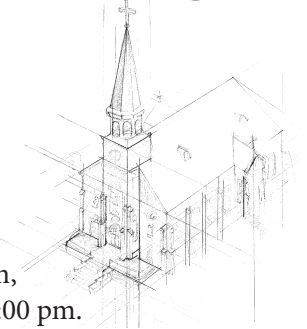


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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



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

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

Prayers

May ---

Deanna Quamme, 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 9/7	Evie Cote
Sunday 9/8	Paul Burke For the People* Nancy Jo McCulloch
Monday 9/9	Robert Bruder, Sr.
Tuesday 9/10	Sheila Sams*
Wednesday 9/11	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 9/12	Linda Cronk
Friday 9/13	Betty Koehnke
Saturday 9/14	Debbie Sullivan*
Sunday 9/15	Livia Mae Hughes* The Cote Family For the People*
Monday 9/16	Ariana Friia Hertz*

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2024

Saturday 9/7	1 Cor. 4:6b-15 Ps. 145 Luke 6:1-5	
Sunday 9/8	Isa. 35:4-7a Ps. 146 Jas. 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37	23RD SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 9/9	1 Cor. 5:1-8 Ps. 5 Luke 6:6-11	ST. PETER CLAVER
Tuesday 9/10	1 Cor. 6:1-11 Ps. 149 Luke 6:12-19	
Wednesday 9/11	1 Cor. 7:25-31 Ps. 45 Luke 6:20-26	
Thursday 9/12	1 Cor. 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps. 139 Luke 6:27-38	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
Friday 9/13	1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps. 84 Luke 6:39-42	ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
Saturday 9/14	Num. 21:4b-9 Ps. 78 Phil 2:6-11 John 3:13-17	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Sunday 9/15	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

Collections for September 1, 2024

Online - 3592.40

Regular - 4703.00

Loose - 1781.25

Maintenance - 50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

THE TWENTY THIRD 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.

Registration for faith formation including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and First Reconciliation/First Communion now open! Visit our website for more information!

- **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 for more info and to volunteer! Thank you!!
- **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 Lanckenau 10am - Noon the text - Sacred Art Every Catholic Should Know by Jen Sullivan, PhD contact the parish office to register.
- **VOX SFX to Start Weekly Podcasts!** - Starting September 8th you will be able to listen to the VOX SFX Podcast on a weekly basis. With production processes in place and an almost endless list of topics yet to be discussed, the VOX SFX Podcast Team believes the time to move to a weekly podcast has come! A number of wonderful topics have already been recorded in anticipation of the new weekly schedule as shown below. Upcoming Programs on VOX SFX: Sept 8 - Nicholas' Faith Journey, Sept 15 - Prayer with Fr. Chris Weekly, S.J. , Sept 22 - The Nature of Sin with Fr. C. Hightower, S.J. , Sept 29 - The Saints with Fr. Paul Cochran, S.J.
- **Fr. Michael Drury's 40th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration!** Saturday, September 28th at 1:00 pm light lunch reception Resurrection Parish Hall Bozeman Contact Colleen Meyer 406.777.3926 Fr. Michael Drury Bozeman Lodge 1547 Hunters Way Apt. 134 Bozeman, MT 59718
- **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>