

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

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



November 23rd Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am
A Communion Service on Wednesday

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

Reconciliation - Wednesday 1:00 - 2:30pm and Saturday
3:00 - 4:30pm or by appointment

Prayers

May ---

**Jennifer Andres, Maria Mannix, Sophia Daniel,
Betty Miller, and Tanner Huff**
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

Joe Sanchez, and Jack Marceau
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2023

Saturday 11/4	Rom. 11:1-2a Ps. 94 Luke 14:1, 7-11	ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
Sunday 11/5	Mal. 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 Ps. 131 1 Thes. 2:7b-9, 13 Matt. 23:1-12	31ST SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 11/6	Rom. 11:29-36 Ps. 69 Luke 14:12-14	
Tuesday 11/7	Rom. 12:5-16ab Ps. 131 Luke 14:15-24	
Wednesday 11/8	Rom. 13:8-10 Ps. 112 Luke 14:25-33	
Thursday 11/9	Ezek. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps. 46 1 Cor. 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Friday 11/10	Rom. 15:14-21 Ps. 98 Luke 16:1-8	ST. LEO THE GREAT
Saturday 11/11	Rom. 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps. 145 Luke 16:9-15	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Sunday 11/12	Wis. 6:12 Ps. 63 1 Thes. 4:13-18 Matt. 25:1-13	32ND SUNDAY IN ORD.T.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2023

Saturday 11/4	Mike & Agnes Bauer Family
Sunday 11/5	Daniel Biehl Harry & Martha Freshler For the People*
Monday 11/6	Gerald & Dorothy Sullivan
Tuesday 11/7	Agnes Shoen
Wednesday 11/8	No Intention
Thursday 11/9	Paul Dietrich
Friday 11/10	Marty Bourassa
Saturday 11/11	Mary Ann Martello
Sunday 11/12	Sharon Bickel Claude Huguet For the People*
Monday 11/13	Agnes Shoen

Collections for October 29, 2023 Regular - 6482.00 Loose - 1784.63 Aid to the Needy - 60.00
All Saints - 235.00 Online - 5531.20
Thank you for your generosity!

THE THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUPPORT CATHOLIC FORMATION SERVICES

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2023 helps the Diocesan Office of Catholic Formation to train and equip parish and school catechetical leaders. ACA 2023 also promotes the availability of Journey and helps provide for the development of solid educational programming and support services, plus adult enrichment opportunities.

Faith Formation Inspires Devotion.

- **Altar server training** - if you have made your First Holy Communion you are most welcome to attend a training following the 8am Mass on November 5th or following the 10am on November 12th
- **Join the Choir!** - Lift your voice in prayer and praise by joining our choir for Advent and Christmas. If interested in singing and/or playing, please contact Jennifer Gaston-Smith at 202. 264.0663 or email at jgastonsmith@gmail.com. Our current practices are scheduled for Sunday, November 5 after the 10am Mass and Monday, November 20 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. I look forward to hearing from you!
- **We are in need of USHERS for all our Masses, especially the 8am!** Please consider serving in this ministry! It's a great way to get to know our parish community in a rewarding role while serving the community in a welcoming and helpful way. This is a great ministry for all ages! We will provide training and support! Contact Erin Turner at eturner@sfxmissoula.org to volunteer!
- **Missoula Catholic Schools Open House** - Loyola Sacred Heart 406.549.6101 November 10th Noon - 2pm and St. Joseph 406.549.1290 November 10th 9:30 - 11:00 am missoulacatholic-schools.org
- **The Knights of Columbus**, Council 1021, will be at each Mass the weekend of November 11-12 to answer any questions the congregation has about this Catholic fraternal organization. This is an excellent opportunity for all Catholic men, spouses and families to find out more about the Knights' purpose and how becoming a Knight can enhance their Spiritual and Fraternal connection to the parish and local community. All are welcome to spend time after Mass to learn more about the Knights of Columbus.
- **Family Promise volunteers, thank you for your heartfelt help as our 2023 commitment at the Family Housing Center is finished for this year!** This is an excerpt taken from a thank you card we received this past summer from a resident of the Family Housing Center: *"You deserve more thank yous than you probably get! You are wonderful people and you put a smile on our faces, thank you so much."*

To give you a heads up, the Family Promise volunteer weeks are set for next year. Please take note: March 18-24 (week before Holy Week) June 10-16, September 23-28, December 23-29 (Christmas Week) In the interim, if you would like to volunteer to help other churches or organizations fill up their sign-up, please contact Michelle at 406-721-5635/michelle1@bresnan.net.