

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

APRIL 13, 2025

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



Prayer

May ---
**Kathy Barkus, Jodi Koehnke, Sandra Brown,
 and Jennifer Andres**

receive His healing and consolation.

May ---
Marge Lubbers, and Dorothy Anders
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

Stations of the Cross at Noon

Reminder: *No Daily 8:00 am Mass on Holy Thursday,
 Good Friday or Easter Monday*

The Holy Triduum -

Holy Thursday - 7:00 pm*
 Good Friday - 3:00 pm Stations, Service at 7:00 pm*
 Vigil of Easter - 9:00 pm*
 Easter Sunday - 8:00 am, 10.00 am* & Noon
 *Live Stream planned

We congratulate and welcome!

Baptisms: **Bode Sebastian** and **Banks Maximilian** children
 of Brooke & Taylor Entzel. **Bowie Clementine** and **Goldie
 Estelle** children of Anna & Ryan Solway.
 First Holy Communion: **Annalise Dohrendorf**
 Full Communion: **Anna Solway**
 Confirmation: **Brook Entzel**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

Saturday 4/12	For the People*
Sunday 4/13	Phil & Mary Baerlocher Linda Novelli* Zelda Fellin
Monday 4/14	Edine Lorán
Tuesday 4/15	Bertha M. Blacker
Wednesday 4/16	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 4/17	Holy Thursday
Friday 4/18	Good Friday
Saturday 4/19	Easter Vigil
Sunday 4/20	Easter Sunday

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 APRIL 2025

Saturday 4/12	Ezek. 37:21-28 Jer. 31 John 11:45-56	
Sunday 4/13	Palm Sunday Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22 Phil. 2:6-11 Luke 22:14--23:56	PALM SUNDAY
Monday 4/14	Isa. 42:1-7 Ps. 27 John 12:1-11	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Tuesday 4/15	Isa. 49:1-6 Ps. 71 John 13:21-33, 36-38	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Wednesday 4/16	Isa. 50:4-9a Ps. 69 Matt. 26:14-25	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Thursday 4/17	Exod. 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps. 116 1 Cor. 11:23-26 John 13:1-15	HOLY THURSDAY
Friday 4/18	Isa. 52:13-53:12 Ps. 31 Heb. 4:14-16, 5:7-9 John 18:1--19:42	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday 4/19	GEN. 1:1-2:2; Ps. 104 GEN. 22:1-18; Ps. 16 EXOD. 14:15-15:1 ISA. 54:5-14 ISA. 55:1-11 BAR. 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps. 19 EZEK. 36:16-17A, 18-28; Ps. 42 ROM. 6:3-11; Ps. 118 LK. 24:1-12	EASTER VIGIL
Sunday 4/20	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps. 118 Col. 3:1-4 John 20:1-9	EASTER SUNDAY

Collections for April 6, 2025 Regular - 8366.00 Loose - 1470.22 Online Giving - 6619.50 Maintenance - 45.00 Aid to Those in Need
 (Holy Thursday) - 50.00 Easter - 45.00 Ash Wednesday - 25.00 Black & Indian Missions - 25.00 Palm Sunday - 25.00 Catholic Relief Ser-
 vices - 25.00 Catholic Home Missions - 25.00 Novena of Grace - 65.00 Easter Flowers - 584.00 **Thank you for your generosity!**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Please be aware!

Dear Parishioners - please be vigilant as someone continues to impersonate Fr. Hightower either via email (Fr. Hightower's name is used but it's not the correct email) or phone solicitation requesting a favor or a monetary contribution. Under no circumstances should you reply to the email or return the call to this individual or individuals. Should you ever be in doubt, please contact the parish office first as Fr. Hightower does not make requests in this manner.

Thank you

- **Easter Egg Hunt** - Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 19th at 11:00 am sharp! Something special this year - treats for parents as well so you are invited to linger and meet fellow parishioners! We are always grateful to accept wrapped treats for our 'hunters' you may bring to the parish office or place in the Easter Basket in the church. Thank you!
- **Lenten Project** - In this Jubilee Year and Lenten Season our theme of this year's Lenten Project is '**Renew Your Faith and Spread Your Wings**' in our community. Instead of donating money to a particular Charity or organization, we are challenging each of you to donate your gift of time during Lent. Live the message - "*I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them*" (Ez. 11:19) . In doing so you will lift not only your spirit but the spirit of others. There will be an information sheet and purple pledge cards located in the entryways of the church. Please grab a few and fill them out with your completed volunteer hours or pledged hours for the week. Simply drop them in the offering basket each week as your gift of time! Or, feel free to email Katy at kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org with pledged or completed hours.
- **Concert: Joseph Haydn's 'The Seven Last Words'** - **April 16th at 7:00pm** here in the church performed by the Regal Ensemble to learn more and for tickets regalensemble.com or call 406.375.5001 You may contact Katy as we have a few complimentary tickets in the office.
- Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd students will be hosting their annual "**Liturgy of Light**" prayer service **Tuesday, April 22nd** at 4:30 pm in Reidy Hall. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori style based form of catechesis that allows the children to have hands-on, practical experiences of prayer and scripture study. This service is open to the parish! Come see what CGS is all about!
- **Homebound Overnight Youth Retreat - All 8th - 12th graders welcome!** April 25th -26th Friday 6:00 pm to Saturday at 2:00 pm here at St. Francis Xavier Contact Shai for more information slafleur@sfxmissoula.org **Please register by April 21st!**
- **Save the dates for Vacation Bible School: June 23rd - 27th, 2025**
- The St. Francis Xavier Core Team is excited to start a casual **book club**, and we'd love for you to join us! For the rest of Lent we'll be reading **The Wounded Shepherd** by Austen Ivereigh and gathering in person after Easter for a thoughtful and engaging discussion. If you're interested, please message alan@commongoodmissoula.org
- **Save the Date! MCS BASH** - Family Fun Night Friday, May 2nd 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Gala Dinner & Auction Saturday, May 3rd beginning at 5:00 pm. <https://missoulacatholicschools.org/bash/>
- **Kindergarten Round Up** - April 28th 8:30am - 10:00 am at St. Joseph register by calling 406.549.1290 or email sjs.secretary@mcsmt.org
- **Employment Opportunities** - Missoula Catholic Schools (MCS) is looking for an assistant teacher for the Early Education Program. Please call MaryPat Hertz, Early Childhood Program Director, at 406-549-7648 or email marypat.hertz@mcsmt.org for more details. Missoula Catholic Schools (MCS) is looking for a Food Service Assistant at St. Joseph Elementary. Please email Kasha Shahabi at kasha.shahabi@mcsmt.org for more details.