

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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*The Voice of St. Francis Xavier*



*Podcast*

***Our recent podcast is on Lent.***

**Thank you for tuning in!**

### Prayers

May ---

**Fr. Wang, Kathy Heivilin, Eleanor Darne,  
Trish Coyle, Jennifer Andres, Betty Gaab,  
and Tracey Taylor-Cosgrove**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

May ---

**Vicky Gordon, Dorothy Hoffman, Butch Fluck,  
Lee Goeres, Kenneth Christofferson  
(father of Fr. Kevin Christofferson)**  
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

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

Sunday 2/11	For the People* Nancy Harrington* Ray & Fran Hoffman
Monday 2/12	Eleanor Jennings
Tuesday 2/13	Annie Bowman*
Wednesday 2/14	<i>No Intentions</i>
Thursday 2/15	Herman Stoll
Friday 2/16	George Hart Jr.*
Saturday 2/17	Carson Morris*
Sunday 2/18	June Spillers Kathleen Hammond For the People*
Monday 2/19	Theresa Hutchinson*
Tuesday 2/20	Blanca I. Martorell
Wednesday 2/21	<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

**Ash Wednesday, February 14th**  
**Mass at 8:00 am, Noon, & 7:00 pm**

**Ash Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration Canceled.**

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

Saturday 2/10	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps. 106 Mark 8:1-10	ST. SCHOLASTIC
Sunday 2/11	Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps. 32 1 Cor. 10:31 --11:1 Mark 1:40-45 Ps. 119 Mark 8:11-13	SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORD.
Tuesday 2/13	James 1:12-18 Ps. 94 Mark 8:14-21	
Wednesday 2/14	Joel 2:12-18 Ps. 51 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2 Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday 2/15	Deut. 30:15-20 Ps. 1 Luke 9:22-25	ST. CLAUDE LA COLOMBIERE
Friday 2/16	Isa. 58:1-9a Ps. 51 Matt. 9:14-15	
Saturday 2/17	Isa. 58:9b-14 Ps. 86 Luke 5:27-32	
Sunday 2/18	Gen. 9:8-15 Ps. 25 1 Pet. 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Collections for February 4, 2024** Regular - 5552.00 Loose - 1575.00 Maintenance - 100.00 Missoula Catholic Schools - 305.00 Online - 7051.20  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*'What are you looking for?' - John 1:38*

An Invitation to wholeness by praying with the Psalms.

**Novena of Grace 2024** - We invite you to ask yourself "What am I looking for?" and allow the life and love of Jesus, along with the inspiration of St. Francis Xavier, to inform your response.

We are delighted that Fr. Victor Cancino, S.J. and Mayra Martinez will be our co-presenters. Join us!

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. With a livestream planned for Noon.

- **Lenten Project** - Once again our Annual Lenten Project will be centered on raising 'volunteers' so get ready to keep track of your volunteer hours! Our theme this year is **Warm Your Spirit – Fill Your Heart**. To participate more deeply in the Lenten season, we are asking parishioners to volunteer for organizations in need, we have many organizations that can use your help, some suggestions are Mountain Home, Poverello Center, Family Promise, Annual Bitterroot Special Olympics, Missoula Food Bank, and so many more. The Lenten project will kick-off starting Ash Wednesday (February 14th ) and there will be purple pledge cards and letters with local groups that could use your help located in the entryways of the church. Please grab a few and fill them out with your completed volunteer hours or pledged hours for the week. Simply drop them in the offering basket each week as your gift of time! Or, feel free to email Katy at kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org with pledged or completed hours.
- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** - 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. Deadline for registration is February 29th. Michele Dexter 406.541.6040 or mdexter@sfxmissoula.org
- **Wedding Liturgy Coordinators** - Might you be interested in assisting our couples with their planning of their Wedding liturgy? Come to Susan's meeting on the 12th. at 10 am in Reidy Hall.
- **Community Hand-Up Event to Benefit Family Promise** - Mark your calendars! For every drink sold at The Dram Shop Central location (near Southgate Mall) on February 13th between 5-9pm, \$2 will go toward Family Promise of Missoula (Non-Alcoholic drinks included). Stop by, socialize with your neighbors, and help support families in our community. Anette, FP Coordinator, 406-493-0281
- **Mardi Gras Party** - St. Ignatius Mission February 13th 6-8 pm. Join us for food, dance, games and king cake! Please bring a side dish to share.
- **Men and Women's 2024 Lenten Breakfast** – Thursday's February 22nd thru March 21st 6:30-7:30 am in Reidy Hall for a delicious breakfast, fellowship, prayer & reflection. Contact Mark Brown 406.370.5366 or mark@greatgrizzly.net