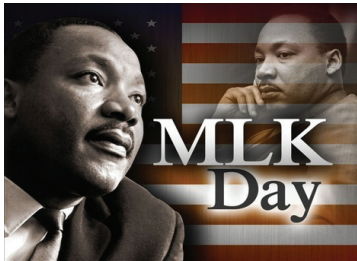


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

JANUARY 15, 2023

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



Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Community Celebration

Monday, January 16th at St. Anthony's Parish, (6:00 pm-8:00 pm), with a community meal to follow. Our keynote speaker will be Akilah Deernose, an Attorney for ACLU Montana. Akilah is passionate about building an inclusive community centered on the awareness of social justice issues and is dedicated to ensuring meaningful access to opportunity, justice, and equal rights. This event includes speakers, musicians, winners from the youth art and essay contests, and Samuel Akem serving as MC.

Prayers

May ---
**Jim Bigelow, Bruno Augusto,
 and Dianne Keller**
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---
**Connie Levesque, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI,
 and Amy Rauch**
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2023

Saturday 1/14	Heb. 4:12-16 Ps. 19 Mark 2:13-17	
Sunday 1/15	Isa. 49:3, 5-6 Ps. 40 1 Cor. 1:1-3 John 1:29-34	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORD.T.
Monday 1/16	Heb. 5:1-10 Ps. 110 Mark 2:18-22	
Tuesday 1/17	Heb. 6:10-20 Ps. 111 Mark 2:23-28	ST. ANTHONY
Wednesday 1/18	Heb. 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps. 110 Mark 3:1-6	
Thursday 1/19	Heb. 7:25--8:6 Ps. 40 Mark 3:7-12	
Friday 1/20	Heb. 8:6-13 Ps. 85 Mark 3:13-19	
Saturday 1/21	Heb. 9:2-3, 11-14 Ps. 47 Mark 3:20-21	ST. AGNES

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2023

Saturday 1/14	Mike & Agnes Bauer Family
Sunday 1/15	Rose Shoen-Job Myrle Sinclair LaWana Whaley
Monday 1/16	Julie Potter
Tuesday 1/17	Shane Pelletier
Wednesday 1/18	Catherine West Pulkrabek
Thursday 1/19	Steve Clawson
Friday 1/20	Shane Pelletier
Saturday 1/21	Sandro Facinelli
Sunday 1/22	Tony Keller Russ McKinnon Donald Cochran

Collections for January 8, 2023 Regular Offering - 6231.00 Loose - 1393.25 Christmas - 120.00 Christmas Flowers - 5.00 Religious Retirement - 25.00 Solemnity - 135.00 Online Offering - 6347.00

Thank you for your generosity!

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

- **Spring Session of Women's Scripture Study** just around the corner will be lead by Fr. Hightower February 9th - April 6th on the topic of the Sacraments. The 1st session will be a teaching Mass. Tuesday's 10:00 am - 11:30 am. More information to follow.
- **Journey Retreats** - Missoula Women's January 19 -22, and Men's January 26 - 29. *The new Catholic Journey Experience is an invitation to explore and experience the love of Jesus Christ in a deep and meaningful way. ALL are welcome. Anyone who is searching, those who are looking for a connection, and anyone who wants to reawaken their faith. This is for you. The Catholic Journey is a lay-led initiative of the Diocese of Helena, in union with local priests, deacons, and religious who serve as spiritual directors on the weekend. It is an opportunity to experience a three day weekend of Christian community, prayer, discussion, reflection, testimonies, laughter, and so much more. At Christ the King More info & registration mtcatholicjourney.org*
- **Called to the Truth Missoula Deanery Junior High Retreat** - St. Anthony Parish Friday, Feb. 3, 6:00 pm - Saturday, Feb. 4, 7:00 pm Cost: \$35 payable to St. Anthony Parish (scholarship available) Please bring a snack to share. Register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfky7At7SGq1SHPSt30A7aGve6IUz1Tgh2m2RCdffur4O5kA/viewform>
- **Legendary Lodge Summer Camp Registration now open!** <https://legendarylodge.campbrainregistration.com/>
- **Last Years greeting cards?** - Our students in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd could use the fronts of religious themed greeting cards. If you have a few to donate you may drop them off in the parish office. Please make a notation 'For Michele' thank you.
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - Wednesday 8:30am to 3:00pm & the First Friday of the month 8:30am - Noon Contact Kathy 406.251.3704
- **Not too Late! Confirmation 2023** - The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to those baptized in the Catholic faith in the 6th through the 12th grade. **Register with Heidi Gengo hgengo@ctkmsla.org** Fr. Kirby Longo klongo@ctkmsla.org and Fr. C. Hightower, SJ will be teaching the Class hightowersj@sfxmissoula.org **High School Class: 6-7 Jan. 22, 29 & Feb. 5, 13, 26 at Christ the King and the Middle School Class: 5-6 March 5, 12, 26, April 16, 23, 30 at St. Francis Xavier** April 24: Confirmation Ceremony (Time and Location TBD)
- Montana State **March for Life January 13, 2023** 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Capital Rotunda (Indoors) for more information contact Sandra Holland Media Admin Secretary 406.531.7419 Pro LifeHelena <https://www.facebook.com/prolifehelena/>
- **Providence's National Executive Director for Environmental Stewardship to Speak - Dr. Elizabeth Schenk: Cultivating Steadfastness in a Time of Planetary Crisis. Tuesday, January 24, 6pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church.** An appetizer reception to follow, and it will also be live-streamed on the St. Paul streaming feed: <https://www.stpaulmissoulamt.org/watch-live>

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.

