360.2555 paulnelsondesign1@gmail.com
- **Dine at Texas Road House and Help St. Francis Xavier!** - Texas Roadhouse is promoting a unique offer. They are currently hosting an 8-week House of Worship Dine to Donate campaign, inviting faith communities to dine at Texas Roadhouse each Sunday. When guests mention their church and show the SFX Bulletin (either a paper copy or the e-bulletin from your phone's email) while dining, they will donate 10% of their food purchase back to St. Francis Xavier Parish. So, if you love Texas Roadhouse and have no plans for Sunday dinner, then run over to Texas Roadhouse and say "I'm from St. Francis Xavier!"
- **Free Community Concert at St. Ignatius Mission** - The Crown of the Continent Choir will present a free choral concert on April 12 at 2:00 PM at St. Ignatius Mission. This special performance supports the St. Ignatius Mission Restoration Project. Please join us for an afternoon of beautiful music in this historic setting. More information: Crown of the Continent Choir — crownchoir.org
- **Life in the Spirit Bible Study** Saturday April 18, 2026 9am - 4pm at St. Anthony Parish parish life center All are welcome! Praise and prayer and Bible study about the Holy Spirit, small group discussion and prayers for healing. Lunch will be provided at Noon. RSVP 406.543.3129 or 406.721.6599

- **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!