

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MARCH 5, 2023

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



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/>

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 ---

Alan Hoyt, Brandon Julian, Larry Burton, Marcia Conway, 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 3/4	Deut. 26:16-19 Ps. 119 Matt. 5:43-48	ST. CASIMIR
Sunday 3/5	Gen. 12:1-4a Ps. 33 2 Tim. 1:8b-10 Matt. 17:1-9	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Monday 3/6	Dan. 9:4b-10 Ps. 79 Luke 6:36-38	
Tuesday 3/7	Isa. 1:10, 16-20 Ps. 50 Matt. 23:1-12	STs. PERPETUA & FELICITY
Wednesday 3/8	Jer. 18:18-20 Ps. 31 Matt. 20:17-28	ST. JOHN OF GOD
Thursday 3/9	Jer. 17:5-10 Ps. 1 Luke 16:19-31	ST. FRANCIS OF ROME
Friday 3/10	Gen. 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps. 105 Matt. 21:33-43, 45-46	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2023

Saturday 3/4	For the People*
Sunday 3/5	Helen Stoll Nancy Harrington* Mike Priddy
Monday 3/6	Dianne Keller*
Tuesday 3/7	Carolyn Albert
Wednesday 3/8	LaWana Whaley
Thursday 3/9	Patrick Warhank
Friday 3/10	Our Jesuit Priests*
Saturday 3/11	Dale Hickman
Sunday 3/12	Lowell Cloninger Dorothy Gunstream Mary Ann Rehbein

Collections for February 26, 2023 Regular Offering - 4084.00 Loose - 1256.07 Ash Wednesday - 175.00
Black & Indian Missions - 710.00 CRS - Turkey Quake Victims Relief - 3032.50 Maintenance - 25.00
Online Offering - 5523.70 **Thank you for your generosity!**

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Please Note: No Eucharistic Adoration on March 8th due to our Novena of Grace.

- **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)
- **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** - 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!!
- **Annual Lenten Fish Fry Friday Dinners by the Knights of Columbus.** Come join us on Fridays : 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.
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- **Please Note: Canceled Fr. Hesburgh Lecture: Monday March 13th** at 7 pm at the UM Law School: "Religion and the American Constitutional Experiment" by Notre Dame Law Professor Rick Garnett
- **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.
- **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/>
- **40 Days For Life Missoula** - February 22, 2023 - April 2, 2023 Stand for life in a peaceful prayer vigil at Blue Mountain Clinic 7am - 7pm for more information missoula40days@montana.con 406.274.3639
- **Legendary Lodge Summer Camp** <https://legendarylodge.campbrainregistration.com/Legendary> **Adventure Camp registration opens on February 1.** legendarylodge.org/adventure-camp This is the week-long backpacking trip with Fr. Kirby. There are two camps this year: July 9-14 and July 16-21.