

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MARCH 22, 2026

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



Prayer

May -

Pat Robran, Larry Leonard, Anita McMahon,
Jim Bigelow, Leonard Blade, Corinne Andrews,
Monica Roscoe, Debbie Tschida, and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

May -

Marsha Lange, Samuel Espinoza, and Jim Lynch
rest in the peace of Our Lords 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 8:30 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.

We welcome in Baptism this weekend **Miles William VanCanagan** child of Paige & Michael VanCanagan

- 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 3/21	Hayes Bell*
Sunday 3/22	Xavier Santiago Joe Collins For the People*
Monday 3/23	Betty DeStefano
Tuesday 3/24	Marge & Jerry Lubbers
Wednesday 3/25	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 3/26	Deanna Huseth
Friday 3/27	Phil & Mary Baerlocher
Saturday 3/28	Gary Howard
Sunday 3/29	Tom Hauck For the People* Harper Harlow
Monday 3/30	Hadli Hughes*
Tuesday 3/31	Anthony Friia

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2026

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	
Wednesday 3/25	Isa. 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps. 40 Heb. 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Thursday 3/26	Gen. 17:3-9 Ps. 105 John 10:31-42	
Friday 3/27	Jer. 20:10-13 Ps. 18 John 10:31-42	
Saturday 3/28	Ezek. 37:21-28 Jer. 31 John 11:45-56	
Sunday 3/29	Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22 Phil. 2:6-11 Matt. 26:14-27:66	PALM SUNDAY
Monday 3/30	Isa. 42:1-7 Ps. 27 John 12:1-11	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday 3/31	Isa. 49:1-6 Ps. 71 John 13:21-33, 36-38	Tuesday of Holy Week

Collections for March 15, 2026 Regular - 5,323.00 Loose - 1,891.64 Religious Retirement - 100.00 Black & Indian Missions - 100.00 Easter Flowers - 125.00 Catholic Relief Services - 617.00 Novena of Grace - 2,200.00 Online Giving - 7,888.06 *Thank you for your generosity!*

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Priests and Staff would like to THANK YOU ALL!! Keep up the amazing work on Volunteer hours for the Lenten project. Through Week 3 you have already turned in purple cards totaling 324.75 hours that have been "contributed" to the community!! Keep up the great work and please reach out to Katy in the office if you need any help finding a place to volunteer, there are many in need in our community!!

- **Mourning Light** - 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@sfxmissoula.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!
 - **2026 Vacation Bible School** - Registration open! Theme *Emerald Crossing An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23* Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19th Find the registration on the Faith Formation page on our website sfxmissoula.org \$100 registration fee pay online or by cash/check Financial aid available Contact shai with questions slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
 - **Help Make Sandwiches Dates Extended!** Join us Wednesday morning 6:30 - 7:30am in Reidy Hall 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. For tickets and to learn more www.regalensemble.com 406.375.5001
 - **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!"
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- **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!

