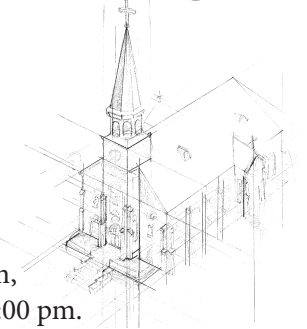


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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



### Presentation in September!

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.

**Please note:** next week there will be a presbyteral meeting in Butte. *A Communion Service will be offered on September 17th, 18th, & 19th. Reconciliation will not be available on the 18th.*

### Prayers

May ---

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

May ---

**Doreen Campbell**  
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

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

Saturday 9/14	Debbie Sullivan*
Sunday 9/15	Livia Mae Hughes*
	The Cote Family
	For the People*
Monday 9/16	Ariana Friia Hertz*
Tuesday 9/17	Helen Stoll
Wednesday 9/18	No Intention
Thursday 9/19	Rich & Jan Wherley*
Friday 9/20	Annie Bowman*
Saturday 9/21	Marty Bourassa
Sunday 9/22	Phil Baerlocher
	Shannon & Rob Bell*
	For the People*
Monday 9/23	"Baby" Kellogg

**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 SEPTEMBER, 2024

Saturday 9/14	Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78 Phil 2:6-11	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Sunday 9/15	John 3:13-17 Isa. 50:4c-9a Ps. 116 Jas. 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35	24TH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 9/16	1 Cor. 11:17-26, 33 Ps. 40 Luke 7:1-10	STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN
Tuesday 9/17	1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps. 100 Luke 7:11-17	ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
Wednesday 9/18	1 Cor. 12:31-13:13 Ps. 33 Luke 7:31-35	
Thursday 9/19	1 Cor. 15:1-11 Ps. 118 Luke 7:36-50	
Friday 9/20	1 Cor. 15:12-20 Ps. 17 Luke 8:1-3	STS. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPS
Saturday 9/21	Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps. 19 Matt. 9:9-13	ST. MATTHEW
Sunday 9/22	Wis. 2:12, 17-20 Ps. 54 Jas. 3:16--4:3 Mark 9:30-37	25TH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 9/23	Prov. 3:27-34 Ps. 15 Luke 8:16-18	ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

**Collections for September 8, 2024** Regular - 5939.00 Loose - 2092.73 Maintenance - 492.00  
Online - 9155.70 *Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Parishioners,

The Campaign for Catholic Life “Because He First Loved Us” is ongoing throughout the diocese and here at St. Francis Xavier. In the next week or so, those of you who have faithfully supported St. Francis Xavier Parish in the past, will be receiving a packet in the mail soliciting your support for the campaign. All are invited to attend our last information session on Monday, September 23 rd at 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Reidy Hall. Please RSVP to Katy McKinnon at [kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org). Bishop Vetter is planning a celebration for the campaign in early October but the campaign will continue for several more weeks. Please prayerfully consider supporting this important campaign and feel free to contact Katy McKinnon if you have any questions. Thank you!

- **Enjoy our recent VOX SFX podcast - ‘Seeing Light in the Darkness’** ‘We all have our trials and tribulations, our periods of suffering, and those moments of desolation. Even when we walk in darkness God is with us, and few know this better than our own VOX SFX Podcast host, Nicholas Brouillard. From humble beginnings as a Methodist in the woods of northern Montana to a Catholic cantor and content creator for St. Francis Xavier Parish, his journey can serve as a story of comfort for the downtrodden and a point of inspiration for those who hesitate to put their trust fully in Christ. The tables have turned as Colin comes back into the studio to interview Nicholas and talk about seeing the light when in darkness.’
- **Volunteers Needed!** - As the summer comes to an end, we are in need of volunteers for our masses. We welcome all to each of the various ministries but we are really in need of the following:
  - Sacristans: helping prepare the altar before mass and helping clean up afterward.
  - Ushers: welcoming people, helping them find a seat, collecting the offertory and ushering people during communion
  - Tech Ministry: running the livestream equipment. This ministry actually pays \$40/per mass. This is a great ministry for high school or college kids but all are welcome to be apart of it!All of these ministries offer training and flexibility in scheduling! Please consider helping our parish continue to offer high quality liturgies plus feel apart of the community and feel fulfilled by serving! Contact Erin at [eturner@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:eturner@sfxmissoula.org) for more info and to volunteer! Thank you!!
- **Woman’s Scripture Study Church and the Arts** - Thursdays, September 26th - December 12th with Fr. Tom Lanckenau 10am - Noon the text - Sacred Art Every Catholic Should Know by Jen Sullivan, PhD contact the parish office to register.