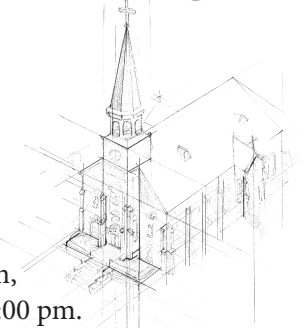


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MARCH 24, 2024

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



### Holy Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm  
with Service at 7:00 pm

Vigil of Easter 9:00 pm  
Easter Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & Noon

**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 MARCH, 2024

Saturday 3/23	Ezek. 37:21-28 Jer. 31 John 11:45-56	
Sunday 3/24	Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22 Phil. 2:6-11 Mark 15:1-39	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>
Monday 3/25	Isa. 42:1-7 Ps. 27 John 12:1-11	
Tuesday 3/26	Isa. 49:1-6 Ps. 71 John 13:21 -33, 36-38	
Wednesday 3/27	Isa. 50:4-9a Ps. 69 Matt. 26:14-25	
Thursday 3/28	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps. 116 1 Cor. 11:23-26 John 13:1-15	<b>HOLY THURSDAY: EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>
Friday 3/29	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Ps. 31 Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42	<b>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>
Saturday 3/30	Genesis 1:1-2:2 Ps. 104	<b>HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER VIGIL</b>
Sunday 3/31	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps. 118 Cor. 5:6b-8 John 20:1-9	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>

### Prayers

May ---

**Pauletta Sitter, Caroline Albert, and Jennifer Andres**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

May ---

**Fr. George Dumais, SJ and Camille Eisenman**  
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

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

Saturday 3/23	Betty DeStefano	
Sunday 3/24	For the People* Beverly Wellington Bill Holland	
Monday 3/25	Betty Koehnke	
Tuesday 3/26	Rick Llovett	
Wednesday 3/27	<i>No Intention</i>	
Thursday 3/28		<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>
Friday 3/29		<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
Saturday 3/30		<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
Sunday 3/31		<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>

**Collections for March 17, 2024** Regular - 4259.50 Loose - 1861.50 Catholic Relief Services - 240.00  
Easter Flowers - 400.00 Novena of Grace - 173.00 Maintenance - 10.00 Online - 6394.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- **To All Recurring Online Donors! Very Important!!** - Our new Online Giving platform **IS NOW LIVE** on our [sfxmissoula.org](http://sfxmissoula.org) website link and ready for all of you to use for donations. My thanks to all of you who have already migrated over from ParishSoft Giving to GiveCentral. If you are a recurring donor you would have all received an email from me (Katy McKinnon) with a personal link that is prepopulated with almost all of your information from the existing platform, except for your personal financial information. To complete the process you will need to fill in your personal financial information and confirm your donation. There will be additional instructions with the email, but if you have any questions please feel free to contact me in the office at 406.542.0321 or by email [kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org). Once I see that you have signed up under Give Central, I will cancel your old donation under ParishSoft. I am watching the GiveCentral donor site closely for when you sign up, or if you would prefer you can email me as soon as you migrate and let me know to discontinue it for you. **For those of you who make One-Time donations please know the ParishSoft link will no longer be available for donations on our website and you will now need to use the GiveCentral site.** Thank you for your patience and as always we appreciate your financial support of our missions here at St. Francis Xavier.
- **Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 30th** at 11:00 am on the parish lawn. If you would like to contribute wrapped candy or small items to fill our eggs drop them off in the Easter Basket in the Church or at the parish office Thank you
- **Folding Palm Crosses:** A reminder Children's Liturgy of the Word - Do you know how to fold crosses from palms or would like to learn how? This Palm Sunday the Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders will fold crosses from the palms for the children participating in CLOW in Reidy hall. If you are available to help teach others how to make crosses on Palm Sunday, March 24th please contact Phyllis McCarty at [pmccarthy@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:pmccarthy@sfxmissoula.org)
- **Fr. George Dumais, SJ - January 14, 1936 - March 4, 2024** Join us in celebrating the life of a beloved member of the Missoula community. Tuesday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm for a Rosary at St. Francis Xavier, Funeral Mass Wednesday, April 3rd at 10:25 am at St. Anthony with a reception to follow at St. Francis Xavier in Reidy Hall. Inurnment will be at St. Michaels Cemetery in Spokane, WA at a later date.
- **Grief and Loss Group** - Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00 pm beginning April 16th and will meet for 6 weeks. Seasons of Hope Booklets will be available. Held at Christ The King 406.728.3845 and facilitated by Kelly Scariano and Shelia Hurd Bringing Comfort through Catholic Grief Support Come and be comforted!
- **On Wednesday April 3rd, Boy Scout Troop 1960 will host an Open House** from 7-8:30pm. Come see our New Scout Room in the basement of Saint Francis Xavier Parish Office. We will be serving Pizza and showcasing the great things Troop 60 has done and will be doing in the coming months. We will also be answering any questions you may have regarding Scouts, the Troop and membership. We are settled in and looking for boys to come join the Fun. In addition to pizza the boys will be making Ice Cream. We welcome your young ones to jump in and help."
- call or text Jim at 406-531-5302 with the number attending. This will help him make sure they have enough Pizza on hand.