

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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



Annual Lenten Fish Fry Friday Dinners by the Knights of Columbus. Come join us on Fridays : March 3, March 10, March 24, and March 31. Open 5:30 - 7:30 pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center.



On Friday March 17th, St. Anthony Parish will be serving corned beef, cabbage and potatoes instead of fish.

Lenten Reconciliation Service
Monday, March 13th at 12:15 and 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross - Fridays 12:15 2/24-3/31 & 3pm Good Friday

Novena of Grace - March 4th -12th Weekday ~ Noon & 6:00 pm Saturday & Sunday at Noon (Livestream at Noon) Theme 'We are part of a great story'.

Prayers

May ---

Brandon Julian, Larry Burton, Marcia Conway, Kristen Comstock, Dianne Keller, Dolores Lawrence, and Bruno Augusto receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

Dr. Joe Thompson rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2023

Saturday 2/25	Isa. 58:9b-14 Ps. 86 Luke 5:27-32	
Sunday 2/26	Gen. 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps. 51 Rom. 5:12-19 Matt. 4:1-11	First Sunday of Lent
Monday 2/27	Lev. 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps. 19 Matt. 25:31-46	
Tuesday 2/28	Isa. 55:10-11 Ps. 34 Matt. 6:7-15	

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2023

Wednesday 3/1	Jon. 3:1-10 Ps. 51 Luke 11:29-32	
Thursday 3/2	Ester C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps. 138 Matt. 7:7-12	
Friday 3/3	Ezek. 18:21-28 Ps. 130 Matt. 5:20-26	ST. KATHERINE DREXEL

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2023

Saturday 2/25	Dorothy Gunstream
Sunday 2/26	Luis Del Campo Cecil Evans Vince Harrington
Monday 2/27	Floyd Zmijewski
Tuesday 2/28	Donald Cochran

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2023

Wednesday 3/1	John Shoen
Thursday 3/2	Adalia Kenck

Collections for February 19, 2023 Regular Offering - 5196.00 Loose - 1414.85 Ash Wednesday - 10.00
CRS - Turkey Quake Victims Relief - 250.00 Missoula Catholic Schools - 20.00 Maintenance - 223.00
Online Offering - 4498.70 Maintenance - 355.00
Thank you for your generosity!

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- **Second Collection this weekend for Earthquake victims in Turkey.**
- **Men and Women's Lenten Breakfast** - Wednesday's March 1st thru April 5th 6:30-7:30 am in the Loyola Center for a delicious breakfast, fellowship, prayer & reflection. Contact Mark Brown 406.370.5366 or mark@greatgrizzly.net
- **Novena of Grace** - *'We Are Part of a Great Story'* **March 4th -12th** Weekday ~ Noon & 6:00 pm Saturday & Sunday at Noon (Livestream at Noon)
- **Lenten Project** - The theme of this year's Lenten Project is *'Be the Salt – Be the Light.'* Instead of donating money to a particular charity or organization, we are challenging each of you to donate your gift of time during Lent. We are asking you to be both the salt and the light. Live the gospel message (Matthew 5:13-16) in your community by donating your time. In doing so you will become a light for others. A light which is a beacon to those around you and casts out any darkness. A light which will shine brightly gathering all.
We're raising 'volunteers' and not money this Lent so please keep track of your volunteer hours! There are extra pledge cards located in the entry ways of the church. Please grab a few and fill them out with your completed volunteer hours or pledged hours for the week. Simply drop them in the offering basket each week as your gift of time! Or, feel free to email Katy at kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org with pledged or completed hours. *We look forward to seeing you Be the Salt & the Light in our Missoula community!*
- **Homebound Ministry** - We are gearing up our Homebound Ministry program again for those individuals who are unable to gather at Mass with us each week and receive Communion. If you are interested in becoming a part of this very important ministry please contact Katy at the office 406.542.0321 or kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org for details. Your small amount of time for these individuals will make a world of difference!!
- **St. Joseph School Open House** - Tuesday, February 28th from 9:30 am to 11:00 am at 10:00 am A information session will be led by Principal Mrs. Joanna Eichner.
- **Employment Opportunities at MCS** - <https://missoulacatholicschools.org/employment/>
- **Mass to Celebrate the Gift of the Irish - 8:00 am Mass Saturday, March 11th** in conjunction with the Friends of Irish Studies. Learn more about the Parade, Banquet, Hurling match among other events planned at <https://www.friendsofirishstudies.com/>
- **Fr. Hesburgh Lectures:** The University of Notre Dame and the U of M invite you to the following two Fr. Hesburgh Lectures: **Feb. 26** at 5 pm at the UC Theater on the 3rd fl of the University Center at UM: "The Global Freshwater Crisis" by Notre Dame Professor Gary Lamberti **March 13** at 7 pm at the UM Law School: "Religion and the American Constitutional Experiment" by Notre Dame Law Professor Rick Garnett All lectures are free and open to the public .
- **St. Anthony Parish** is hosting a a **Lenten Mission Talk on Saturday, March 4, 2023.** 10:00 am - Noon followed by a light lunch Presenter Deacon John Uggeti

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