

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

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



Please Note:

Beginning this weekend, Fr. Hightower, S.J. will be away for a few weeks in order to address a health issue. Both Fr. Conroy, S.J. and Fr. Hoelsken, S.J. will be available should you need any assistance

Upcoming Events:

- **September 23rd** - Afaria Night!
- **October 1st** - Women's Scripture Study
- **October 4th** - the Blessing of Animals by the Grotto

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.

Prayer

May -

Jim Matteuci, Terry King, Dale Anderson, Dustin Olsen,
Jan Hulquist, Jim Bigelow, and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

May -

Bob Kane, Fredrick "Brian" Walter, Bruce Peterson,
Marcella Seitz, and Emma Neuman
rest in the peace of Our Lord's loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

Saturday 9/12	Linda Cronk
Sunday 9/13	Rich & Janice Wherley*
	Evie Cote
	For the People*
Monday 9/14	Livia Mae Hughes*
Tuesday 9/15	Anana Friia Hertz*
Wednesday 9/16	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 9/17	Helen Stoll
Friday 9/18	Betty Koehnke
Saturday 9/19	For the People*
Sunday 9/20	Ann O'Brien
	Rob & Shannon Bell*
	Tureto Salazer
Monday 9/21	Marty Bourassa & Kitty Porch
Tuesday 9/22	<i>Priest days</i>
Wednesday 9/23	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 9/24	<i>Priest days</i>
Friday 9/25	William Antonioli Sr.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

Saturday 9/12	1 Cor. 10:14-22 Ps. 116 Luke 6:43-49	
Sunday 9/13	Sir. 27:30-28:9 Ps. 103 Rom. 14:7-9 Matt. 18:21-35	24th Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 9/14	Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78 Phil. 2:6-11 John 3:13-17	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday 9/15	1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps. 100 John 19:25-27	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday 9/16	1 Cor. 12:31 - 13:13 Ps. 33 Luke 7:31-35	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
Thursday 9/17	1 Cor. 15:1-11 Ps. 118 Luke 7:36-50	St. Robert Bellarmine
Friday 9/18	1 Cor. 15:12-20 Ps. 17 Luke 8:1-3	St. Hildegard of Bingen
Saturday 9/19	1 Cor. 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps. 56 Luke 8:4-15	
Sunday 9/20	Isa. 55:6-9 Ps. 145 Phil. 1:20c-24, 27a Matt. 20:1-16a	25th Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 9/21	Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps. 19 Matt. 9:9-13	St. Matthew, Apostle
Tuesday 9/22	Prov. 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps. 119 Luke 8:19-21	
Wednesday 9/23	Prov. 30:5-9 Ps. 119 Luke 9:1-6	St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Collections for September 6, 2026 Regular - 7,845.25 Loose - 2,164.25 Maintenance - 55.00 Aid to the Needy - 30.00 Online - 9,124.28 VENMO - 142.00 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Congratulations to Isla Ray King child of Daulton King & Wylie Richardson
who will be baptized this weekend!*

Afaria Night September 23rd 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Reidy Hall!

Please bring a favorite appetizer, main dish or salad to share!

"What in God's Name Are You Doing? A presentation on Faith Formation at SFX."

Ever wonder what actually goes on in the various faith formation programs our parish offers? Still confused on what CGS, OCIA, and LIFT stands for? Wondering what we're actually doing, learning, talking about in those groups? Join us as our Director of Faith Formation, Shai, shares a more detailed walk-through of each program from the kids stuff all the way up through adult formation offerings at our parish and get a chance to reflect on what you might do in God's name too.

- **Faith Formation Sign Up's are open!**- please register online at our website for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, First Reconciliation & First Communion, Marriage Preparation, OCIA, and learn more about our Middle /High School youth ministry program, LIFT - Living In Faith Together. Questions or if you are available to assist with one of these ministries please contact Shai slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **VOX SFX Who is Jesus? - A Guide to Catholic Christology-** *Who is Jesus Christ? What does the Church mean when it calls Him true God and true Man? Christology asks one of Christianity's most important questions: Who is Jesus Christ? Nicholas and Father Pat Conroy SJ explore the person, nature, identity, and mission of Jesus through Scripture and the theological tradition of the Catholic Church. Together, we explore the Incarnation, the divinity and humanity of Christ, His saving mission, His death and Resurrection, and the Church's proclamation of who Jesus is.* Reminder you may listen in on our website sfxmissoula.org
- **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. We will meet on Thursday, September 24th from 6:00-7:00 pm in the PARISH OFFICE (this is a change from our previous location). Please RSVP to Katy at kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org so we will know how many to expect.
- **Women's Scripture Study** -With Fr. Pat Conroy, SJ begins October 1st - November 19th the topic The Book of Samuel we will meet in Reidy Hall at 10:00 am Questions Contact Shai slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **Family Promise Fundraiser** - October 2nd 2:00pm Revive Church, 2811 Latimer Enter the Chili Cookoff & Pie Extravaganza! familypromisemissoula.org
- **Put Faith Into Action** Join the St. Francis Xavier/Missoula Deanery Faith & Justice Team as we learn, organize, and act on the call of Catholic Social Teaching. We look at the world through the lens of the Gospel and seek concrete ways to stand with our neighbors and defend human dignity. We will meet Monday, **September 14 at 5:00 pm** in the Dave Thomas room in the Loyola Building.
- **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

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.