

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## JANUARY 21, 2024

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



*The Voice of St. Francis Xavier*



*Podcast*

**Thank you for tuning in!  
Introduce us to your friends!**

### Prayers

*May ---*

**Jennifer Andres, Betty Gaab, Doug & Tammy Hickey,  
Tracey Taylor-Cosgrove, and Lee Goeres**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

*May ---*

**Gregory Wood, Kaye Simons,  
and Carolyn "Middy" Roullier**  
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2024

Saturday 1/20	Rinda Facinelli
Sunday 1/21	For the People* Mike Priddy Agnes Shoem
Monday 1/22	Lisa Solberg
Tuesday 1/23	Bill Opitz
Wednesday 1/24	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 1/25	Theresa House
Friday 1/26	Marsha Friia*
Saturday 1/27	Elizabeth Cosgrove
Sunday 1/28	Bill Opitz Linda Fitzsimmons For the People*
Monday 1/29	Dick & Denise Giuliani*
Tuesday 1/30	Joe Lawrence
Wednesday 1/31	<i>No Intention</i>

**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

### MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2024

Saturday 1/20	2 Sam. 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps. 80 Mark 3:20-21	
Sunday 1/21	Jon. 3:1-5, 10 Ps. 25 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 1/22	Sam. 5:1-7, 10 Ps. 89 Mark 3:22-30	
Tuesday 1/23	2 Sam. 6:12b-15, 17-19 Ps. 24 Mark 3:31-35	
Wednesday 1/24	2 Sam. 7:4-17 Ps. 89 Mark 4:1-20	ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
Thursday 1/25	Avts 22:3-16 Ps. 117 Mark 16:15-18	THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL
Friday 1/26	Tim. 1:1-8 Ps. 96 Mark 4:26-34	STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS
Saturday 1/27	2 Sam. 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps. 51 Mark 4:35-41	
Sunday 1/28	Deut. 18:15-20 Ps. 95 1 Cor. 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 1/29	2 Sam. 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps. 3 Mark 5:1-20	

**Collections for January 14, 2024** Regular - 3750.00 Loose - 986.98 Solemnity - 25.00 Online - 3881.20

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## End of Year Statements

Please keep an eye out for your 2023 tax statement that will be hitting your mailbox next week. We have just transitioned to a new database and we want to make sure that all of your information is correct so please email Katy at kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org or call the office at 406.542.0321 with any changes or corrections. Thank you for your patience as we work out the bugs in the new system and as always THANK YOU for your generosity to St. Francis Xavier.

Blessings-

Katy

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## Please Note:

Dear Parishioners, a member of our community recently received a call from someone impersonating Fr. Hightower. The individual is asking for a favor (money) and will leave a voicemail asking you to return his call. The impersonator is very good at pleading for you to call him back but this is indeed a scam. Under no circumstances should you return the call or speak to this individual or individuals. This is a different version of a popular email scam where Fr. Hightower's name is used (but not his correct email) in order to solicit money. Should you ever be in doubt, please contact the parish office first as Fr. Hightower does not leave messages asking for money.

Please be aware and thank you!

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- **Last Years Palms** - if you would like to return your palms from last Palm Sunday you make drop them off in the parish office or place in the designated basket in the back of the church so that Fr. Hightower will burn and use the ash for Ash Wednesday which falls on February 14th this year.
- **Woman's Scripture study to begin on February 8th!** A continuation on the History of the Church - more information to follow.
- **Wedding Liturgy coordinator** - SFX is looking for a couple more people who are interested in being wedding liturgy coordinators. Responsibilities would include meeting with couples ahead of their wedding to help them select readings and ceremony details. Act as the coordinator/director at the rehearsal. Set up the church before the ceremony, oversee the ceremony, and close up afterwards. There is a stipend for this service. Any persons who feel called to this ministry please email Susan Standley at sstandley@sfxmissoula.org
- **Please note date change for Novena of Grace 2024** - The Novena of Grace 2024 will be from Monday, February 26th to Tuesday, March 5th. There will be a Novena Mass at noon and at 6:00 pm on weekdays, and a Novena Mass only at noon on the weekend. We are delighted that Fr. Victor Cancino, S.J. and Mayra Martinez will be our co-presenters.
- **"Walking in Faith" - A young woman's scripture study** ( ages 18-30) Thursday nights at 6:30 pm meeting in the Dave Thomas room of the Loyola Center contact Lexi 206.552.6566