

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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



**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!

**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**

### Prayers

*May ---*  
**Kathy Heivilin, Eleanor Darne, Trish Coyle,  
Jennifer Andres, Betty Gaab,  
and Tracey Taylor-Cosgrove**

*May ---*  
**Lee Goeres and Andy DiSalvatore**  
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

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

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.
Monday 2/5	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps. 132 Mark 6:53-56	<b>ST. AGATHA</b>
Tuesday 2/6	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps. 84 Mark 7:1-13	<b>ST. PAUL MIKI &amp; COMPS</b>
Wednesday 2/7	1 Kings 10:1-10 Ps. 37 Mark 7:14-23	
Thursday 2/8	1 Kings 11:4-13 Ps. 106 Mark 7:24-30	<b>ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA</b>
Friday 2/9	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps. 81 Mark 7:31-37	
Saturday 2/10	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps. 106 Mark 8:1-10	<b>ST. SCHOLASTIC</b>
Sunday 2/11	Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps. 32 1 Cor. 10:31 --11:1 Mark 1:40-45	SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORD.T.

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

Saturday 2/3	Harold Winden
Sunday 2/4	For the People* Carolyn Ann ‘Middy’ Roullier Ray Hoffman
Monday 2/5	Ed Moore
Tuesday 2/6	Chad Equatore
Wednesday 2/7	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 2/8	Robert Hasquet
Friday 2/9	Sheilah Sams*
Saturday 2/10	Lowell ‘Ron’ Cloinger
Sunday 2/11	For the People* Nancy Harrington* Ray & Fran Hoffman
Monday 2/12	Eleanor Jennings
Tuesday 2/13	Annie Bowman*

**Collections for January 28, 2024** Regular - 5259.00 Loose - 1831.42 Missoula Catholic Schools - 10.00  
Online - 4861.20 *Thank you for your generosity!*

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



- **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.

- **Lenten Project** - Once again our Annual Lenten Project will be centered on raising ‘volunteers’ so get ready to keep track of your volunteer hours! To participate more deeply in the Lenten season, we are asking parishioners to volunteer for organizations in need. The Lenten project will kick-off starting Ash Wednesday (February 14 th ) and there will be purple pledge cards 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. 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. Contact: Michele Dexter 406.541.6040 or mdexter@sfxmissoula.org
- **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
- **Family Promise Report Card** - February 6, 6:30-8 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Come learn what Family Promise has been doing last year and where we are headed in 2024! Enjoy fellowship! Please RSVP familypromisemissoula.org and join Anette Blaskovich, (406)493-0281 - ablas-kovich@sfxmissoula.org our FP Coordinator, for this event!
- **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.
- **Happening at CTK!** Salt & Pepper Potluck February 15th Come enjoy the fellowship, food and fun. Bring a dish to share! Beginning Ash Wednesday a guided Lent journal for prayer and meditation ‘Made for Heaven’ with Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR. Registration and information TBA
- **“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