

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

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



Upcoming Events:

- **September 8th/9th** - Challenge & Mission
- **September 23rd** - Afaria Night!
- **October 1st** - Women's Scripture Study
- **October 4th** - the Blessing of Animals by the Grotto
- **October 11th** - Cinnamon Roll Sunday, Ministry Fair & Enrollment weekend

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, Bob Kane, 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 SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

Saturday 9/5	1 Cor. 4:6b-15 Ps. 145 Luke 6:1-5	
Sunday 9/6	Ezek. 33:7-9 Ps. 95 Rom. 13:8-10 Matt. 18:15-20	23rd Sunday in OrdT.
Thursday 9/10	1 Cor. 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps. 139 Luke 6:27-38	
Friday 9/11	1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps. 84 Luke 6:39-42	
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	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

Saturday 9/5	Jo Antonioli
Sunday 9/6	For the People* Paul Burke Marvin Rehbein
Monday 9/7	Debbie Sullivan*
Tuesday 9/8	Deanna & Eileen Huseth
Wednesday 9/9	No Intention
Thursday 9/10	Linda Cronk
Friday 9/11	Evie Cote
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	No Intention
Thursday 9/17	Helen Stoll
Friday 9/18	Betty Koehnke

Collections for August 30, 2026 Regular - 6,827.00 Loose - 2,482.81 Religious Ed - 5.00 Aid to the Needy - 5.00
Online - 5,805.87 VENMO - 115.00

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THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
- **Challenge & Mission** -Join us for Scripture, meditation and a reflection – sharing our faith. An invitation to join “Challenge” - a commitment of just 10-15 minutes a day to pray and meditate on scripture. Then reflect in prayer, with a small support group based off of the ‘SEEL retreat’ which will meet weekly from Noon to 1:30 pm in the Parish office dinning room beginning Tuesday, **September 8th**. For those who have done the “Challenge” Book we are starting the “Mission” Book which has the same format which will begin Wednesday, **September 9th** 10:00 to 11:30 am meeting in the Parish office dinning room. Our facilitators: Bev Frohlich 406.528.5248 and Deb Johnson 406.531.9632
- **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
- **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. **From the Pews to the Polls** - Catholic Social Teaching & Faithful Citizenship With Matthew Brower, Vice Chancellor for the Diocese of Helena and Director of the Montana Catholic Conference. Tuesday, **September 22 at 6:00 pm** in the Lower Center at Christ the King. Matthew Brower is the Vice Chancellor for the Diocese of Helena and the Director of the Montana Catholic Conference for both Montana Dioceses. He brings a wealth of knowledge, wisdom and experience to the table and will share with us as we prepare to enter the polls. As well, he will touch on the recent document from Pope Leo XIV on AI, “Magnifica Humanitas”. Mark you calendar and plan to attend this evening with Matthew Brower.

The Vocation Chalice Ministry - This ministry invites a family, couple, or individual every two weeks to take home a consecrated chalice as a focal point for daily prayers dedicated to vocations. If you're interested in participating, use the link on our website or this QR code! Questions contact John Neuman at jneuman@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.