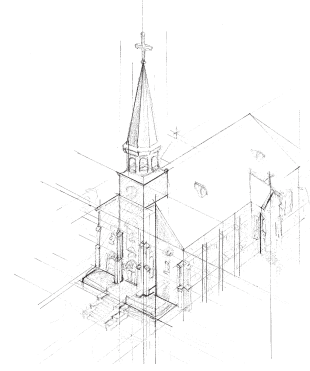


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MAY 2, 2021



*Welcome!*

*We are delighted you are here.*

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ

Associate Pastors:

Steve Lantry, SJ

Tom Lankenau, SJ

Victor Cancino, SJ

### Prayers

May ---

**Tim Meuchel, Sharon Dana, Chris Graves,  
Parker Johnson, George Linthicum, Dusty Seybert,  
Steve Pinsoneault, and Pat O'Conner**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

### MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2021

Saturday 5/1	Acts 13:44-52 Ps. 98 John 14:7-14	<b>ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER</b>
Sunday 5/2	Acts 9:26-31 Ps.22 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Monday 5/3	1 Cor. 15:1-8 Ps. 19 John 14:6-14	<b>STS. PHILIP AND JAMES</b>
Tuesday 5/4	Acts 14:19-28 Ps. 145 John 14:27-31a	<b>ST. JOSE MARIA RUBIO</b>
Wednesday 5/5	Acts 15:1-6 Ps. 122 John 15:1-8	
Thursday 5/6	Acts 15:7-21 Ps. 96 John 15:9-11	
Friday 5/7	Acts 15:22-31 Ps. 57 John 15:12-17	
Saturday 5/8	Acts 16:1-10 Ps. 100 John 15:18-21	<b>BL. JOHN SULLIVAN</b>
Sunday 5/9	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 Ps. 98 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2021

Saturday 5/1	Jim Caplis
Sunday 5/2	Joan Young Cara Wherlay Robert Ayre
Monday 5/3	Roger Keller
Tuesday 5/4	Laura Himes
Wednesday 5/5	Monte Greg*
Thursday 5/6	Laura Fellin
Friday 5/7	June Marie Susen
Saturday 5/8	Renald Lavigne
Sunday 5/9	Mother's of SFX Susie Byrne Allan Thompson
Monday 5/10	Peggy Sterling
Tuesday 5/11	Beatriz Bencia
Wednesday 5/12	Alvin West
Thursday 5/13	Theresa House

**Collections for April 25, 2021** Regular - 3632.50 Loose - 1368.00 Easter - 100.00 Maintenance - 5.00  
Novena - 25.00 Online - 3350.40

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER IS A CATHOLIC-JESUIT PARISH IGNITED BY THE EUCHARIST  
TO PRAY, SERVE, DO JUSTICE, AND LOVE.**

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## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### COVID -19 update Social Distancing

On April 15th, Missoula County began lifting many of the mandates concerning COVID 19. One mandate lifted was for social distancing. St. Francis Xavier will not enforce social distancing upstairs, but will keep Reidy Hall open during Mass for those uncomfortable with non social distancing. Masks will continue to be required.

Please note that we will continue to live-stream the 10:00 am Mass. The dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass remains in place.

The Diocesan liturgical guidelines regarding the use of hymnals, the Sign of Peace, Holy Water, and Communion under both forms is still not permitted at this time.

Pastor

**May Crowning** Sunday, May 2 at the 10:00 am Mass we will crown the statue of Mary in the church so that those viewing livestream might participate.

**Vacation Bible School!** June 21 - June 25 8:45 am to Noon for children entering 2nd through 5th grade. Register online on our website [sfxmissoula.org](http://sfxmissoula.org) Climb aboard the Rocky Railway for New friends, Amazing experiments, creative games, super - fun snacks, surprising adventures, and incredible music!

**Are you looking for a First Communion gift?** Items are available for purchase in the Parish Office. Please contact Autumn if you are interested in purchasing a gift for a loved one!

**NCYC November 18-20, 2021** registration is now open for this in person event. Young people in grades 9-12 and their adult chaperones are welcome on this incredible journey! Learn more at [dohyouth.org/ncyc](http://dohyouth.org/ncyc)

The annual **Baby Bottle Boomerang** fundraiser, benefitting Care Net Pregnancy Center is just around the corner! From Mother's Day to Father's Day, we will have a bassinet in the front of the church with empty baby bottles for you to take home, fill up with change and return during Masses or to the parish office during business hours.

**Witness to Hope** A note of thanks to all who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity supports many Diocesan ministries such as Youth, Young Adult, and Priestly formation. Contact [diocesehelena.org](http://diocesehelena.org) to learn more.

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### CELEBRATING SUNDAY ALL THE WAY HOME:

**On the way home from Mass consider asking:** What does it mean to "remain" in someone? How many times did you hear the word *remain* in the Gospel? Explain what it means