

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MAY 25, 2025

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



### Prayer

May ---

**Jimmie Deeds, Bill Wodrich, Todd Hubbard,  
Deanna Quamme, Kathy Barkus, Jodi Koehnke,  
Sandra Brown, and Jennifer Andres**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

May ---

**Marvin Rehbein**  
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

**Join us Memorial Day for Mass at Noon  
followed by reception in Reidy Hall.**

The Knights of Columbus will be cooking burgers  
please bring a side or a dessert to share!

**Please Note: No 8:00 am Mass.**

**No CLOW Memorial day weekend!**

**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!

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

Saturday 5/24	Chris Graves
Sunday 5/25	For the People*
	Mary Ann Sykes
	Mary Ann Rehbein
Monday 5/26	For the Veterans*
Tuesday 5/27	Joan Moses
Wednesday 5/28	No Intention
Thursday 5/29	Laura Himes
Friday 5/30	Mary Hammen
Saturday 5/31	Thomas Leumas

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

Sunday 6/1	For the People*/ Catherine Wencak Bill Holland
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**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 5/24	Acts 16:1-10 Ps. 100 John 15:18-21	OUR LADY OF THE WAY
Sunday 5/25	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps. 67 Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Monday 5/26	Acts 16:11-15 Ps. 149 John 15:26-16:4a	ST. PHILIP NERI
Tuesday 5/27	Acts 16:22-34 Ps. 138 John 16:5-11	
Wednesday 5/28	Acts 17:15, 22--18:1 Ps. 148 John 16:12-15	
Thursday 5/29	Acts 18:1-8 Ps. 98 John 16:16-20	
Friday 5/30	Acts 18:9-18 Ps. 47 John 16:20-23	
Saturday 5/31	Zeph. 3:14-18a Isa. 12 Luke 1:39-56	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### 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.

Collections for May 18, 2025 Regular - 6591.00 Loose - 1822.60 Maintenance - 103.00 St. Mary's Cemetery - 60.00  
Online - 8007.44 *Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*A recent thought provoking VOX SFX podcast*



## Divine Mechanics

'Catholicism has a deep tradition of faith and science, but scientific approaches rarely allow for the role of God in our observations of the physical universe. Fr Ed Kohler proposes a new paradigm to unify hard science with our understanding of God's creation. Part theology, part physics, Divine Mechanics provide a bridge between the two.'

Further explorations of the world of Divine Mechanics can be found at Fr Kohler's YouTube channel: Paul Francis Ministry

- **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)
- **NEW!! CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM TIME** -Coming this Fall 2025! We are excited to potentially offer a Sunday session of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium) classes from 8:15 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings. These Sunday sessions will be for Level I (age 3 - 6 year olds) and Level II (age 6 - 9 year olds) only. **This opportunity is dependent on interest/sign ups and is subject to change so pre-register NOW!** Reach out to Michele at [mdexter@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:mdexter@sfxmissoula.org) or Shai at [slafleur@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:slafleur@sfxmissoula.org) with interest or questions. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is the primary religious education opportunity for children age 3 to 12 at our parish.
- Care Net - **Baby Bottle Boomerang May 11th - June 15th** please fill a bottle & return in support of families in need. Look for the bassinette in the front of the church. Thank you!
- **The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL)** is a nine-month retreat meant for busy people like you. Here's what Michael Wise from Hamilton said about his SEEL retreat: *"I had heard others talk about Ignatian spirituality and the impact of the Spiritual Exercises. I was at a point where I was seeking more depth and connection with God. After making the SEEL retreat, I feel a deeper connection with Christ and can see him working in my life more than ever. Besides the intimacy I feel with Jesus, my spiritual director has become a valued friend and mentor."* 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. Mental Health First Aid is an evidence-based, early intervention course that teaches participants about mental health and substance use challenges. 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. Attendance, lunch and materials provided at no cost.
- **Common Good Missoula Delegates Assembly** - May 29th at First United Methodist Church 6-7:30pm Food trucks available at 5pm. State House Representative Shelly Fyant will open the program. for information & RSVP visit [commongoodmissoula.org](https://commongoodmissoula.org)