

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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



### Looking Ahead:

**Thanksgiving Day** - November 28th join us for Mass at 9:00 am!

**Cinnamon Roll Sunday** - December 1st and the St. Nicholas Day Tradition surprise for Children's Liturgy of the Word!

**Immaculate Conception** - Mass celebrated on December 9th at 8:00 am, and Noon

**Advent Reconciliation Service** - December 9th at 6:00 pm

**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 NOVEMBER, 2024

Saturday 11/16	3 John 5-8 Ps. 112 Luke 18:1-8	
Sunday 11/17	Dan. 12:1-3 Ps. 16 Heb. 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32 Rev. 3:1-6, 14-22	33RD SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Tuesday 11/19	Ps. 15 Luke 19:1-10	
Wednesday 11/20	Rev. 4:1-11 Ps. 150 Luke 19:11-28	
Thursday 11/21	Rev. 5:1-10 Ps. 149 Luke 19:41-44	THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Friday 11/22	St. Cecilia Rev. 10:8-11 Ps. 119 Luke 19:45-48	
Saturday 11/23	Rev. 11:4-12 Ps. 144 Luke 20:27-40	
Sunday 11/24	Dan. 7:13-14 Ps. 93 Rev. 1:5-8 John 18:33b -37	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Monday 11/25	Rev. 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps. 24 Luke 21:1-4	
Tuesday 11/26	Rev. 14:14-19 Ps. 96 Luke 21:5-11	ST. JOHN BERCHMANS

### Prayer

May ---

**Jodi Koehnke, Marsha Friia, Sandra Brown, Jennifer Andres, JoAnn & Art Mandell, and Bruce Peterson**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

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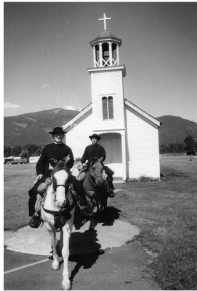
**Edine Loran**  
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

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

Saturday 11/16	For the People*
Sunday 11/17	Dennis Pope Pat & Marilyn Ryan Rob Edwards
Monday 11/18	John Chapman
Tuesday 11/19	John Peregoy
Wednesday 11/20	No Intention
Thursday 11/21	Dana & Vaalentine Blazevich
Friday 11/22	Colleen Smith *
Saturday 11/23	Mary Friia
Sunday 11/24	John Kimble Russ McKinnon For the People*

**Collections for November 10, 2024** Regular - 6061.00 Loose - 1982.00 Online - 9952.95 All Saints - 620.00  
All Souls - 20.00 Aid To the Needy - 20.00 *Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE THIRTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Afaria Night** - Wednesday, **November 20th** 6:00pm  
Potluck and presentation in Reidy Hall. We invite you to bring a favorite appetizer, main dish, or salad to share! Luke Larson, our Director of Spirituality, will talk about the thousand-mile horseback trip he and Father Pat Conroy, S.J. made 35 years ago in commemoration of the early Jesuit missionary's journeys throughout Montana.

## Congratulations!

**Baptisms:** Reagan Jean Robbins, Lucy Mae Robbins, Piper Jo Robbins

Graham Paul Gyapay

Raymond Aadland-Lewis Reeves

**First Communion/Confirmation:** Mary Robbins

**Welcome!** Dana Vieke  
Anthony Sansalone

- **Attention Parents: St. Nicholas is coming to town!** - We'll be honoring a St. Nicholas day tradition on Sunday, December 1st. St. Nicholas will be filling children's shoes during the 10 am Mass! Bring or send your children down for Children's Liturgy of the Word where they will leave their shoes for St. Nicholas to fill with treats! Your children will return upstairs in their socks after CLOW to give St. Nicholas time to work. Be sure to stop down after Mass for a cinnamon roll and to get their shoes back and see what St. Nick leaves!
- **Enjoy a recent VOX SFX podcast with Fr. Paul on the topic of The Beatitudes Part Two!** - *'We continue our exploration of the Beatitudes in this second installment of our three part series. Fr Cochran is back to offer his sage wisdom and understanding for us to contemplate. Join Nicholas as we further examine this most important and vital section of scripture.'*
- **Introducing the Vocation Chalice Ministry** - We are excited to bring the Vocation Chalice Ministry to St. Francis Parish. This ministry invites a family, couple, or individual each week to take home a consecrated chalice as a focal point for daily prayers dedicated to vocations. The Vocation Chalice Ministry aims to foster a supportive, prayerful community at St. Francis, lifting up those called to serve as priests, deacons, religious, and lay ministers. Each participating family, couple, or individual will receive the Vocation Chalice and a special blessing at the Mass of their choice, along with prayer materials to guide them through the week. This is a wonderful opportunity to place the chalice in a place of honor at home, praying together for those discerning a call to serve. At the end of the week, please return the chalice to the Parish Office by Friday at noon, allowing the next family to share in this special prayer tradition. If you're interested in participating or learning more, please contact John Neuman at [jneuman@SFXMissoula.org](mailto:jneuman@SFXMissoula.org). More information will also be shared at Mass in the coming weekends. Let's join together to build a foundation of prayer for vocations within our parish community!
- **Advent Customs & Traditions** - presentation December 2nd with Fr. Tom Lankenau 6 -7:30 pm in Reidy Hall and enjoy a warm bowl of soup & bread!