

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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



Upcoming Events:

- **October 1st** - Women's Scripture Study
- **October 4th** - the Blessing of Animals 11:00 am by the Grotto
- **October 11th** - Cinnamon Roll Sunday, Ministry Fair & Enrollment weekend following the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

Prayer

May -

Sue Purdy, Kay Russell, Larry & Pat Robran,
Dustin Olsen, Jim Bigelow, and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

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	No Intention

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Thursday 10/1	Anna Cazzola
Friday 10/2	Jenna Prewitt
Saturday 10/3	Gary Howard
Sunday 10/4	Al Barone
	Vince Harrington
	For the People*

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 9/26	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

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Thursday 10/1	Job 19:21-27 Ps. 27 Luke 10:1-12	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Friday 10/2	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps. 139 Matt. 18:1-5, 10	The Holy Guardian Angels
Saturday 10/3	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps. 119 Luke 10:17-24	St. Francis Borgia
Sunday 10/4	Isa. 5:1-7 Ps. 80 Phil. 4:6-9 Matt. 21:33-43	27th Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 10/5	Gal. 1:6-12 Ps. 111 Luke 10:25-37	St. Faustina Kowalska
Tuesday 10/6	Gal. 1:13-24 Ps. 139 Luke 10:38-42	

Collections for September 20, 2026 Regular - 6,235.00 Loose - 2,065.87 Maintenance - 90.00 Religious Ed - 110.00
Online - 7,944.90 VENMO - 125.00 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Congratulations to Callen Waldron child of Ashley & Corey Waldron
who will be baptized this weekend!*



- **Fall Fundraiser!** - On **October 1st** we will be kicking off our annual Fall Fundraiser in support of our growing Faith Formation programs! Your generosity sustains Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, our Youth Group LIFT - Living In Faith Together, and will assist two young adults to attend World Youth Day next year with Pope Leo XIV. You may donate online sfxmissoula.org or contact Katy kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org
- **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 September papal Prayer Intention: Care of Water**- *Since the beginning of creation, water has been a part of our world. It is one of God's greatest gifts for us. In this episode, Nicholas and Fr. Mark Hoelsken SJ reflect on the Holy Father's September prayer intention for the care of water. Pope Leo XIV's prayer for this month reminds us that water is "a right beyond borders", and that it "quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds" as both a resource and a perpetual reminder of our renewal in baptism. As Catholics, we are invited to pray for the protection of water, the needs of communities around the world, and our shared responsibility to care for God's creation.* For each month's prayer and more information about the Papal Prayer Intentions, visit <https://www.popesprayer.va> or download the Vatican's Click to Pray app at <https://clicktopray.org>.
Reminder you may listen in on our website sfxmissoula.org
- **Women's Scripture Study** -With Fr. Pat Conroy, SJ begins **October 1st** - November 19th the topic The Book of Kings 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
- **NAMI of Missoula presents: Melodies for the Mind** - Join us Saturday, **October 10th** at 12:30 for a walk through nature with music in Greenough Park. NAMI Missoula will be hosting this free community event. Come find us at the Upper picnic area for a fun filled afternoon for the whole family as we bring awareness to mental health and fight stigma. Learn more <https://namimissoula.org/about-nami-missoula/>

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.