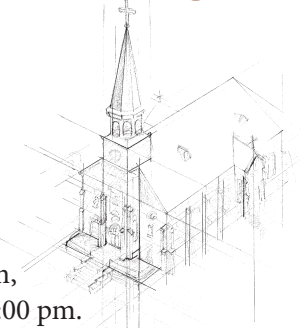


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MARCH 10, 2024

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ Associate Pastor Paul Cochran, SJ



Holy Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm
with Service at 7:00 pm

Vigil of Easter 9:00 pm
Easter Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & Noon

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

**Lenten Reconciliation Service March 18th
at Noon and 7:00 pm**

Prayers

May ---

**Terry Hiro, Hendrix Hasquet,
Caroline Albert, Trish Coyle, and Jennifer Andres**
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

Fr. George Dumais, SJ and Camille Eisenman
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2024

Saturday 3/9	Hos. 6:1-6 Ps. 51 Luke 18:9-14	
Sunday 3/10	1 Sam. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps. 23 Eph. 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Monday 3/11	Isa. 65:17-21 Ps. 30 John 4:43-54	
Tuesday 3/12	Ezek. 47:1-9, 12 Ps. 46 John 5:1-16	
Wednesday 3/13	Isa. 49:8-15 Ps. 145 John 5:17-30	
Thursday 3/14	Exod. 32:7-14 Ps. 106 John 5:31-47	
Friday 3/15	Wis. 2:1a, 12-22 Ps. 34 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	
Saturday 3/16	Jer. 11:18-20 Ps. 7 John 7:40-53	
Sunday 3/17	Ez. 37:12-14 Ps. 130 Rom. 8:8-11 John 11:1-45	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2024

Saturday 3/9	Lowell "Ron" Cloninger
Sunday 3/10	For the People* Our Jesuit Priests Mary Ann Rehbein
Monday 3/11	Kenneth Christofferson
Tuesday 3/12	Cam Johnston
Wednesday 3/13	<i>No Intentions</i>
Thursday 3/14	Skyla Sisco*
Friday 3/15	Mary Colvin*
Saturday 3/16	Jim Fenelon
Sunday 3/17	Sheila Combo For the People*

Collections for March 3, 2024 Regular - 6677.00 Loose - 1671.47 Ash Wednesday - 5.00
Black & Indian Missions - 5.00 Catholic Relief Services - 10.00 Easter - 10.00 Easter Flowers - 35.00
Novena - 5.00 Online - 8941.20 **Thank you for your generosity!**

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Parishioners,

We are pleased to announce that we will be seeking a Director of Faith Formation to oversee all of our religious education programs for the upcoming fiscal year and beyond. The qualified candidate will be an educator who can also manage an ever-growing faith formation program, oversee staff, and coordinate volunteers. We are seeking an energetic, creative individual who wishes to share the Catholic faith. Please take time to review the job description, pass along to anyone who you think might be interested, and reach out to myself at hightowersj@sfxmissoula.org or Colin McCormack at cmccormack@sfxmissoula.org if you have any questions or to submit your resume.

Blessings,

Fr. C. Hightower, S.J., Pastor

Description on our website sfxmissoula.org/Wecome/ under Employment

- **To All Recurring Online Donors!** -Thank you for your patience, our new Online Giving platform GiveCentral is now LIVE on our parish website and ready for all of you to make the move from ParishSoft Giving to GiveCentral. In the next couple of days, you will be receiving an email from Katy McKinnon, our Parish Office Manager, with a personal link that will be prepopulated with all your information from the existing platform, except for your personal financial information. To complete the process, you will need to fill in your personal financial information and confirm your donation. There will be additional instructions with the email, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Katy in the office at 406.542.0321 or by email kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org. Thank you and as always, we appreciate your financial support of our missions here at St. Francis Xavier.
- **Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 30th** at 11:00 am on the parish lawn. If you would like to contribute wrapped candy or small items to fill our eggs drop them off in the Easter Basket in the Church or at the parish office Thank you
- **Vacation Bible School -Save the Date! June 10th-14th More information Coming Soon!!**
- **Men: do you have a desire to embrace your Catholic faith like you mean it?** So do we. We meet the first Wednesday of the month in Reidy Hall at 7:00 pm. Call or text Eric Reiber (406) 370-1777 to find out more. Or just show up.
- **Grief and Loss Group** - Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00 pm beginning April 6th and will meet for 6 weeks. Booklets will be available. Held at Christ The King
- **Employment Opportunities -Missoula Catholic Schools** -Business Office is currently looking for a full-time Payroll/Accounts Payable Clerk. If interested please email: lisa.vancanagan@mcsmt.org. Missoula Catholic Schools Early Education Program is currently hiring a full-time Lead Preschool Teacher. A minimum of two years in early education is required. Please send your resume to stacie.anderson@mcsmt.org or contact Stacie at 406.549.7648 for additional information.