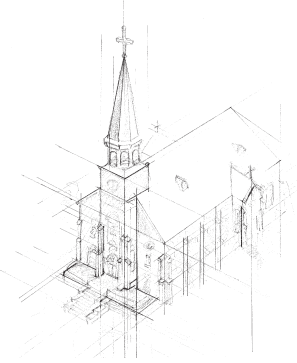


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## AUGUST 7, 2022

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



**Might you assist us?**

**Our livestream team needs you!**

**The livestream/Tech ministry at Saint Francis Xavier** is an important part of our liturgy and our outreach to many people who cannot attend mass in person. We have had a handful of dedicated youth doing this ministry. Unfortunately many of them are leaving at the end of August to attend college. We are in desperate need of new people to join this ministry. It is open to anyone eighth grade and older and you don't need to be tech-y! Because we feel it is an important asset to our community, we pay \$40 for each mass that is live streamed. If you or your youth are interested in helping out please contact Erin Turner at [eturner@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:eturner@sfxmissoula.org) we provide all the training that you will need to get started!

### MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2022

Saturday 8/6	Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 97 Pet. 1:16-19 Luke 9:28b-36	<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>
Sunday 8/7	Wis. 18:6-9 Ps. 33 Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-38	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 8/8	Ezek. 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps. 148 Matt. 17:22-27	<b>ST. DOMINIC</b>
Tuesday 8/9	Ezek. 2:8--3:4 Ps. 119 Matt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	<b>ST. LAWRENCE</b>
Wednesday 8/10	2 Cor. 9:6-10 Ps. 112 John 12:24-26	<b>ST. CLARE</b>
Thursday 8/11	Ezek. 12:1-12 Ps. 78 Matt. 18:21--19:1	
Friday 8/12	Ezek. 16:1-15, 60, 63 Isa. 12 Matt. 19:3-12	
Saturday 8/13	Ezek. 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps. 51 Matt. 19:13-15	

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2022

Saturday 8/6	Jerry Lubbers
Sunday 8/7	Carol Schlauch
Monday 8/8	Donal & Virginia Fischer
Tuesday 8/9	Brent Leadbetter
Wednesday 8/10	
Thursday 8/11	Francis Koehnke
Friday 8/12	Christopher, Robert & Rosemary Knight
Saturday 8/13	Evie Cote

### Prayers

May ---  
**Megan & Parker Johnson, Jonathan Thompson, Hope Nelson, Lawana Whaley, Joe Collins, Michelle Culp, and Bob Colvin**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

May ---  
**Tory Taylor, and Roy Taylor**  
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

**Collections for July 31, 2022** Regular Offering - 6257.00 Loose - 1673.18 Maintenance - 35.00  
 Online Offering - 6284.80 **Thank you for your generosity!**

# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



- **Save the Date! - Parish Picnic Sunday, August 28th following the 10:00 am Mass.**
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - Wednesday 8:30am to 3:00pm & the First Friday of the month 8:30am - Noon Contact Kathy 406.251.3704
- **Are you expecting a little one?** Or have a young child who has not been Baptized? Contact Brian 406-926-9797 [bjohnson@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:bjohnson@sfxmissoula.org) to register for Baptism Preparation **next class August 28th**
- **Not too soon to register!** First Reconciliation & Communion 2022-2023 More details at [sfx-missoula.org/faith-formation/](http://sfx-missoula.org/faith-formation/) Class begins on September 19th.
- **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/>
- **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 week-end 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](mailto: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!
- **Marriage Troubles?** If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins October 28, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.
- **Bishop's Gala Raffle** - Vintage 1965 Ford Mustang Convertible tickets are \$25.00 and are available in the parish office. Second prize is a 2 Gazelle Medeo T9 City HMB Electric Bicycle. The Bishop's Gala will be held at the Helena Civic Center on Friday, October 7 at 5:00 pm. At the conclusion of the evening the raffle drawing will be held.
- **Sacred Liturgy Conference - September 12-15, 2022** in Billings & Laurel Montana. This year's theme "The Holy Trinity in the Eucharist" will look at this most essential aspect of our faith from the perspective of history, Biblical studies, the Church Fathers and Marian theology. **SacredLiturgy.org**