

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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



The Blessing of Animals -

Join us! Sunday, October 2nd following the 10:00 am Mass by the grotto as we bless our beloved companions!

Prayers

May ---

Frank DeStefano, Carlton Quamme, Tom Stahl,
 Doug Thurston, Edine Loran, Sherry Marsillo,
 Cecil Evans, Sophia Daniel, Lawana Whaley,
 Michelle Culp, and Bob Colvin
 receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

Myrna Kitchin
 rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2022

Saturday 9/24	Eccles. 11:9--12:8 Ps. 90 Luke 9:43b-45	
Sunday 9/25	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Ps. 146 1 Tim. 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31	26TH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 9/26	Job 1:6-22 Ps. 17 Luke 9:46-50	
Tuesday 9/27	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps. 88 Luke 9:51-56	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Wednesday 9/28	Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Ps. 88 Luke 9:57-62	
Thursday 9/29	Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 138 John 1:47-51	STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL
Friday 9/30	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Ps. 139 Luke 10:13-16	ST. JEROME

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2022

Saturday 10/1	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Ps. 119 Luke 10:17-24	ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2022

Saturday 9/24	Anna Clouse
Sunday 9/25	Steve Brodewolf*
	Judith Loobey
	Larry Wendler
Monday 9/26	Marty Bourassa
Tuesday 9/27	Naida Lefthand
Wednesday 9/28	Patricia Hahn
Thursday 9/29	John Engen
Friday 9/30	Theresa House

Collections for September 18, 2022 Regular Offering - 6734.00 Loose - 1415.34 Maintenance - 85.00
 Online Offering - 4559.80 *Thank you for your generosity!*

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Staff Changes!

We wish to extend our profound thanks to Autumn Schwenk who is leaving her role as our administrative assistant here at St. Francis Xavier effective October 6th. Autumn has been an integral part of the parish staff these past three and a half years and has innovated a number of programs during her tenure including Trunk or Treat, Grief Support Ministry, and Vacation Bible School to name just a few. We wish Autumn all the best as she now becomes the new administrative assistant at St. Joseph Elementary and Middle School. While we hate to see her go, we couldn't be happier for Autumn as she takes on her new role and responsibilities within our larger Catholic community.

Replacing Autumn at the front desk will be Katy McKinnon, our current parish bookkeeper. In her expanded role, Katy will perform many of the same functions that Autumn performed as well as continuing as the parish bookkeeper and human resource officer. We cannot be more thrilled to have Katy come back to us in this full-time capacity. Please join us in thanking both Autumn for her service and Katy for accepting her new role here at St. Francis Xavier Parish.

*Fr. C. Hightower, S.J.
Pastor*

*Colin McCormack
Parish Administrator.*

- **Last weekend to purchase Bishop's Gala Raffle tickets for a - Vintage 1965 Ford Mustang Convertible tickets are \$25.00** Second prize is a 2 Gazelle Medeo T9 City HMB Electric Bicycle. **Heidi Gengo will be selling tickets following Mass this weekend.**
- **Mark your calendar! Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 30th from 4-6 pm in the SFX parking lot!**
- **October is Respect Life Month** and this year's focus on the message, *Called to Serve Moms in Need*. <https://www.respectlife.org/>
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - Wednesday 8:30am to 3:00pm & the First Friday of the month 8:30am - Noon Contact Kathy 406.251.3704
- **Retrouvaille Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. 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 Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.