

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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



Join us in Welcoming Fr. Mark Hoelsken, SJ!

Fr. Mark was born into a large extended family in Denver Colorado, where most of his family still reside. During his Tertianship Fr. Mark spent a year in the Philippines and still speaks fondly of the Cuisine! Most of his apostolic life as a Jesuit has been in Western Alaska, with the past 3 years in Northern Ontario, in the region of the North Shore of Lake Huron. Fr. Mark has a love of the outdoors and is delighted to return to the Northwest and the Rockies!

Prayer

May -

**Jackie Kegel, Terry King, Maureen Edwards,
Bill Geer, Jodi Koehnke, Kathy Barkus,
Alesha Rate and Sandra Brown**
receive His healing and consolation.

May -

**Lino Marsillo, Walter Nelson, James Scoville,
Casey Jones, Diane Melvin, and Joyce Hickethier**
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House
- September 7th - following the 8:00 am and 10:00
am Mass you are invited to learn more! Contact Michele
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

Saturday 9/6	Cliff Brady
Sunday 9/7	For All Grandparents*
Monday 9/8	Paul Burke
Tuesday 9/9	Fr. William Waggoner
Wednesday 9/10	No Intention
Thursday 9/11	The Cote Family
Friday 9/12	Linda Cronk
Saturday 9/13	Evie Cote
Sunday 9/14	Livia Mae Hughes*
	Debbie Sullivan*
	Jeanne O'Donnell*
Monday 9/15	Ariana Friia Hertz*

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am
A Communion Service on Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday 8:30am to 2:30pm
& the First Friday of the month 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Reconciliation - Wednesday 1:00 - 2:30pm and Saturday
3:00 - 4:30pm or by appointment

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

Saturday 9/6	Col. 1:21-23 Ps. 54 Luke 6:1-5	
Sunday 9/7	Wis. 9:13-18b Ps. 90 Philem. 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-33	23rd Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 9/8	Mic. 5:1-4a Ps. 13 Matt. 1:1-16, 18-23	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 9/9	Col. 2:6-15 Ps. 145 Luke 6:12-19	St. Peter Claver
Wednesday 9/10	Col. 3:1-11 Ps. 145 Luke 6:20-26	
Thursday 9/11	Col. 3:12-17 Ps. 150 Luke 6:27-38	
Friday 9/12	1 Tim. 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps. 16 Luke 6:39-42	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Saturday 9/13	1 Tim. 1:15-17 Ps. 113 Luke 6:43-49	St. John Chrysostom
Sunday 9/14	Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78 Phil 2:6-11 John 3:13-17	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday 9/15	1 Tim. 2:1-8 Ps. 28 John 19:25-27	Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday 9/16	1 Tim. 3:1-13 Ps. 101 Luke 7:11-17	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

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THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What helps you to trust Jesus?

*Jesus asks us to trust him with everything. He asks us to give everything to God so we can follow him without being held back by our worries or possessions. What is something you worry about that you can entrust to Jesus this week?**

*Adapted from Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families Liturgy Training Publications

Please Note upcoming events: **Afaria Night** on September 24th! , **Blessing of the Animals** - October 5th following the 10:00 am Mass, and **Cinnamon Roll** Sunday returns October 12th!

- **Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati - VOX SFX a recent podcast** - On September 7th, 2025, we will be canonizing the first two saints under the papacy of Pope Leo XIV: Carlo Acutis, known as the first millennial saint, and Pier Giorgio Frassati. Who were these two young men? What were their contributions to the Church and the people of God? Lydia Schmidt, our associate producer, joins us to look at the lives of these two holy men.
- **FAITH FORMATION SIGN UPS OPEN!** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 3 -12 year olds, First Reconciliation/First Communion, Confirmation, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA/RCIA) Register through the link on our website and be sure to choose the right class in the drop down box at the top of the page before filling in your information. Questions? Contact Shai: slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **USHERS NEEDED AT 10 AM MASS!** - We are in need of ushers for the 10am mass. This ministry welcomes members before mass, helps direct people to seats, passes the baskets for collection and ushers parishioners out of pews for communion. It's a great opportunity to volunteer and meet new people. This is a vital ministry each week during our services. This role can be filled by families, married couples, singles, and all ages! Please contact Erin at eturner@sfxmissoula.org for more information or to sign up!
- **Family Promise - Chili Cookoff and Pie Extravaganza September 19th!** Fundraiser for Family Promise 6:00 pm at Revive Church 2811 Latimer Auction items (silent & live) pies, desserts, creative baskets
- **Fellowship and Faith Sharing! Challenge** is an adaptation of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola developed by Father Mark Link, S.J. Participants pray with a short daily reflection, keep a journal of their prayer, and meet weekly with fellow retreatants for support and faith sharing. Start date: **September 9, 2025 Noon - 1:30pm** There is no cost to participate. We meet in the Parish office. If you have questions about Challenge, please do not hesitate to contact Beverly Frohlich 406.240.2704 and Dianne Keller 406.239.2995 **Vision** for those who have done the "Challenge Book" this is the same format. Scripture, meditation and a reflection – sharing our faith. Start date: **September 10, 2025 10:00 am - 11:30am** Facilitators: Deb Johnson 406.531.9632 and Bev Frohlich 406. 258.5248

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 you may click on the 'wing' icon located at the top of the page on our website!