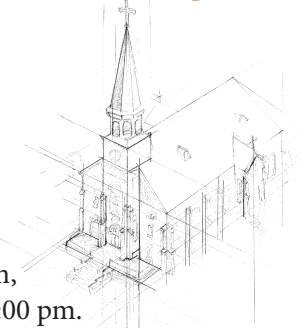


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## AUGUST 11, 2024

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



- **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Mass for the Holy day on August 15th at 8:00 am, Noon , and 7:00 pm
- **RCIA meet & greet** for those interested in learning more about the Catholic church or becoming Catholic. **Join us for a small reception after the 7:00 pm Mass on the Feast of the Assumption!**
- **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 8/10	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	
Tuesday 8/13	Ezek. 2:8--3:4 Ps. 119 Matt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	
Wednesday 8/14	Ezek. 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps. 113 Matt. 18:15-20	ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
Thursday 8/15	Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps. 45 1 Cor. 15:20-27a Luke 1:39-56	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Friday 8/16	Ezek. 16:1-15, 60, 63 Isa. 12 Matt. 19:3-12	
Saturday 8/17	Ezek. 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps. 51 Matt. 19:13-15	
Sunday 8/18	Prov. 9:1-6 Ps. 34 Eph. 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.

### Prayers

May ---

**Sandra Brown, Bernice Johnston, 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 8/10	Evie Cote
Sunday 8/11	Camille Eisenman Janet Ericksen* For the People*
Monday 8/12	Dan Combo*
Tuesday 8/13	Francis Koehnke
Wednesday 8/14	No Intention
Thursday 8/15	Jerry Lubbers
Friday 8/16	Fred Anderson
Saturday 8/17	Neal Cochran*
Sunday 8/18	Karli & Brian Hughes* For the People* Irv Ericksen*

Collections for August 4, 2024 Regular Offering - 7630.00 Loose - 1778.55 Online - 6411.53

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Enjoy a recent VOX SFX podcast with Mary Ann Bigelow!

*'Last week we heard about the Spiritual Exercises from Luke Larson, who offered his testament and experience with this enlightening process. However, all of those who partake in this intimate process have different fruits for their labors. On this episode, we invite a veteran of the Exercises to present her perspectives and interaction with the Exercises. The difference between Luke and Mary Ann highlights the varied ways that we as individuals can benefit from the Exercises. Join Nicholas as he sits down with Mary Ann Bigelow as we deepen our understanding of this powerful practice of prayer.'*

You may listen in as well on our website!

- **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](mailto: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](mailto:shill@sfxmissoula.org) if interested
- **St. Joseph School Office Assistant** - MCS Employment - Missoula Catholic Schools
- **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 Lankenau, Tanner Leone, Kathleen McCance & Shari Douglass of Christ the King \$2495\* land package (airfare not included) \*per person double occupancy [encounterthesacred@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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