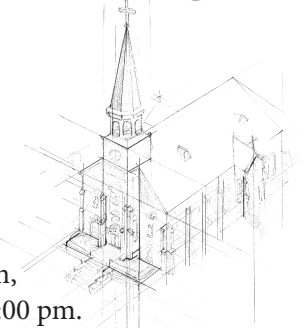


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MARCH 17, 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, 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 3/16	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
Monday 3/18	Dan. 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Ps. 23 John 8:1-11	
Tuesday 3/19	2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps. 89 Rom. 4:13, 16-18 Matt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a	ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Wednesday 3/20	Dan. 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dan. 3 John 8:31-42	
Thursday 3/21	Gen. 17:3-9 Ps. 105 John 8:51-59	
Friday 3/22	Jer. 20:10-13 Ps. 18 John 10:31-42	
Saturday 3/23	Ezek. 37:21-28 Jer. 31 John 11:45-56	
Sunday 3/24	Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22 Phil. 2:6-11 Mark 15:1-39	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

Saturday 3/16	Jim Fenelon
Sunday 3/17	Sheila Combo For the People* Ann Boone
Monday 3/18	Shane Pelletier
Tuesday 3/19	John Chapman*
Wednesday 3/20	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 3/21	Hayes Brooks Ebner *
Friday 3/22	Joe Collins
Saturday 3/23	Betty DeStefano
Sunday 3/24	For the People* Beverly Wellington Bill Holland

**Collections for March 10, 2024** Regular - 7071.00 Loose - 1606.30 Black & Indian Missions - 25.00  
Catholic Relief Services - 610.00 Easter - 25.00 Easter Flowers - 10.00 Online - 5508.20

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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](mailto:hightowersj@sfxmissoula.org) or Colin McCormack at [cmccormack@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:cmccormack@sfxmissoula.org) if you have any questions or to submit your resume.

Blessings,

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

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- **To All Recurring Online Donors! Very Important!!** - Our new Online Giving platform **IS NOW LIVE** on our [sfxmissoula.org](http://sfxmissoula.org) website link and ready for all of you to use for donations. My thanks to all of you who have already migrated over from ParishSoft Giving to GiveCentral. If you are a recurring donor you would have all received an email from me (Katy McKinnon) with a personal link that is prepopulated with almost all of 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 me in the office at 406.542.0321 or by email [kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org). Once I see that you have signed up under Give Central, I will cancel your old donation under ParishSoft. I am watching the GiveCentral donor site closely for when you sign up, or if you would prefer you can email me as soon as you migrate and let me know to discontinue it for you. **For those of you who make One-Time donations please know the ParishSoft link will no longer be available for donations on our website and you will now need to use the GiveCentral site.** Thank you for your patience 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
- **Fr. George Dumais, SJ - January 14, 1936 - March 4, 2024** Join us in celebrating the life of a beloved member of the Missoula community. Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm for a Rosary at St. Francis Xavier, Funeral Mass Wednesday, April 3rd at 10:25 am at St. Anthony with a reception to follow at St. Francis Xavier in Reidy Hall. Inurnment will be at St. Michaels Cemetery in Spokane, WA at a later date.
- **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