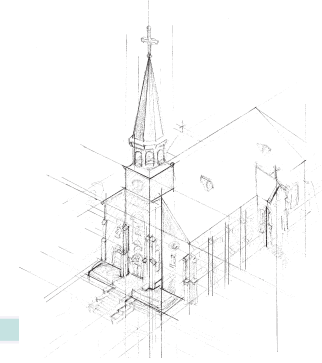


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

JULY 31, 2022

Welcome!

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ
Associate Pastors: Steve Lantry, SJ John Martin, SJ Paul Cochran, SJ



Challenge Grant for Reidy Hall!

Dear Parish Family,

We are delighted to announce that we have secured a \$35,000 matching grant from Catholic Extension in support of our Capital Campaign for Reidy Hall. Catholic Extension will match \$1 for every \$2 the parish raises. That means that if we raise \$70,000 the parish will receive \$35,000! Additionally, a generous parishioner has added \$5,000 on top of the Catholic Extension grant so if the parish raises \$80,000 we will receive a total of \$40,000! This is the perfect time to send in your donation and have it matched by Catholic Extension and our parish donor. Multi-year pledges also count toward the match so consider making a one time donation or a multi-year donation to this unique challenge grant opportunity. Together we are building a new Reidy Hall!

Thank you,
Colin McCormack,
Parish Administrator and Capital Campaign Chair

Prayers

May ---

**Lawana Whaley, Joe Collins, Ashley Hineman,
Michelle Culp, and Bob Colvin**
receive His healing and consolation.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2022

Saturday 7/30	Jer. 26:11-16, 24 Ps. 69 Matt. 14:1-12	
Sunday 7/31	Jer. 20:7-9 Ps. 34 1 Cor. 10:31-11:1 Luke 14:25-33	18TH SUNDAY IN ORD FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2022

Monday 8/1	Jer. 28:1-17 Ps. 119 Matt. 14:13-21	ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
Tuesday 8/2	Jer. 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps. 102 Matt. 14:22-36	ST. PETER FABER
Wednesday 8/3	Jer. 31:1-7 Jer. 31	
Thursday 8/4	Matt. 15:21-28 Jer. 31:31-34 Ps. 51 Matt. 16:13-23	ST. JOHN VIANNEY
Friday 8/5	Nah. 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Deut. 32 Matt. 16:24-28	
Saturday 8/6	Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 97 Pet. 1:16-19 Luke 9:28b-36	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2022

Saturday 7/30	Dick Marberg
Sunday 7/31	Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2022

Monday 8/1	Laura Fellin
Tuesday 8/2	Jim Lodge
Wednesday 8/3	Elanore Belardo
Thursday 8/4	Theresa House
Friday 8/5	Carol Schlauch
Saturday 8/6	Jerry Lubbers

Collections for July 24, 2022 Regular Offering - 6690.06 Online Offering - 3059.80

Thank you for your generosity!

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- **Save the Date! - Parish Picnic Sunday, August 28th following the 10:00 am Mass.**
- **Volunteer Opportunity!** We are looking for an individual or a family who would like to **sort and deliver our food donations** to the Missoula Food Bank and Poverello Center. This can be done on your own time and you can choose to go once a week, twice a month, or monthly - whatever works best for your schedule! Please contact Autumn in the Parish Office for more information or to volunteer.
- **Thank you** to everyone who participated in the Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser for CareNet. SFX parishioners generously donated \$3318 which will help CareNet continue their ministry to clients facing unexpected pregnancies.
- **Thank you to everyone who stepped up and responded to our last request for volunteer help!** We SO appreciate it! Your help is vital in making our liturgies run smoothly! Our next big request for volunteers is for **USHERS!** These are the first people our guests and parishioners see at weekend masses. They also manage the collection and watch over the congregation. We are looking for women, men, couples, older teens, and young adults to volunteer as ushers. Schedule is flexible! Please consider serving our parish community! Contact Erin Turner at eturner@sfxmissoula.org to volunteer! Thank you!
- **The walls that Speak** - Have you ever wanted to know a little more about the church you attend each week? Local Historian and SFX parishioner Patrice Schwenk will be offering a tour of St. Francis Xavier **Thursday, August on the 18th at 1:00 pm and at 2:30 pm** you are invited to discover something new while enjoying an in depth view of our parish history!
- **Join the Retreat** - Join us for the Spiritual Exercises retreat from September to May. In addition to daily prayer and monthly SEEL Retreat Evenings with other retreatants, you will be matched with a spiritual director who will guide you through this profoundly transformative experience. The Spiritual Exercises have changed the lives of millions. Will you be next? Learn more <https://www.sfxmissoula.org/spirituality/>
- **Catholic Men's Spirituality Group** -meets the first Wednesday of the month Meets in the parish office building . Questions: Eric Reiber 406. 370.1777
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - Wednesday 8:30am to 3:00pm & the First Friday of the month 8:30am - Noon Contact Kathy 406.251.3704 **Adoration will resume on Wednesday August 3rd .**

Thank You!

You may scan this QR code that will take you to online donations
We also accept contributions via Venmo!
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Thank you for your support of St. Francis Xavier. The good work of the parish is entirely made possible through the generosity of people like you.