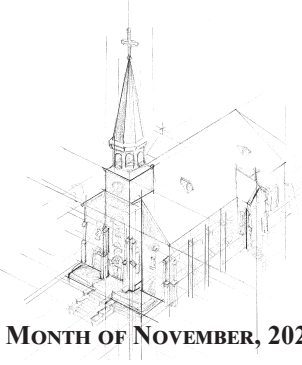


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

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



Peace Be Within You

As we enter Advent this year, we are trusting and praying that all find a home at St. Francis Xavier. Our theme this year, is 'Peace Be Within You'. In all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, we desire all to be able to slow down and enjoy liturgies, family time, and simply, rest. Our Advent wreath will light the way as we anticipate the coming of the Christ child of peace.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2022

Saturday 11/26	Rose & William Kahout*
Sunday 11/27	For the People* John Smith, MD Dewey Nygaard
Monday 11/28	Leslie Chambers
Tuesday 11/29	Bob Colvin*
Wednesday 11/30	Alice O'Donnell

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2022

Thursday 12/1	Theresa House
Friday 12/2	Rose & William Kahout*
Saturday 12/3	Feast of St. Francis Xavier
Sunday 12/4	The Goldhahn Family* Timothy Allen Wright
Monday 12/5	Bob Colvin*
Tuesday 12/6	

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2022

Saturday 11/26	Rev. 22:1-7 Ps. 95 Luke 21:34-36	ST. JOHN BERCHMANS
Sunday 11/27	Isa. 4:2-6 Ps. 22 Rom. 13:11-14 Matt. 24:37-44	THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
Monday 11/28	Isa. 4:2-6 Ps. 122 Matt. 8:5-11	
Tuesday 11/29	Isa. 11:1-10 Ps. 72 Luke 10:21-24	
Wednesday 11/30	Rom. 10:9-18 Ps. 19 Matt. 4:18-22	ST. ANDREW

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2022

Thursday 12/1	Isa. 26:1-6 Ps. 118 Matt. 7:21, 24-27	STs. EDMUND CAMPION, ROBERT SOUTHWELL, PRIESTS, AND COMP.
Friday 12/2	Isa. 29:17-24 Ps. 27 Matt. 9:27-31	
Saturday 12/3	1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23 Ps. 117 Mark 16:15-20	

Prayers

May ---

Harper Walker & Cathy Walker, Rolland Meinholtz, Lisa Fox, Bob Covin, Tom Stahl, Lucy McCrumb, Garrison Kaneff, Betty White, and Marilyn Coles
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

Fr. Bob Hall of the Diocese of Helena, Art Sterling, Joe Sterling, and David Hammer, Jr.
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

Collections for November 20, 2022 Regular Offering - 5164.00 Loose - 991.59 Maintenance - 315.00
Online Offering - 4079.00 *Thank you for your generosity!*

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

- **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Dec. 8th Mass 8:00 am, 12:15, and 7:00 pm**
- **Advent Reconciliation Service - December 12th at 12:15 and 7:00 pm**
- **Christmas Eve - Mass at 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:00 pm, and Midnight *Join us at 8:30 pm & 11:30 pm for lessons and carols!***
- **Christmas Day - Mass at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and Noon**

- **Return of the Cup** -Starting the 1st Sunday of Advent, we will bring back the Cup of the most Holy Sacrament. Extraordinary Ministers of the Cup will stand to the side for distribution of the consecrated wine. As you come forward for Communion, please be aware that there are two stations for distribution of the consecrated hosts and one for the Cup. After receiving, another worshipper, might be walking behind you to the other station or to the Cup station; please be aware of your surroundings. The proper way to receive Communion is by the hand or by the tongue while standing. For the Cup, if you wish to receive, do so, if you do not wish to receive from the Cup, simply return to your seat. For those receiving from the Cup, Intinction (dipping the host into the consecrated wine) will not be an option.
- **Christmas Giving Tree - Assisting our neighbors.** Look for our giving trees in the church the first weekend in Advent! We are grateful for your support of the following: Mountain Home, Council Groves, Essential Eats Distributors, International Rescue Committee, and Family Promise.
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - Wednesday 8:30am to 3:00pm & the First Friday of the month 8:30am - Noon Contact Kathy 406.251.3704 **Please Note: No 1st Friday December 2nd**
- **Men & Women's Advent Prayer Breakfast** - All are Welcome. *A great way to prepare for the coming of our Lord!* Come and join us . When: Wednesdays - Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, 14th and 21st at 6:30 am Where: Loyola Building Dave Thomas Room for Guest Speakers with reflections on Scripture As well as Reflections on 'Joy to the World: How Christ Coming Changed Everything' (and still does) by Scott Hahn Fabulous Breakfast: Homemade scones, cinnamon rolls, fresh fruit, yogurt, coffee and juices.
- **World Youth Day** - Montana Group Pilgrimage Mandy Bell from Libby is coordinating a trip to World Youth Day next Summer 2023 in Portugal, and she is inviting individuals from other parishes to join. If you want to go, please reach out to Mandy: 406-263-7485 or Mandy.Bell59230@gmail.com. She's partnered with a travel group and the pilgrimage will be lead by Chris Stefanick.
- **Awakening Retreat** - December 9-11 in Bozeman: diocesehelena.org/awakening

*Are you new to St. Francis Xavier Parish ~ yearning for something more?
Scan the QR Code and learn all about St. Francis Xavier.
We will be happy to contact you.*

