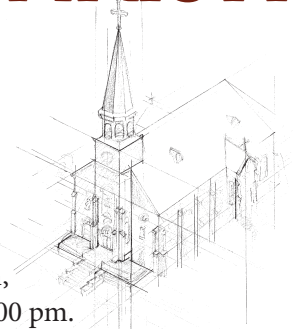


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MAY 12, 2024

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



*Remember to wear red next weekend for Pentecost Sunday!*

- **On Memorial Day, May 27th we will be offering Mass at Noon** (No 8:00 am Daily Mass) followed by a BBQ grilled up by the Knights of Columbus! Bring a dish to share & join the fellowship.

### Prayers

*May ---*

**Ken Cote, Eddi Walker, Jeremy Hitchcock, Jeanette Ori, and Jennifer Andres**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

*May ---*

**Fr. Matt Huber**  
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

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

Saturday 5/11	Lowell "Ron" Cloninger
Sunday 5/12	For the People*
	Rich & Janice Wherley*
	Frances Dumontier Hirsch
Monday 5/13	Jay Lentzner
Tuesday 5/14	Roger Keller
Wednesday 5/15	No Intention
Thursday 5/16	Personal Intention*
Friday 5/17	Tony & Katherine Keller
Saturday 5/18	Sean McDaniel
Sunday 5/19	Charles Likes
	Jay Gilliland
	For the People*
Monday 5/20	Alvin & Catherine West

**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 MAY, 2024

Saturday 5/11	Acts 18:23-28 Ps. 47 John 16:23b-28	
Sunday 5/12	Acts 1:1-11 Ps. 47 Eph. 4:1-13 Mark 16:15-20	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Monday 5/13	Acts 19:1-8 Ps. 68 John 16:29-33	OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Tuesday 5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps. 113 John 15:9-17	ST. MATTHIAS
Wednesday 5/15	Acts 20:28-38 Ps. 68 John 17:11b-19	
Thursday 5/16	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps. 16 John 17:20-26	
Friday 5/17	Acts 25:13b-21 Ps. 103 John 21:15-19	
Saturday 5/18	Gen. 11:1-9 Ps. 104 Rom. 8:22-27 John 7:37-39	
Sunday 5/19	Acts 2:1-11 Ps. 104 1 Cor. 12:3b-7 John 20:19-23	PENTECOST
Monday 5/20	Gen. 3:9-15, 20 Ps. 87:1-2, 3&5, 6-7 John 19:25-34	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday 5/21	James 4:1-10 Ps. 55 Mark 9:30-37	

**Collections for May 5, 2024** Regular Offering - 8264.00 Loose - 1657.30 Catholic Home Missions - 54.00  
MCS - 20.00 Online - 7239.09 *Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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Dear Parishioners,

This month St. Francis Xavier Parish will be joining the Diocese of Helena in the Campaign for Catholic Life. Entitled “Because He First Loved Us”, the campaign seeks to raise funds for the education of seminarians, priest retirement, evangelization, repairs to the Cathedral of St. Helena, and support to our area parishes. In the ensuring weeks, more information will be shared with you about this important campaign and how, should we meet our goal, St. Francis Xavier Parish will also benefit. Please join us in reciting this beautiful prayer from St. Anselm for the success of the campaign and for all parishes involved.

*O Lord, my God, teach my heart this day  
where and how to see You, where and how to find You.*

*You have made me and remade me,  
and You have bestowed on me  
all the good things I possess, and still I do not know You.  
I have not yet done that for which I was made.*

*Teach me to seek You,  
for I cannot seek You unless You teach me,  
or find You unless You show Yourself to me.*

*Let me seek You in my desire;  
let me desire You in my seeking.  
Let me find You by loving You;  
let me Love You when I find You.*

*- St. Anselm*

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## **New Director of Faith Formation hired!**

St. Francis Xavier Parish is pleased to announce that Shai Hill (formerly Lafleur) has been selected as our new Director of Faith Formation and Social Outreach. Shai comes to us from Butte where she has served as the youth minister for St. Ann and St. Patrick parishes. Prior to that Shai was the High School Youth Ministry Director here in Missoula for Christ the King, St. Anthony, St. Ann, and St. Francis Xavier parishes. She graduated from the University of Montana, Dillon in 2018 with a BA in Secondary Education and English. Shai then completed a Masters of Arts in Theology at the University of Notre Dame in 2020. Shai married Taylor Hill last fall and will be moving back to Missoula this month.

Join us in welcoming Shai this June as she begins her new ministry here at St. Francis Xavier Parish!