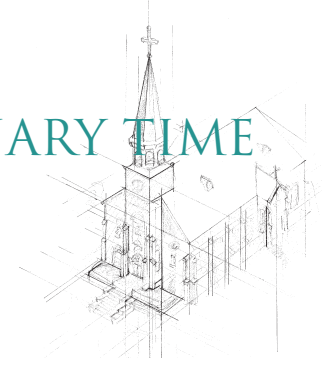


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

JULY 18, 2021

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Congratulations to **Ella Ashman** who will receive
her First Holy Communion
this weekend!*



Pastor C. Hightower, SJ

Associate Pastors:

Steve Lantry, SJ

Tom Lankenau, SJ

John Guyol, SJ

Prayers

May ---

**Lisa Fox, John Lowery, Evie Cote, Marta Bethune,
Thomas Luhrsen, Sam Cavanaugh, Michael Shinault,
Daniel Hurd, Bridget Lambert, Sharon Dana, Chris
Graves, Dusty Seybert, Steve Pinsoneault,
and Pat O'Conner**

receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

Patricia Thaggard

rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2021

Saturday 7/17	Margaret Houldson
Sunday 7/18	Nancy Harrington & Family* Pat Lorán Margaret Martell
Monday 7/19	Shirley Houldson
Tuesday 7/20	June Marie Susen
Wednesday 7/21	Joyce Klinkhammer
Thursday 7/22	Cara Jean Wherley
Friday 7/23	Christ Dodson-Kearny
Saturday 7/24	Ron Cloninger
Sunday 7/25	Teresa House Sam Smith
Monday 7/26	Candy Reedy
Tuesday 7/27	Terry McDonald
Wednesday 7/28	Judith O' Donnell
Thursday 7/29	Mary Ellen Holland

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2021

Saturday 7/17	Exod. 12:37-42 Ps. 136 Matt. 12:14-21	
Sunday 7/18	Jer. 23:1-6 Ps. 23 Eph. 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 7/19	Exod. 14:5-18 Exod. 15 Matt. 12:38-42	
Tuesday 7/20	Exod. 14:21--15:1 Exod. 15 Matt. 12:46-50	
Wednesday 7/21	Exod. 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps. 78 Matt. 13:1-9	ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI
Thursday 7/22	Songs 3:1-4b Ps. 63 John 20:1-2, 11-18	ST. MARY MAGDALENE
Friday 7/23	Exod. 20:1-17 Ps. 19 Matt. 13:18-23	ST. BRIDGET
Saturday 7/24	Exod. 24:3-8 Ps. 50 Matt. 13:24-30	ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF
Sunday 7/25	2 Kings 4:42-44 Ps. 145 Eph. 4:1-6 John 6:1-15	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 7/26	Exod. 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps. 106 Matt. 13:31-35	STs. JOACHIM AND ANNE

Collections for July 11, 2021

Online - 5625.80

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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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Current Happenings

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word returns on Sunday August 1st!** It is so exciting to invite the young children of our parish back to this well-loved faith formation activity. Here is how it is going to work. Children of all ages are invited up to the altar for a blessing after the opening prayer and then to head down to Reidy Hall for Liturgy of the Word. They return during the Offertory, before Communion. This activity takes place ONLY at the 10am Mass, but we wanted everyone to hear about it.
- **Open House!** - You are invited to learn more about our Atrium on Sunday, July 25th, after the 8 & 10 am Masses. Visit our Atrium, ask questions about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and perhaps save a place for your child!
- **Save the Date!** Parish Picnic September 12th following the 10:00 am Mass.
- **The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL)** Do you desire a deeper relationship with God, yourself and the world in which you live? Do you desire a greater sense of direction and purpose in your life in light of your relationship with God? The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) retreat has helped people find answers to these kinds of questions for centuries. Developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola in the 16th century, SEEL is a nine-month retreat that involves a series of prayers, meditations, and reflections. It's for busy like you! Here's what Nancy Bevins from St. Francis of Assisi Church in Hamilton said about her SEEL retreat:

"I wanted to make the Spiritual Exercises because I knew God wanted to take me to a new place spiritually and I wanted to be able to hear and respond to what God was offering me. Now, as a result of making the retreat, I see God's activity in my everyday life."

Visit our website to learn more about the SEEL retreat and to complete the online application:
sfxmissoula.org.

- **Ministers of Care** - 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.
- **Help Young School Students with the gift of new socks & underwear** - A collection bin is located in the back of the church for your donations.
- **Vacation Bible School at Blessed Trinity** August 16th - 20th 9am - Noon for ages 3-11 years contact Judy 880.0372 or blessedtrinitymissoula.org
- **Request for Host Family** - For a student from Germany attending Loyola Sacred Heart contact Kathy Schneider kschneider@mcsmt.org
- **Retrouvaille** marriage help The virtual program will be September 16-19, 2021. For information please contact us at 406-761-4830 or view the details at www.helpourmarriage.org.