

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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



Priest Days with Bishop Vetter

Please note that next week's schedule will be adjusted due to Priest days in Butte. No 8:00 am Mass Tuesday the 22nd or Thursday the 24th we will offer Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday the 23rd but Reconciliation will not be available.

Upcoming Events:

- **September 23rd** - Afaria Night!
- **September 24th** - Mourning Light
- **October 1st** - Women's Scripture Study
- **October 4th** - the Blessing of Animals by the Grotto
- **October 11th** - Cinnamon Roll Sunday, Ministry Fair & Enrollment weekend

Prayer

May -

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

May -

Bob Kane rest in the peace of Our Lord's loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

Saturday 9/19	For the People*
Sunday 9/20	Ann O'Brien Rob & Shannon Bell* Tureeto 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.
Saturday 9/26	Gary Howard
Sunday 9/27	For the People* Henry Kretchmeier Arnel Ratuiste
Monday 9/28	Eileen & Deanna Huseth
Tuesday 9/29	Fr. Michael Drury*
Wednesday 9/30	<i>No Intention</i>

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 SEPTEMBER, 2026

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
Thursday 9/24	Eccles. 1:2-11 Ps. 90 Luke 9:7-9	
Friday 9/25	Eccles. 3:1-11 Ps. 144 Luke 9:18-22	
Saturday 9/26	Eccles. 11:9-12:8 Ps. 90 Luke 9:43b-45	
Sunday 9/27	Ezek. 18:25-28 Ps. 25 Phil. 2:1-11 Matt. 21:28-32	26th Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 9/28	Job 1:6-22 Ps. 17 Luke 9:46-50	
Tuesday 9/29	Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 138 John 1:47-51	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
Wednesday 9/30	Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps. 88 Luke 9:57-62	St. Jerome

Collections for September 13, 2026 Regular - 6,876.00 Loose - 2,100.97 Maintenance 985.00 Online - 6,881.63
VENMO - 295.00 *Thank you for your generosity!*

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THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Congratulations to Arthur William Koniges child of Susan & Gregory Koniges
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 Fear of God: Suffering, Awe, and Faith**- *What does it mean to fear God, and why does God allow suffering? How do we reconcile the fear and awe we feel when we experience God's power? How do we trust God when life is difficult? Lydia Schmidt joins Nicholas to explore the biblical meaning of the fear of God and the holy awe that draws us closer to Him, even amid suffering and uncertainty. Through reflection on faith, trust, humility, and the mystery of God's presence, discover how fear can become an invitation to deeper faith and how holy awe can transform the way we encounter God in everyday life.* 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.
- **Regal Ensemble** Sounds of Vienna: Mozart, Beethoven, Martines, and Weigl Regal Ensemble explores the genre of the Classical String Quintet (with two violas) with works by Beethoven and Mozart. Additionally, Regal Ensemble will accompany Tasha Athman Fain as she sings music by Marianne Martines and Karl Weigl. **Friday, September 25th at 7:00 pm** here at St. Francis Xavier For more information and tickets please visit regalensemble.com
- **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 Anette Blaskovich is our Family Promise Coordinator. 916-747-7427 or ablaskovich@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!

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.