

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

OCTOBER 18, 2026

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



Upcoming Events:

- October 25th – Young Adult Gathering (21-35yr old)
- October 31st – Trunk or Treat 2:30 to 4:30 pm in the Church parking lot
- November 1st – All Saints falls on a Sunday this year
- November 2nd – Remembrance Service 6:00 pm
- November 18th - Afaria 6:00 pm
- November 22nd - Dolce Canto 3:00 pm
- November 26th – Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am

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 10/17	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	
Thursday 10/22	Eph. 3:14-21 Ps. 33 Luke 12:49-53	St. John Paul II
Friday 10/23	Eph. 4:1-6 Ps. 24 Luke 12:54-59	
Saturday 10/24	Eph. 4:7-16 Ps. 122 Luke 13:1-9	
Sunday 10/25	Exod. 22:20-26 Ps. 18 1 Thess. 1:5c-10 Matt. 22:34-40	30th Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 10/26	Eph. 4:32 --5:8 Ps. 1 Luke 13:10-17	
Tuesday 10/27	Eph. 5:21-33 Ps. 128 Luke 13:18-21	
Wednesday 10/28	Eph. 2:19-22 Ps. 19 Luke 6:12-16	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Prayer

May -

Tanner Huff, Dustin Olsen, 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 -

Sr. Elizabeth "Liz" Olsen,BBM, and Devin Nichol
rest in the peace of Our Lord's loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2026

Saturday 10/17	Madonna Stoll
Sunday 10/18	For the People* Gus & Arlene and Susan Nickel Thomas Kelley
Monday 10/19	Lois Nadeau
Tuesday 10/20	James Weber
Wednesday 10/21	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 10/22	Peg Sterling
Friday 10/23	Luise Weber
Saturday 10/24	Jerry & Marge Lubbers

Collections for October 11, 2026 Regular - 7,541.00 Loose - 2,215.10 Maintenance - 20.00 Aid to the Needy - 60.00
Fall Fundraiser - 350.00 Religious Ed - 70.00 Online - 9,658.05 VENMO - 168.00 *Thank you for your generosity!*

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THE TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In supporting our Fall Fundraiser, you will be directly impacting the Faith Formation programs and the individuals who participate in them at St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Please mail or drop off donations at the parish office at 420 W. Pine, Missoula, MT 59802 or donate online on our website sfxmissoula.org

Thank you in advance for your generous support!



Congratulations to Rory Dain, Cillian Reed, and Emmett Rogers children of Briana & Shay Sullivan and to Isaac Xavier child of Julia & Luke Murnane who will be baptized this weekend!

- **LIFT Youth Group Field Trip - October 21st To Field of Screams Spooky Corn Maze in Victor , MT** Cost \$10. or free if you bring a friend to the event. We will depart St. Francis Xavier at 5:30 pm and car pool to field of screams with a hopeful return time of 8:00 pm. Questions or RSVP: Shai slafleur@sfxmissoula.org or 406.491.1970
- **Young Adults (21-35) October 25th** - Meet at 3:30pm at Cranky Sam's for a Social gathering before attending the 6:00 pm Mass! Contact Cooper for more details 406.926.9550
- **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 where you can share with others walking the same path. **October 29th** from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the parish office. Please RSVP to Katy at kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org so we will know how many to expect.
- **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/junior-highrally
- **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.

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.