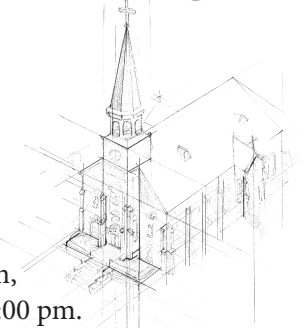


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MARCH 31, 2024

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



Cinnamon Roll Sunday! -
after the 8 & 10 a.m. Masses on **April 7th** join
us for some “sweet” hospitality and fellowship!

Prayers

May ---
**Jeanette Ori, Pauletta Sitter, Caroline Albert,
and Jennifer Andres**
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---
Nancy McCulloch
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2024

Saturday 3/30 **EASTER VIGIL**
Sunday 3/31 **EASTER SUNDAY**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2024

Monday 4/1 Phil Baerlocher
Tuesday 4/2 Hadli Hughes*
Wednesday 4/3 *No Intention*
Thursday 4/4 Bridget & Bill Matalski*
Friday 4/5 Andrew Guirguis*
Saturday 4/6 Lee Goeres
Sunday 4/7 Dave Johnson
For the People*
Rory McLaverty*

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 MARCH, 2024

Saturday 3/30	Genesis 1:1-2:2 Ps. 104	HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER VIGIL
	Genesis 22:1-18 / Psalm 16 / Exodus 14:15-15:1 / Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 / Isaiah 54:5-14 / Psalm 30 / Isaiah 55:1-11 / Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 / Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4 / Psalm 19 / Ezekiel 36:16-71a, 18-28 / Psalm 42;43 / Romans 6:3-11 / Psalm 118 / Mark 16:1-7	
Sunday 3/31	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps. 118 Cor.5:6b-8 John 20:1-9	EASTER SUNDAY

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2024

Monday 4/1	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps. 16 Matt. 28:8-15	MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER
Tuesday 4/2	Acts 2:36-41 Ps. 33 John 20:11-18	TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER
Wednesday 4/3	Acts 3:1-10 Ps. 105 Luke 24:13-35	WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER
Thursday 4/4	Acts 3:11-26 Ps. 8 Luke 24:35-48	THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER
Friday 4/5	Acts 4:1-12 Ps. 118 John 21:1-14	FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER
Saturday 4/6	Acts 4:13-21 Ps. 118 Mark 16:9-15	SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTIVE OF EASTER
Sunday 4/7	Acts 4:32-35 Ps. 118 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Collections for March 24, 2024 Regular - 6110.00 Loose - 2266.25 Easter - 30.00 Novena of Grace -
10.00 Holy Thursday for the Poor - 1020.00 Lenten Project - 600.00 Palm Sunday - 962.00
Online - 4049.05 **Thank you for your generosity!**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- **Thank you St. Francis Xavier Parishioners for making our Lenten Project “Warm Your Spirit – Fill Your Heart” a HUGE success.** Your overwhelming dedication to our community was a shining example of giving from your hearts this Lenten Season by “donating” a TOTAL of 494.25 hours to assist with so many organizations who truly need your help. On behalf of the St. Francis Xavier Priests and Staff we would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who participated, what a blessed parish we are to have such amazing people among us.
- **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.
- **Attention singers and instrumentalists:** We would like to start a guitar/more contemporary choir to play at some of the 5:00 pm Saturday Masses. We have a few people together but we would like to extend an invitation for more to join us! If interested, please contact Greg Weller gweller55@gmail.com or leave your number at the parish office.
- **A hearty Family Promise thank you to all of our volunteers for the success of our past week at the Family Center.** Michelle and I appreciate how you help us so readily! Anette Blaskovich, Coordinator, ablaskovich@sfxmissoula.org
- **Grief and Loss Group** - Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00 pm beginning April 16th and will meet for 6 weeks. Seasons of Hope Booklets will be available. Held at Christ The King 406.728.3845 and facilitated by Kelly Scariano and Shelia Hurd Bringing Comfort through Catholic Grief Support Come and be comforted!
- **On Wednesday April 3rd, Boy Scout Troop 1960 will host an Open House** from 7-8:30pm. Come see our New Scout Room in the basement of Saint Francis Xavier Parish Office. We will be serving Pizza and showcasing the great things Troop 60 has done and will be doing in the coming months. We will also be answering any questions you may have regarding Scouts, the Troop and membership. We are settled in and looking for boys to come join the Fun. In addition to pizza the boys will be making Ice Cream. We welcome your young ones to jump in and help.”
- call or text Jim at 406-531-5302 with the number attending. This will help him make sure they have enough Pizza on hand.
- **Moving Toward the Light** - Missoula Symphony & Chorale Spring Concert April 20th 7:30 pm & 21st 3:00 pm Sacred Music - for tickets missoulasympphony.org
- **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.
- **Sewing projects to assist folks at the Poverello** - if you are interested in making tote bags, sleeping bags and other items for those in need please contact Ty Shimogaki at 406.370.0860