

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## JANUARY 28, 2024

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



### Please be aware!

Dear Parishioners - please be vigilant as someone continues to impersonate Fr. Hightower either via email ( Fr. Hightower's name is used but it's not the correct email) or phone solicitation requesting a favor or a monetary contribution. Under no circumstances should you reply to the email or return the call to this individual or individuals. Should you ever be in doubt, please contact the parish office first as Fr. Hightower does not make requests in this manner.

Thank you

### Prayers

May ---

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

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

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	No Intention

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

Thursday 2/1	Claire Earle
Friday 2/2	Jerry Brown
Saturday 2/3	Harold Winden
Sunday 2/4	For the People* Carolyn Ann 'Middy' Roullier Ray Hoffman

**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 1/27	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	
Tuesday 1/30	2 Sam. 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3 Ps. 86 Mark 5:21-43	
Wednesday 1/31	2 Sam. 24:2, 9-17 Ps. 32 Mark 6:1-6	<b>St. John Bosco</b>

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

Thursday 2/1	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chron. 29 Mark 6:7-13	
Friday 2/2	Mal. 3:1-4 Ps. 24 Luke 2:22-40	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>
Saturday 2/3	1 Kings 3:4-13 Ps. 119 Mark 6:30-34	<b>ST. BLAISE</b>
Sunday 2/4	Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps. 147 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.

**Collections for January 21, 2024** Regular - 6991.00 Loose - 1226.12 Solemnity - 10.00 Online - 8564.20

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Wonder is very much alive in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium!

As our program grows, we invite you to consider being a part of something unique and life giving to our youngest children as a catechist or assistant. We are so fortunate to have a catechist training offered this spring/summer in Kalispell. The Parish will pay expenses to cover the training and hotel. Please prayerfully consider assisting our children and yourself to a lifelong relationship with God.

You are also invited to “An Introduction to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd” with Sr. Mary Michael Fox OP, **March 6th** at St. Anthony Parish Life Center, Missoula 6:15- 7:00 p.m. I will be there, come keep me company!

Blessings,  
Michele

Please, come join the team of energetic people with a passion to share our faith!

*I am happy to answer any questions you may have 406.541.6040 or mdexter@sfxmissoula.org*

- **Rosary on the Feast of St. Brigid** - join us following the Daily Mass on Thursday, February 1st as Clair Leonard will lead a decade in Irish Gaelic!
- **Cinnamon Roll Sunday!** - All are invited to join us for our first “Cinnamon Roll Sunday” after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses on February 4th. Heidi will be preparing her famous cinnamon rolls for all to enjoy. Plan on joining us on the first Sunday of every month through June 2nd for some “sweet” hospitality and fellowship!
- **Annual Catholic Appeal** - thank you to all who have contributed to the Diocesan ACA! Your participation sustains a variety of ministries including faith formation, parish support, the formation of seminarians, deacons, retired priests among other worthwhile ministries. Please prayerfully consider contributing if you have not already done so.
- **Woman’s Scripture study to begin on February 8th!** A continuation on the History of the Church meeting on Thursday’s from 10 - 11 am it will be lead by Jonathan Choe nSJ
- **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. Contact: Susan Standley at sstandley@sfxmissoula.org
- **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