

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## JANUARY 8, 2023

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ Associate Pastors: Steve Lantry, SJ John Martin, SJ  
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### ASSISTING OUR NEIGHBORS

## Christmas Giving Tree

Support to: Mountain Home, Council Groves, Essential Eats Distributors, International Rescue Committee and Family Promise



We would like to personally thank each and every one of you who donated to the Giving Tree this year! Your generosity is overwhelming and we were able to raise just over \$14,000 to give to Mountain Home, Council Groves, Essential Eats, International Rescue Committee, and Family Promise. The SFX Outreach donations gave us the ability to establish a fund to assist more in the community throughout the year, which there is always a need for. Once again we appreciate the generosity in the parish and Happy New Year”

### MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2023

Saturday 1/7 1 John 5:14-21  
 Ps. 149  
 John 2:1-11  
 Sunday 1/8 Isa. 60:1-6  
 Ps. 72  
 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6  
 Matt. 2:1-12  
 Monday 1/9 Isa. 42:1-4, 6-7  
 Ps. 29  
 Acts. 10:34-38  
 Matt. 3:13-17  
 Tuesday 1/10 Heb. 1:1-6  
 Ps. 97  
 Mark 1:14-20  
 Wednesday 1/11 Heb. 2:14-18  
 Ps. 105  
 Mark 1:29-39  
 Thursday 1/12 Heb. 3:7-14  
 Ps. 95  
 Mark 1:40-45  
 Friday 1/13 Heb. 4:1-5, 11  
 Ps. 78  
 Mark 2:1-12  
 Saturday 1/14 Heb. 4:12-16  
 Ps. 19  
 Mark 2:13-17

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## Prayers

May ---

**Jim Bigelow, Connie Levesque, Bruno Augusto,  
 Pamela Oakes, Sophia Daniel, Dianne Keller,  
 Becky Byrne, Toni Ammerman, and Angela Barone**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

May ---

**Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Amy Rauch,  
 and Catherine West Pulkrabek**  
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2023

Saturday 1/7 Dennis Vanderpol  
 Sunday 1/8 Lowell (Ron) Cloninger  
 Mary Friia  
 Shane Pelletier  
 Monday 1/9 Hank Wolfname and Vincent Friia  
 Tuesday 1/10 Shane Pelletier  
 Wednesday 1/11 Art & Joe Sterling  
 Thursday 1/12 Lionel Bordeaux  
 Friday 1/13 Shane Pelletier  
 Saturday 1/14 Mike & Agnes Bauer Family  
 Sunday 1/15 Rose Shoen-Job  
 Myrle Sinclair  
 LaWana Whaley

Collections for January 1, 2023 Regular Offering - 5714.50 Loose - 1456.77 Christmas - 390.00  
 Solemnity - 517.00 Online Offering - 11051.00 **Thank you for your generosity!**

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- **Family Promise Thank you** Family Promise Coordinator, Anette Blaskovich, gives a heartfelt thanks to all of you who donated to Family Promise from St. Francis's Giving Tree this year! You are so generous. Also, many thanks to all of the individuals who volunteered to work and/or donate salads, desserts, or fruits for our successful week at the Family Center this January 2-8. You are a blessing.
- **Giving Tree Thank you from Missoula Interfaith Collaborative:** "On behalf of the board and staff of the Missoula Interfaith Collaborative (MIC), thank you for your generous donation. We are most grateful for your important support of Family Promise of Missoula and the Giving Tree."
- **Giving Tree Thank you from Mountain Home:** "Thank you so much for your generous gift to Mountain Home this holiday season. Your gift makes such a positive impact in the lives of our families and we are so grateful"

- **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
- **Jesuit Pilgrimage is the brand new app** for an incredible pilgrimage experience to all the places connected to St. Ignatius of Loyola. Download the Jesuit Pilgrimage app, and be part of the biggest pilgrimage in history: <https://jesuitpilgrimage.app>
- **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](mailto:hgengo@ctkmsla.org)** Fr. Kirby Longo [klongo@ctkmsla.org](mailto:klongo@ctkmsla.org) and Fr. C. Hightower, SJ will be teaching the Class [hightowersj@sfxmissoula.org](mailto: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/>
- **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](mailto:Mandy.Bell59230@gmail.com). She's partnered with a travel group and the pilgrimage will be lead by Chris Stefanick.

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