

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

OCTOBER 11, 2026

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



Our parish is a vibrant community because so many share their gifts!

Join us this weekend in Reidy Hall following the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass to learn how you can get involved!

**Cinnamon Roll Sunday,
Ministry Fair & Enrollment weekend!**

Prayer

May -

The Family of Devin Nichol, Anne Bigelow,
John Maloney, Jodi & Noah Koehnke, Loren Houldson,
Jim Matteucci, Kay Russell, Jim Bigelow,
and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

May -

Devin Nichol
rest in the peace of Our Lord's loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2026

Saturday 10/10	For the People*
Sunday 10/11	Bill Brodsky
	Nancy Harrington*
	Rose Thomas
Monday 10/12	All 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
Tuesday 10/13	Deanna & Eileen Huseth
Wednesday 10/14	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 10/15	Kay Wikstrom
Friday 10/16	Lino Marsillo
Saturday 10/17	Madonna Stoll
Sunday 10/18	For the People*
	Gus & Arlene and Susan Nickel
	Thomas Kelley

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.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2026

Saturday 10/10	Gal. 3:22-29 Ps. 105 Luke 11:27-28	
Sunday 10/11	Isa. 25:6-10a Ps. 23 Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20 Matt. 22:1-14	28th Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 10/12	Gal. 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps. 113 Luke 11:29-32	
Tuesday 10/13	Gal. 5:1-6 Ps. 119 Luke 11:37-41	
Wednesday 10/14	Gal. 5:18-25 Ps. 1 Luke 11:42-46	
Thursday 10/15	Eph. 1:1-10	St. Teresa of Jesus
	Ps. 98 Luke 11:47-54	
Friday 10/16	Eph. 1:11-14 Ps. 33 Luke 12:1-7	
Saturday 10/17	Eph. 1:15-23 Ps. 8 Luke 12:8-12	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Sunday 10/18	Isa. 45:1, 4-6 Ps. 96 1 Thess. 1:1-5b Matt. 22:15-21	29th Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 10/19	2 Cor. 4:7-15 Ps. 126 Matt. 28:16-20	Sts. John De Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, & comps.
Tuesday 10/20	Eph. 2:12-22 Ps. 85 Luke 12:35-38	
Wednesday 10/21	Eph. 3:2-12 Isa. 12 Luke 12:39-48	

Collections for October 4, 2026 Regular - 7,187.00 Loose - 2,514.00 Maintenance - 160.00 Religious Ed - 110.00
Online - 6,914.38 VENMO - 390.00 *Thank you for your generosity!*

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THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We're Off to a Great Start!

We are pleased to announce that the parish has received \$7,020 in donations to the Fall Fundraiser in just our first week. We deeply appreciate these gifts and hope that more of you will lend your support to this important fundraiser for our Faith Formation programs. We are supporting the education of our CGS teachers, activity costs for our LIFT youth group, and helping two high school students defray the cost of attending World Youth Day in South Korea.

Thanks in advance for your donation!



Congratulations to Liam Patrick McGuire child of Julz & Paul McGuire who will be baptized this weekend!

- **Peace of Mind Seminar** - Please join us for light refreshments, and an advance funeral planning seminar Tuesday, **October 13th** 6:00 pm in Reidy Hall sponsored by Garden City Funeral Home and Crematory. We will be discussing the steps involved in getting a funeral plan in place, how that plan will affect your loved ones, and answering your questions on funeral services. Interested in attending? Please RSVP to Katy kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org
- **VOX SFX Catholic Citizenship** - *When it comes to politics, discussion can be difficult. Many of us are bound in our own leanings and, when we are presented with a dissenting opinion, we can become quite hostile. In this environment, building bridges can seem impossible. But building bridges is exactly what we are called to do in our faith. Part of the way we do this is by engaging in the political process with great thought towards discernment. This discernment relies on a rigorous prayer life and is shaped through experiencing a wide range of information, not just the kind we agree with. Matt Brower, Vice Chancellor for the Diocese of Helena and the Executive Director of the Montana Catholic Conference, joins Nicholas to help us understand the discernment process as we enter into this important season.* Reminder you may listen in on our website sfxmissoula.org
- **Housekeeper needed** - The Ravalli Community of Jesuits in Missoula is seeking to hire a housekeeper for 4-6 hours every other week, flexible days and hours. If you know someone or are interested yourself please reach out to Tom at tomlankenau@gmail.com for salary and details.
- **Trunk or Treat - October 31st 2:30 to 4:30 pm in the church parking lot!** - Always a festive event! Now in it's 5th year! Please contact Katy kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org to reserve a parking spot for your decorated car. No car? We certainly welcome donations of wrapped treats. Thank you!
- **Marriage Encounter** - October 23 -25, 2026 An opportunity for married couples to pause, reflect, and reconnect. Visit wwme.org or call John & Brenda at 406.591.5061 Parishioners - Ken & Janine Kessler 701.214.3412 Ken.Janine.Kessler@wwme.org
- **Behold Junior High Rally 2026 - November 7th** A day of faith and fun for young people in grades 6-8 hosted by the CYC Board. The day will move between prayer, talks, music, games, liturgy, and more. Location St. Joseph School with a cost of \$60. For more information and to register diocesehelena.org/juniorhighrally
- **Help keep our neighbors warm.** - The Poverello Center welcomes donations of cold weather gear. Hats, gloves, and coats. You may drop off donations at 11110 W. Broadway, Missoula. Or you may make a contribution online <https://thepoverellocenter.org/> 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, 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.