

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

AUGUST 25, 2024

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



Music and Choir Director Hired

Join us in congratulating Mr. Robert Harsch who has been selected as the new Music and Choir Director for St. Francis Xavier Parish. Robert is a familiar face here at the parish having been one of our principal piano accompanists for many years. Robert brings to us many talents and a strong appreciation of Catholic liturgy. Robert formally begins his duties this September and can be reached at rharsch@sfxmissoula.org.

Welcome Robert!

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

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| Saturday 8/24 | Rev. 21:9b-14 Ps. 145 | St. Bartholomew |
| Sunday 8/25 | John 1:45-51 Josh. 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps. 34 | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDT. |
| Monday 8/26 | Eph. 5:21-32 John 6:60-69 2 Thess. 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps. 96 | |
| Tuesday 8/27 | Matt. 23:13-22 St. Monica 2 Thess. 2:1-3a, 14-17 Ps. 96 | |
| Wednesday 8/28 | Matt. 23:23-26 St. Augustine 2 Thess. 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps. 128 | |
| Thursday 8/29 | Matt. 23:27-32 The Passion of St. John the Baptist 1 Cor. 1:1-9 Ps. 145 | |
| Friday 8/30 | Mark 6:17-29 1 Cor. 1:17-25 Ps. 33 | |
| Saturday 8/31 | Matt. 25:1-13 1 Cor. 1:26-31 Ps. 33 | |
| | Matt. 25:14-30 | |

The Voice of St. Francis Xavier



Podcast

Enjoy the recent
VOX SFX podcast on
Sports & Spirituality
with **Tim Hauck!**

Prayers

May ---

Sandra Brown, and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2024

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| Saturday 8/24 | Evie Cote |
| Sunday 8/25 | Paul Joseph Doyle Sr. Marie DePaul Combo Michael Ferrati |
| Monday 8/26 | Mike Casey |
| Tuesday 8/27 | Peg Sterling |
| Wednesday 8/28 | No Intention |
| Thursday 8/29 | Joe L. Kellogg |
| Friday 8/30 | Linda Cronk |
| Saturday 8/31 | Agnes Shone |

Collections for August 18, 2024 Regular - 4816.00 Loose - 1496.58 Online - 5409.54

Thank you for your generosity!

THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- **Please join us for a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd open house!** Tour our Atriums, see a mock presentation, and meet our teachers! After both the 8 am and 10 am Mass on Sunday, September 8th. Follow the sheep to the Loyola building! Contact Michele at mdexter@sfxmissoula.org with any questions.
- **Presentations in September!** - Join Artist **Kathy Solberg** on Monday, **September 9th** at 10:00 am in the Church as she discusses the frescos and her involvement in the restoration work.
- Join Historian **Patrice Schwenk** on Monday, **September 16th** at 10:00 am in Reidy Hall for a discussion on the Early History of the Old Catholic Block
- **Challenge** - An invitation to join “CHALLENGE” - a commitment of just 10-15 minutes a day to pray and meditate on scripture. Then reflect in prayer, with a small support group based off of the ‘SEEL retreat’ which will meet weekly from Noon to 1:30pm in the dining room of the Parish office beginning September 10, 2024 “Challenge” is great if you’re not ready for the ‘SEEL retreat’, or if you have already experienced the SEEL retreat and would like to continue in a small faith sharing group. More information will be given at our first gathering. Facilitators: Beverly Frohlich 406.240.2704 and Patricia Baker 307.851.8339
- **Woman’s Scripture Study Church and the Arts** - Thursdays, September 26th - December 12th with Fr. Tom Lankenau 10am - Noon the text - Sacred Art Every Catholic Should Know by Jen Sullivan, PhD contact the parish office to register.
- **Movie Night - Kung Fu Panda** Missoula Paddle Heads August 30th Movie at 5:30 pm gates open at 4:30 pm - sponsored by the Watson Children’s Shelter
- **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.
- **Family Promise Volunteers Needed** -Family Promise is looking for volunteers to provide food and assist at the Meadowlark Family Housing Center the week of September 22-28. Please click on link below for details. Then check your calendar and if possible, sign up. We would love to have you join us to help support the homeless families. Training is provided. <https://www.signup-genius.com/go/70A0444A4AC23A2FE3-50738637-volunteers>
- **Married Singles Lifestyle** - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. 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 www.HelpOurMarriage.com Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names are held in strictest confidence
- **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.