

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MAY 9, 2021

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2021

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
Friday 5/14	Vince Harrington
Saturday 5/15	Phil Englert
Sunday 5/16	Ron Cloninger Phil Englert Martin Kearney
Monday 5/17	June Marie Susen
Tuesday 5/18	Cara Wherley
Wednesday 5/19	Sheila Combo
Thursday 5/20	Mark Thompson
Friday 5/21	Lisa Sorenson - Wilson
Saturday 5/22	Mickey Elliot
Sunday 5/23	John & Edna Becker

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2021

Saturday 5/8	Acts 16:1-10 Ps. 100 John 15:18-21	BL. JOHN SULLIVAN
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
Monday 5/10	Acts 16:11-15 Ps. 149 John 15:26--16:4a	
Tuesday 5/11	Acts 16:22-34 Ps. 138 John 16:5-11	
Wednesday 5/12	Acts 17:15, 22--18:1 Ps. 148 John 16:12-15	
Thursday 5/13	Acts 18:1-8 Ps. 98 John 16:16-20	OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Friday 5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps. 113 John 15:9-17	ST. MATTHIAS
Saturday 5/15	Acts 18:23-28 Ps. 47 John 16:23b-28	
Sunday 5/16	Acts 1:1-11 Ps. 47 Eph. 4:1-13 Mark 16:15-20	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Collections for May 2, 2021 Regular - 5345.50 Loose - 1598.95 Easter - 100.00 Maintenance - 510.00
Online - 6383.80

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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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

- **Celebrate with us Sunday, May 16th at the 10:00 am Mass as Bishop Austin Vetter will consecrate our new altar beautifully created by our own Richard Keller!**
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** Beginning this September, we are working 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 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is for our whole community. I will be looking for helpers to spend time in the Atrium with the children, helpers who stay at home and like to sew, cut paper, and work with clay, paint, and more. I'm even looking for a gardener who would donate a handful of fresh flowers weekly! Stay tuned for more next week...
- **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!
- **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
- **Lost & Found:** Glasses with Purple Frames. Please stop by the Parish Office to claim.
- 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.