

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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



Looking Ahead:

Please note schedule change:

Immaculate Conception - Mass celebrated on December 9th at 8:00 am, and Noon with Advent **Reconciliation Service** at 6:00 pm *please permit our 1st Reconciliation children to receive first. Thank you.*

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!

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 - 11:00 am
Reconciliation - Wednesday 1:00 - 2:30pm and Saturday 3:00 - 4:30pm or by appointment

Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:00 pm & Midnight

Christmas Day: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Prayer

May ---

Jodi Koehnke, Sandra Brown, Jennifer Andres, JoAnn & Art Mandell, Bruce Peterson, and Rhoda Glick
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

Clarence Klickhammer and Mary Baerlocker
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2024

Saturday 11/23	Mary Friia
Sunday 11/24	John Kimble Russ McKinnon For the People*
Monday 11/25	Jeff Biggs
Tuesday 11/26	Shane Pelletier
Wednesday 11/27	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 11/28	Ray Wherley*
Friday 11/29	Paige Szugda*
Saturday 11/30	For the People*

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2024

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
Wednesday 11/27	Rev. 15:1-4 Ps. 98 Luke 21:12-19	
Thursday 11/28	Rev. 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Ps. 100 Luke 21:20-28	
Friday 11/29	Rev. 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps. 84 Luke 21:29-33	
Saturday 11/30	Rom. 10:9-18 Ps. 19 Matt. 4:18-22	ST. ANDREW

Collections for November 17, 2024 Regular - 6370.00 Loose - 1690.00 Online - 6455.72

Maintenance - 590.00 *Thank you for your generosity!*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Congratulations!

to the following children soon to be baptized:

Finola Levina Noonan child of Emily & Alan Noonon

Joseph Thomas Flor child of Michaela & Samuel Flor

- **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!
- **The Cazan Duo** - A Christmas Concert at St. Ignatius Saturday, November 30th at 4:30 pm Free Admission!
- **Cinnamon Roll Sunday** - December 1st following the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass Join us for fellowship!
- **Confirmation class sign ups are here!** - It is time to register for Confirmation class for any 12 - 18 year old students! We will have 4 once monthly classes starting in January and pre-registration is required! You may sign up on a link on our website <https://www.sfxmissoula.org/faith-formation/> and be sure to choose "Confirmation Class" in the drop down box at the top. Contact Shai shill@sfxmissoula.org
- **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. 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!
- **Family Promise Volunteers Needed** - It is our turn to serve at Meadowlark **the week of December 22-28, Christmas week!** We know Christmas is a very busy time of the year for everyone but we will need those of you who spare an hour or two to volunteer to help out. We can't do it without you. Please click the 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.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444A4AC23A2FE3-53312751-volunteers>