

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MARCH 12, 2023

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



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

Stations of the Cross - Fridays 12:15

On St. Patrick's Day - join us at the 8:00 am Mass
March 17th as Providence St. Patrick Hospital
celebrates 150 years! Please note that this Mass
might run longer than a usual Daily Mass.

The Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday – 7:00 pm*
Good Friday – 3:00 pm Stations,
Service at 7:00 pm*
Vigil of Easter – 9:00 pm*
Easter Sunday – 8:00 am, 10:00 am*
and Noon

*Live stream planned

Prayers

May ---

Cathy & Harper Walker, Alan Hoyt, Brandon Julian,
Larry Burton, Kristen Comstock, Dianne Keller,
Dolores Lawrence, and Bruno Augusto
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

Brenda Pohlman
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2023

Saturday 3/11	Mic. 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps. 103 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	
Sunday 3/12	Exod. 17:3-7 Ps. 95 Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Monday 3/13	Kings 5:1-15ab Ps. 42 Luke 4:24-30	(ANNIVERSARY. POPE FRANCIS 2013)
Tuesday 3/14	Dan. 3:25, 34-43 Ps. 25 Matt. 18:21-35	
Wednesday 3/15	Deut. 4:1, 5-9 Ps. 147 Matt. 5:17-19	
Thursday 3/16	Jer. 7:23-28 Ps. 95 Luke 11:14-23	
Friday 3/17	Hos. 14:2-10 Ps. 81 Mark 12:28-34	ST. PATRICK

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2023

Saturday 3/11	Dale Hickman
Sunday 3/12	Lowell Cloninger Dorothy Gunstream Mary Ann Rehbein Dianne Keller*
Monday 3/13	Theresa Van Auken
Tuesday 3/14	Mary Colvin*
Wednesday 3/15	Theresa House
Thursday 3/16	Sheila Combo
Friday 3/17	Shane Pelletier
Saturday 3/18	Shane Pelletier
Sunday 3/19	Jack Burke David Hickerson
Monday 3/20	Peg Sterling

Collections for March 5, 2023 Regular Offering - 8480.40 Loose - 1213.02 Black & Indian Missions - 55.00
CRS - Turkey Quake Victims Relief - 200.00 Online Offering - 9558.70 **Thank you for your generosity!**

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Novena of Grace - *'We Are Part of a Great Story'* Reflections available as podcasts on our website.

- **Child Care Wish List** - Baby wipes, Kleenex, and inexpensive coffee grounds for use as odor control. Thank you for your support!
- **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
- **Lenten Project** - 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!!
- **Annual Lenten Fish Fry Friday Dinners by the Knights of Columbus.** Open 5:30 - 7:00 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.
- **Vacation Bible School - Registration Open!** For children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade June session sign-up link: <https://vbspro.events/p/sfxjunevbs> July session link: <https://vbspro.events/p/sfxjulyvbs> We are ready to BLAST OFF for another Out of This World Vacation Bible School for Summer 2023. Two weeks of fun means we are looking for volunteers! There's something for everyone: small group leaders, station teachers, games leader, decoration and planning committee, etc. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Autumn at aschwenk@sfxmissoula.org.
- **Employment Opportunities at MCS** - <https://missoulacatholicschools.org/employment/>
- **Bingo - March 19th** at 1:00 pm at Christ The King. Amazing prizes from local businesses \$2.50 per round or \$20 for all 10 rounds. Proceeds go to the Summer youth rafting trip.
- **Reminder: Eucharistic Procession Open to All** - Whether or not you are a registered participant of the Eucharistic Congress/CYC Convention, March 25-26, in Helena, all are invited to join in the Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral of St. Helena to All Saints Chapel at Carroll College at 12:30 pm on Sunday (weather permitting). The procession is expected to last around one hour and is a wonderful opportunity for us to prayerfully witness our love for Christ.
- **Eucharistic Congress** - Bishop Vetter invites you and your family to attend the 2023 Eucharistic Congress and high school CYC Convention on March 25-26 at Carroll College in Helena. As part of the continued Eucharistic revival in the United States, this will be a weekend of formation, fellowship, and worship for the whole family, all centered around the Real Presence. Registration is now open on our website: <https://diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress/>