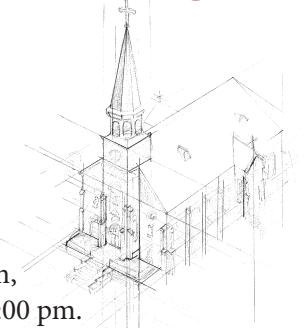


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

AUGUST 4, 2024

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



Looking Ahead

- **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Mass for the Holy day on August 15th at 8:00 am, Noon , and 7:00 pm
- **Annual Parish Picnic August 25th** - following the 10:00 am Mass. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. Activities for the children and our annual pie contest!

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 AUGUST, 2024

Saturday 8/3	Jer. 26:1-9 Ps. 69 Matt. 13:54-58	
Sunday 8/4	Exod. 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps. 78 Eph. 4:17, 20-24	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 8/5	Jer. 28:1-17 Ps. 119 Matt. 14:13-21	
Tuesday 8/6	Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps. 97 2 Pet. 1:16-19	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Wednesday 8/7	Jer. 31:1-7 Jer. 31 Matt. 15:21-28	
Thursday 8/8	Jer. 31:31-34 Ps. 51 Matt. 16:13-23	ST. DOMINIC
Friday 8/9	Nah. 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Deut. 32 Matt. 16:24-28	
Saturday 8/10	2 Cor. 9:6-10 Ps. 112 John 12:24-26	ST. LAWRENCE
Sunday 8/11	1 Kings 19:4-8 Ps. 34 Eph. 4:30--5:2 John 6:41-51	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 8/12	Ezek. 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps. 148 Matt. 17:22-27	

Prayers

May ---

**Linda Beausoleil, Art & JoAnn Mandell,
Tavi Velde, Marge Lubbers,
and Jennifer Andres**
receive His healing and consolation.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2024

Saturday 8/3	Elanore Belardo
Sunday 8/4	Anna Mae Martin For the People* Diane Knorr
Monday 8/5	Jerry Lubbers
Tuesday 8/6	Phil Baerlocher
Wednesday 8/7	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 8/8	Marge Lubbers*
Friday 8/9	Marie Whitmire*
Saturday 8/10	Evie Cote
Sunday 8/11	Camille Eisenman Janet Ericksen* For the People*

Collections for July 28, 2024 Regular Offering - 4600.00 Loose - 2019.40 Maintenance - 35.00 Peters Pence - 40.00 Online - 3338.18 *Thank you for your generosity!*

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- **Prayer Group - Men:** our small group of men invites you to an evening discussion of being Catholic in a patriotic world. Or, maybe a patriot in a Catholic world. Anyways, join us in Reidy Hall on Wednesday, August 7th, at 7:00 pm. Call or text Eric Reiber (406) 370-1777 to find out more. Or just show up.
- **Service Opportunity - Habitat for Humanity! - When: Friday, August 23rd** from 9 am to 5 pm Sign up for the full or part of a day. No construction experience needed. Contact Shai at shill@sfxmissoula.org or 406-541-6044 for more info
- **Join the Retreat - The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL)** is a retreat for busy people like you. Even people with families and who work full-time can have this profoundly transformative experience because it takes place within the midst of your everyday life. Learn more about the SEEL retreat and complete the application through the St. Francis Xavier Parish website: <https://www.sfxmissoula.org/spirituality>
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders needed!** - Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass. Tasks include setting up provided activity sheets for children & accompanying children downstairs during 10:00 am Mass and reading them the Mass readings. We will train you with an experienced CLOW leader. Flexible scheduling! Please contact Shai shill@sfxmissoula.org if interested
- **Even diamonds start as coal – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce?** Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille ('re-trō-vī) is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Our next program begins October 18, 2024. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit <https://helpourmarriage.org/> Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence.
- **Irish Festival Friday, September 13th** 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm in Caras Park Free Admission - Presented by The Friends of Irish Studies in the West Immerse yourself in the magic of Ireland! Join us for a festival filled with music, dance, and cultural delights.
- **Sacred Encounters: a Pilgrimage of Art, Architecture and Holy Sites May 13 -23, 2025** Rome - Florence - Milan The trip is hosted by Fr. Tom Lankeau, Tanner Leone, Kathleen McCance & Shari Douglass of Christ the King \$2495* land package (airfare not included) *per person double occupancy encounterthesacred@gmail.com.
- **Pilgrimage to Rome & Tuscany - April 24th - May 6th 2025** with Fr. Ed Hislop and Ron and Maryelyn Scholz. Pilgrimage price with self-arranged airfare (Land-Only): \$4,880 Pilgrimage price including airfare from Missoula, MT: \$6,595 (U.S. government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges up to \$550 included – pricing is based on a minimum 25 pilgrims) For a full Brochure and to Register, visit: portal.myfaithjourneys.com Group Code: 25010
- **St. Anthony of Padua Franciscan Fraternity** - Join us for fellowship and potluck. We meet the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Contact: Rich Pittsley 406.381.0218