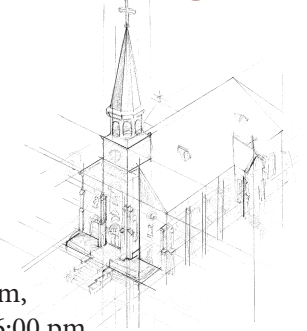


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 3, 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 Parish Picnic following the 10:00 am Mass!

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

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 SEPTEMBER, 2023

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.
Monday 9/4	1 Thess. 4:13-18 Ps. 96 Luke 4:16-30	
Tuesday 9/5	1 Thess. 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps. 27 Luke 4:31-37	
Wednesday 9/6	Col. 1:1-8 Ps. 52 Luke 4:38-44	
Thursday 9/7	Col. 1:9-14 Ps. 98 Luke 5:1-11	
Friday 9/8	Mic. 5:1-4a Ps. 13 Matt. 1:1-16, 18-23	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Saturday 9/9	Col. 1:21-23 Ps. 54 Luke 6:1-5	ST. PETER CLAVER
Sunday 9/10	Ezek. 33:7-9 Ps. 95 Rom. 13:8-10 Matt. 18:15-20	23RD SUNDAY IN ORD.T.

Prayers

May ---

**Belinda Sutar, Julie McDonald, Fr. Michael Drury,
Matt Kegel, Jennifer Andres, Deanna Huseth, and
Bruno Augusto**

receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

Paul Dietrich

rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2023

Saturday 9/2	Mike & Agnes Bauer Family
Sunday 9/3	Eugene & Ann Thomas Cote Family For the People*
Monday 9/4	Kathy Oberst
Tuesday 9/5	Francis O'Donnell
Wednesday 9/6	Marge Lubbers*
Thursday 9/7	Knights of Columbus who have passed
Friday 9/8	Paul Burke
Saturday 9/9	Mary Ann Martello
Sunday 9/10	Gerald Sullivan Molly & Jim Caplis For the People*

Collections for August 27, 2023 Regular - 5696.00 Loose - 1885.00 Maintenance - 20.00 Online - 5646.20

Thank you for your generosity!

THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Parish Picnic!

Come join in the fun at our annual Picnic following the 10 am Mass on September 10th. The Knights of Columbus will be cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs and we ask that you bring a favorite side dish or dessert to share. We will be having our pie contest again this year so select that special recipe! And, of course activities for the children. See you there!



- **Woman's Scripture Study** - Women's scripture class starts Sept. 14 th at 10:00 am, Dave Thomas Room in the Loyola Center. For the first few classes we will be looking at church history. We will be using the book 'A Concise History of the Catholic Church' by Thomas Bokenkotter. It can be purchased on-line from \$6.50 to \$20.00. If you need help ordering or purchasing the book, please contact Fr. Hightower or Katy McKinnon at the parish office
- **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.
- **Anyone interested in exploring becoming Catholic are warmly invited to attend our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Info Night on Wednesday, September 20th** at 7pm in the Loyola Building. Come, ask questions and listen as we share the RCIA journey which the church offers to all interested! This is ideal for those adults never baptized, baptized in another religion or for those who were baptized Catholic and never confirmed.
- **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/>