

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ Associate Pastors Paul Cochran, SJ and Pat Conroy, SJ



Join us for Afaria ~ a special name for a special occasion!

Potluck and Presentation on September 25th
from 6 – 8 pm in Reidy Hall.

St. Francis Xavier Parish is starting something new! Join us for our first ever “Afaria” or “dinner” in the Basque language of St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier. Beginning on Wednesday, September 25th all are invited to a potluck dinner followed by a presentation by Fr. Hightower, S.J. on the topic of Fr. Ravalli, S.J. and his contribution to society here in Montana. We invite you to bring a favorite appetizer, main dish, or salad to share!

So mark your calendars and join us next week!
Our next scheduled Afaria events will take place on
November 20th and next year on February 26th and April 30th .

Prayers

May ---

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

May ---

Dennis Curry
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2024

Saturday 9/21	Marty Bourassa
Sunday 9/22	Phil Baerlocher Shannon & Rob Bell* For the People*
Monday 9/23	“Baby” Kellogg
Tuesday 9/24	Prg Sterling
Wednesday 9/25	No Intention
Thursday 9/26	Maria Fang
Friday 9/27	Dick & Middy Roullier
Saturday 9/28	Carolyn Albert
Sunday 9/29	Deacon Michael Richardson Maria Underwood For the People*
Monday 9/30	Pat & Shirley Colyer

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 9/21	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
Tuesday 9/24	Prov. 21:1-6 Ps. 119 Luke 8:19-21	
Wednesday 9/25	Prov. 30:5-9 Ps. 119 Luke 9:1-6	
Thursday 9/26	Eccles. 1:2-11 Ps. 90 Luke 9:7-9	
Friday 9/27	Eccles. 3:1-11 Ps. 144 Luke 9:18-22	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Saturday 9/28	Eccles. 11:9--12:8 Ps. 90 Luke 9:43b-45	
Sunday 9/29	Num. 11:25-29 Ps. 19 Jas. 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	26TH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 9/30	Job 1:6-22 Ps. 17 Luke 9:46-50	ST. JEROME

Collections for September 15, 2024 Regular - 6010.00 Loose - 2385.81 Maintenance - 283.00
Online - 5514.78 *Thank you for your generosity!*

THE TWENTY FIFTH 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 23rd at 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Reidy Hall**. Please RSVP to Katy McKinnon at 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!



October 13th

Join us for Cinnamon roll Sunday, a Ministry Fair, and an opportunity to Enroll!

- **Let Us Welcome You by Name - an invitation to enroll!** - We've seen you, we know who you are, but we don't know your names! Why not enroll at St. Francis Xavier Parish and make your parish membership official! enrolling in the parish is important because we are a faith community that knows and cares for one another. Enrollment allows the parish to pray for you, to offer you and your family the sacraments, and to become part of the St. Francis Xavier family! Katy McKinnon will be available in Reidy Hall on October 13th following the 10:00 am Mass to assist you or you may enroll online at our website.
- **A recent VOX SFX podcast - Catholic Prayer** - 'Prayer is a fundamental part of most religious practices with Catholicism being no exception. Our faith is deeply rooted in a relationship with a deeply personal God to whom we pray frequently for issues such as praise, gratitude, sorrow, or need. We have nigh countless prayers, with many asking the intercession of various saints and angels. Why do we pray so frequently and with such diversity? What is the benefit of consistent prayer to our soul and mind? Father Chris Weekly joins Nicholas for this episode as we explore the special aspect of our faith in the form of Catholic Prayer.'