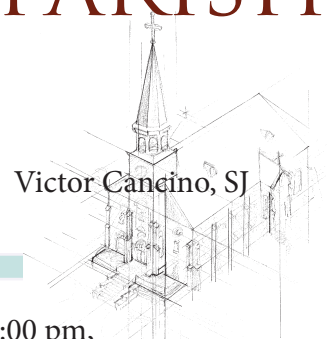


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MAY 21, 2023

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



- **Items left behind from 1st Holy Communion** - please come to the Parish office to pick up your certificate or name banner.

### Prayers

May ---

**Jennifer Anders, Neil Armstrong, Paul Dietrich, Irene Peterson, Bruno Augusto, Mike Fleming, Kristen Comstock, and Brandon Julian**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

May ---

**Fr. Jack Darragh, Linda Vap, and Tom Stahl**  
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

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

Sunday 5/21	Lowell (Ron) Cloninger Christopher Courser Phil Schlaht
Monday 5/22	Scott Bloomdahl*
Tuesday 5/23	Fr. Jack Murray
Wednesday 5/24	Harp Cote
Thursday 5/25	Theresa House
Friday 5/26	The Bethune Family
Saturday 5/27	Bob Vasecka
Sunday 5/28	Larry Fauque Madelyn Trainor - Luceno
Monday 5/29	Linda Beausoleil*
Tuesday 5/30	Marge* and Jerry Lubbers
Wednesday 5/31	Madonna Stoll

**Mass Times:** Saturday 5:00 pm,  
 Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm.  
 Monday thru Friday 8:00 am

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Wednesday 8:30am to 2:30pm & the First Friday of the month 8:30am - Noon  
 Contact Kathy 406.251.3704

**Reconciliation** - Saturday 3-4:30pm  
 or by appointment

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

Saturday 5/20	Acts 18:23-28 Ps. 47 John 16:23b-28	
Sunday 5/21	Acts 1:1-11 Ps. 47 Eph. 1:17-23 Matt. 28:16-20	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>
Monday 5/22	Acts 19:1-8 Ps. 68 John 16:29-33	<b>ST. RITA OF CASCIA</b>
Tuesday 5/23	Acts 20:17-27 Ps. 68 John 17:1-11a	
Wednesday 5/24	Acts 20:28-38 Ps. 68 John 17:11b-19	<b>OUR LADY OF THE WAY</b>
Thursday 5/25	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps. 16 John 17:20-26	
Friday 5/26	Acts 25:13b-21 Ps. 103 John 21:15-19	<b>ST. PHILIP NERI</b>
Saturday 5/27	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps. 11 John 21:20-25	<b>ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY</b>
Sunday 5/28	Acts 2:1-11 Ps. 104 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23	<b>PENTECOST</b>

**Collections for May 14, 2023** Regular - 7042.00 Loose - 1953.07 Maintenance - 695.00 Solemnity - 100.00  
 St. Mary's Cemetery - 50.00 Online Offering - 4637.20 *Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- **Wear Red next Sunday - May 28th is the Feast of Pentecost** - On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem. Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. This event marks the beginning of the Church. In honor of this joyous occasion, it is popular tradition to wear red to Mass, to signify the presence of the Holy Spirit in our community and our unity in Christ. Hopefully, our church will be blazing in red!
- **Memorial Day** - we will be celebrating our daily 8:00 am Mass on Monday, May 29th but, there will not be a picnic and the Parish office will be closed.
- **Child Care Center Wish List** - Applesauce, size 3 diapers, and Goldfish crackers. Thank you for helping to defray the Center's operating costs!
- **The Position of Director of Faith Formation at St. Francis Xavier is open** - this is a full time salaried position please see full description on our website under [sfxmissoula.org/Welcome / Employment](https://sfxmissoula.org/Welcome/employment) Contact Fr. Hightower 406.542.0321 or [hightowersj@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:hightowersj@sfxmissoula.org)
- **There are still some volunteer spots open to assist with Vacation Bible School** - Vacation Bible School - For children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade June 12th - 16th session sign-up link: <https://vbspro.events/p/sfxjunevbs> July 24th - 28th session link: <https://vbspro.events/p/sfxjulyvbs> We need a few station teachers and small group leaders. We welcome all ages including middle school, high school and adults to volunteer! Contact Autumn - [aschwenk@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:aschwenk@sfxmissoula.org)
- **Care Net Baby Bottle Boomerang** - Mother's Day to Father's Day pick up a bottle from the bassinet located in the church and fill with change (or cash/check) in support of Care Net. Care Net provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and STD/STI testing. They have a gently used clothing room that goes up to size 5T, as well as diapers, wipes, and formula. 406.549.0406
- **De La Salle Blackfeet School** - Brother Dale J. Mooney will be visiting this weekend and will share more about the good work of "Providing an education of the whole person: Mind, Body, and Spirit" in Browning. Learn more [www.dlsbs.org](http://www.dlsbs.org)
- **Employment Opportunities at MCS** - St. Joseph School: Now Hiring! 2023-2024 school year Preschool teacher, Administrative Assistant, and Middle School Science teacher. For more information: [sjs.secretary@mcsmt.org](mailto:sjs.secretary@mcsmt.org) 1-406-549-1290
- **St. Francis of Assisi in Hamilton** is looking to hire a Director of Religious Education (DRE) full-time hours and / or PreK-5th Religious Education Coordinator. Contact [Nancy@stfrancishamilton.org](mailto:Nancy@stfrancishamilton.org) for more information.
- **St. Anthony Parish is looking to hire a part time Music Director** If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at (406) 543-3129 or speak with Father Pascal.
- **Even diamonds start as coal** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille ('re-trō-vī) is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Our next program begins August 4, 2023. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) Not counseling or group therapy