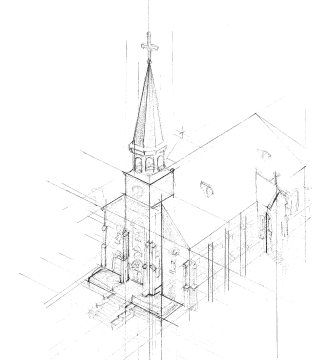


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MAY 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Welcome!

We are delighted you are here.

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ

Associate Pastors:

Steve Lantry, SJ

Tom Lankeau, SJ

Victor Cancino, SJ

Prayers

May ---

**Sharon Dana, Chris Graves,
Dusty Seybert, Steve Pinsonault, and Pat O'Conner**
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

**Joyce Klinkhammer, Barbara Plicher,
and Nicholas Fleming**
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2021

Saturday 5/22	Mickey Elliot
Sunday 5/23	John & Edna Becker
	Ed Moriarity
	Marie Hartman
Monday 5/24	Sam Sparks
Tuesday 5/25	Joann & Ralph Kester
Wednesday 5/26	Tony Goeres
Thursday 5/27	Steve Smith*
Friday 5/28	William Kohout
Saturday 5/29	Marie Cloke O'Neill
Sunday 5/30	Margaret Houldson
Monday 5/31	Dorothy & Gerald Sullivan

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2021

Tuesday 6/1	Shirley Houldson
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MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2021

Saturday 5/22	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps. 11 John 21:20-25	ST. RITA OF CASCIA
Sunday 5/23	Acts 2:1-11 Ps. 104 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23	PENTECOST
Monday 5/24	Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 87:1-2, 3&5, 6-7 John 19:25-34	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
Tuesday 5/25	Sir. 35:1-12 Ps. 50 Mark 10:28-31	ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE
Wednesday 5/26	Sir. 36:4-5a, 10-17 Ps. 79 Mark 10:32-45	ST. PHILIP NERI
Thursday 5/27	Sir. 42:15-25 Ps. 33 Mark 10:46-52	ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
Friday 5/28	Sir. 44:1, 9-13 Ps. 149 Mark 11:11-26	
Saturday 5/29	Sir. 51:12cd-20 Ps. 19 Mark 11:27-33	
Sunday 5/30	Deut. 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps. 33 Rom. 8:14-17 Matt. 28:16-20	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Monday 5/31	Zeph. 3:14-18a Isa. 12 Luke 1:39-56	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Collections for May 16, 2021 Regular - 3098.14 Loose - 1646.00 All Saints - 5.00 Maintenance - 30.00
St. Mary's Cemetery - 78.00 Online - 4945.60

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.

COVID -19 update Social Distancing and Mask requirement

Following the May 10th Missoula County guidelines we recommend that the wearing of a mask be according to your comfort level. Please note that the processional, recessional and during the distribution of Holy Communion masks will be worn by Celebrants and Eucharistic Ministers.

- We will continue to live-stream the 10:00 am Mass and Reidy Hall will be open ONLY during the 10:00 am Mass for those wishing to social distance.
- 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.

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** This September, we will to add to our Level 1 Atrium for 3 to 5 year olds a new Level 2 Atrium for children ages 6 to 9. Each week I will introduce to you, in a short paragraph, what the Atrium is all about.

The Atrium room is one of the elements that help the relationship between God and the child flourish.

The many materials in the Atrium are attractively displayed, inviting children to explore. These materials have a close link to the Biblical and liturgical sources. The shelves might include maps of Israel, miniature environments that represent the parables and historic events, a model altar and baptismal font, and other liturgical items. The Atrium is a place for real work, not for playing. Life in the Atrium follows our liturgical year.

- **Memorial Day Mass at Noon followed by a picnic!**

The Knights of Columbus will be cooking Hamburgers and hot dogs we invite you to bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Please note we will not be having a 8:00 am Mass on the 31st.

- **Ministers of Care** We are now allowed, once again, to bring Communion to peoples' homes. If you or someone you know is interested in having a Minister of Care bring Eucharist, or if you are interested in being part of this ministry, please let Pam know in the parish office. At this time, assisted living homes are not yet allowing this type of visit.
- **The Missoula Interfaith Collaborative** is hosting a virtual fundraiser for their community organizing group, Common Good Missoula. It will be held over zoom on June 3rd from 12 - 1 pm. If you are interested in attending or donating, please call Pam or Fr. Hightower in the parish office. To learn more go to www.micmt.org
- **Bag Lunches** the St. Francis Xavier volunteer group preparing bag lunches for the Poverello center is looking for help! They meet at the POV Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 pm. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.
- **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 Climb aboard the Rocky Railway for New friends, Amazing experiments, creative games, super - fun snacks, surprising adventures, and incredible music! We are looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School! Lots of opportunities to help including crew leaders and station leaders, making decorations, or setting up and taking down before and after VBS. If you are interested, please call or email Autumn in the Parish Office!
- **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 Learn more at dohyouth.org/ncyc
- The annual **Baby Bottle Boomerang** fundraiser, benefitting Care Net Pregnancy Center 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 to learn more.