

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

DECEMBER 29, 2024

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



Please Note:

Solemnity of Mary - 9:00 am Mass January 1st

The Parish Office will be closed January 1st

Reminder: our primary bulletin is our e - bulletin sent every Thursday at 1:00 pm through a platform Evangelus. If you do not currently receive you may click on the 'wing' icon located at the top of the page on our website!

Prayer

May ---

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

May ---

Colleen Hazard
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2024

Saturday 12/28	Mickey Flores
Sunday 12/29	Uriah DeNeut
	Marie Klemenhausen
	Steven Richie
Monday 12/30	Francis Koehnke
Tuesday 12/31	Sheila Combo

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025

Wednesday 1/1	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 1/2	Emma Wherley
Friday 1/3	Doreen Campbell
Saturday 1/4	Jean Devuno
Sunday 1/5	Madonna Stoll
	Philip B. Cosgrove
	Sheila Merkel

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 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Reconciliation - Wednesday 1:00 - 2:30pm and Saturday
3:00 - 4:30pm or by appointment

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2024

Saturday 12/28	1 John 1:5-2:2 Ps. 124 Matt. 2:13-18	The Holy Innocents
Sunday 12/29	1 Sam. 1:20-22, 24-28 Ps. 84 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 Luke 2:41-52	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH
Monday 12/30	1 John 2:12-17 Ps.96 Luke 2:36-40	
Tuesday 12/31	1 John 2:18-21 Ps.96 John 1:1-18	

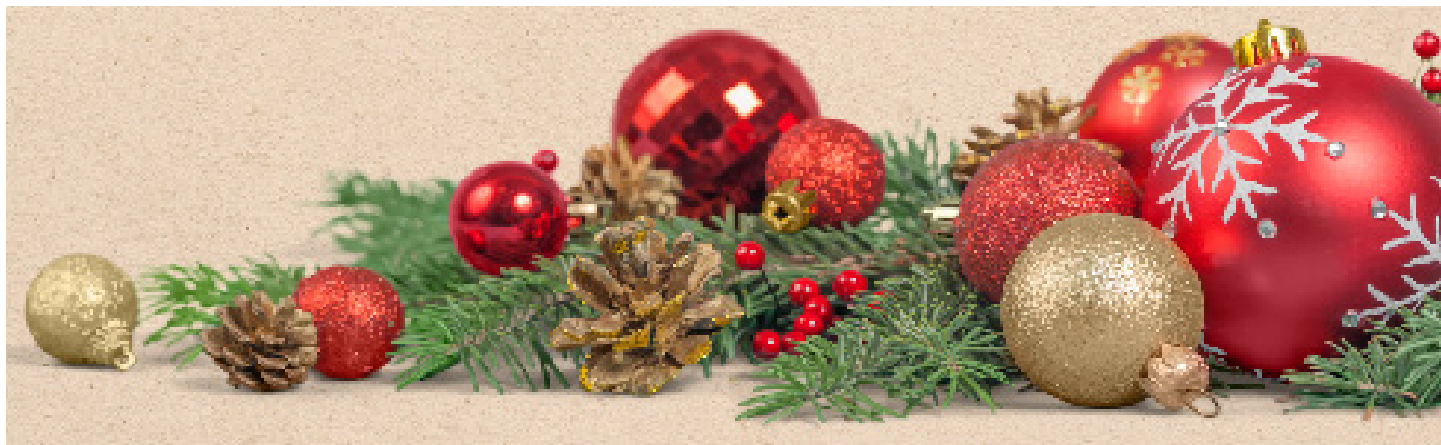
MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025

Wednesday 1/1	Num. 6:22-27 Ps.67 Gal. 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Thursday 1/2	1 John 2:22-28 Ps. 98 John 1:19-28	STS. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN
Friday 1/3	Sir. 51:8-12 Ps. 8 Phil 2:1-11	THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS
Saturday 1/4	1 John 3:7-10 Ps. 98 John 1:35-42	ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
Sunday 1/5	Isa. 60:1-6 Ps. 72 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matt. 2:1-12	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Collections for December 22, 2024 and Christmas will appear in a subsequent bulletin.
Thank you for your generosity!

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Grateful to all who made our Christmas liturgies memorable!



Congratulations to the following children to be baptized this weekend!

Molly Jeanne Finlay child of Abby & Jack Finlay

Jude William Drayton child of Alex & Casey Drayton

Wesley Noah Neuman child of TaNeal Filesteel & Brendan Neuman

- **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
- **High School Girls Youth Group** - Fridays at 4:30 pm Contact Shai Hill for more information shill@sfxmissoula.org or 406.541.6044
- **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. 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. 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.