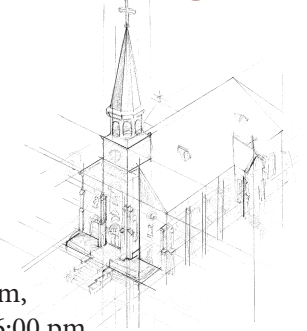


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

AUGUST 27, 2023

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



Looking Ahead

Youth Group - September 6th! - Wednesday nights. Jr. High: 5-6pm High School: 6:30 - 8pm at Christ the King room 217

September 10th Save the Date for our **Parish Picnic** following the 10:00 am Mass!

Children's Liturgy of the Word 'CLOW' there will be no Children's Liturgy on Aug 27th, Sept 3rd or 10th. Handouts will be available in the Main and West entrance.

Prayers

May ---
**Matt Kegel, Jennifer Andres,
 Deanna Huseth, and Bruno Augusto**
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---
Claude Huguet
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2023

Saturday 8/26	Mary Ann Martello
Sunday 8/27	Peg Sterling Jim Loran For the People*
Monday 8/28	Evie Cote
Tuesday 8/29	Stella Stearns
Wednesday 8/30	Linda Cronk
Thursday 8/31	Theresa House

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2023

Friday 9/1	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
Saturday 9/2	Mike & Agnes Bauer Family

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 AUGUST, 2023

Saturday 8/26	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps. 128 Matt. 23:1-12	
Sunday 8/27	Isa. 22:19-23 Ps. 138 Rom. 11:33-36 Matt. 16:13-20	21ST SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 8/28	1 Thess. 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps. 149 Matt. 23:13-22	ST. AUGUSTINE
Tuesday 8/29	1 Thess. 2:1-8 Ps. 139 Mark 6:17-29	THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Wednesday 8/30	1 Thess. 2:9-13 Ps. 139 Matt. 23:27-32	
Thursday 8/31	1 Thess. 3:7-13 Ps. 90 Matt. 24:42-51	

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2023

Friday 9/1	1 Thess. 4:1-8 Ps. 97 Matt. 25:1-13	
Saturday 9/2	1 Thess. 4:9-11 Ps. 98 Matt. 25:14-30	
Sunday 9/3	Jer. 20:7-9 Ps. 63 Rom. 12:1-2 Matt. 16:21-27	22ND SUNDAY IN ORD.T.

Collections for August 20, 2023 Regular - 4151.00 Loose - 2076.17 Maintenance - 15.00 Assumption - 100.00
 Catholic Home Missions - 20.00 Online - 4451.20 *Thank you for your generosity!*

THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- **Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) retreat.** The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a retreat designed for busy people like you. Even people with families and who work full-time can have this profoundly transformative experience because it takes place within the midst of your everyday life. The heart of the retreat is daily prayer using Scripture and other materials provided by your director. Weekly spiritual direction meetings and monthly SEEL Retreat Evenings are integral to the retreat as well. The SEEL retreat is for mature adult Christians living in western Montana. There's no cost to participate. Learn more and apply through the St. Francis Xavier Parish website:<https://www.sfxmissoula.org/spirituality/>
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (C.G.S.)** - Level 1 is for 3-5 year olds. (Must be potty trained) Level 2 is for 6-9 year olds. Our atrium schedule will be the same as last year. Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, both Levels 1 and 2, from 4:30p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday morning 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for Level 1 children. Contact Michele 406.541.6040 or email mdexter@sfxmissoula.org
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word 'CLOW'** - Interested in helping to spread the word of the Lord? Phyllis and Maria are in need of a few more folks to assist during CLOW at the 10 am Mass. Might it be you? Please contact Katy 406.542.0321 if you are available to assist in this joyful ministry.
- **We are in need of "Tech Ministers" for the 10am Mass!!** -This ministry is extremely important to those parishioners who can not attend in person. They rely on our livestream every Sunday to stay connected to our community. We are losing some of our longtime tech ministers to college. So, we need some new help! Anyone 13 yrs or older are encouraged to consider joining this ministry! The parish will pay you \$40 for each mass you livestream. We will provide as much training as you need. It's not complicated but you will want to be comfortable with operating a computer. This is a great ministry for middle school, high school or college students who want to earn some money! Please contact Erin Turner at eturner@sfxmissoula.org for more information or to sign up!
- **Family Promise**- We will be hosting the families at the Family Housing Center in the Meadowlark on 3rd Street the **week of September 25-October 1**. Volunteers are needed to provide food (green salad, fruit, and dessert), to serve in the kitchen, to evening host and to help with the "Family Fun Activities". If you are interested in learning more We would love to have you join us!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444A4AC23A2FE3-volunteers7>
- **Fáilte Montana Irish Festival** - Friday, **September 15th** 3:00 - 10:00 pm in Caras Park admission is free. Join us for a Friday evening of Irish music, dance, sport and culture! Meet our vibrant Missoula community including hurlers, dancers, musicians, artists and more. Vendors will be on hand with food, beverage, gifts and art. Immerse yourself in the unique experience that is Fáilte Montana! <https://www.montana.irish/>