

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## APRIL 20, 2025

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



### Prayer

May ---

**Carlton Quamme, Kathy Barkus, Jodi Koehnke,  
Sandra Brown, and Jennifer Andres**  
*receive His healing and consolation.*

May ---

**Andy Lightbody, Shane Wekkin, Marge Lubbers,  
and Dorothy Anders**  
*rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.*

**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 Schedule

Vigil of Easter - 9:00 pm\*  
Easter Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am\* & Noon  
\*Live Stream planned

Reminder: *No Daily 8:00 am Mass Easter Monday*

**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!

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

Saturday 4/19	Easter Vigil
Sunday 4/20	Easter Sunday
Monday 4/21	Derek Wherley*
Tuesday 4/22	Doreen Campbell
Wednesday 4/23	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 4/24	Frank Berdan
Friday 4/25	Virginia & Robert Walker
Saturday 4/26	Nancy Harrington*
Sunday 4/27	The Zaranek Family* "Fritz" Klinkhammer For the People*
Monday 4/28	Broughton & Ione McCarthy and Cathy Walker
Tuesday 4/29	Phil & Mary Baerlocker

### MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

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	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
Sunday 4/20	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps. 118 Col. 3:1-4 John 20:1-9	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
Monday 4/21	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps. 16TH Matt. 28:8-15	MONDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER
Tuesday 4/22	Acts 2:36-41 Ps. 33 John 20:11-18	TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Wednesday 4/23	Acts 3:1-10 Ps. 105 Luke 24:13-35	WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Thursday 4/24	Acts 3:11-26 Ps. 8 Luke 24:35-48	THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Friday 4/25	Acts 4:1-12 Ps. 118 Mark 16:9-15	FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Saturday 4/26	Acts 5:12-16 Ps. 118 Rev. 1:9 - 11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31	SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
Sunday 4/27	Acts 5:12-16 Ps. 118 Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31	2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY

**Collections for April 12, 2025** Regular - 8658.00 Loose - 2608.50 Maintenance - 5.00 Aid to The Needy - 5.00  
Easter - 160.00 Easter Flowers - 70.00 St Mary's Cemetery - 5.00 Religious Ed - 5.00 Lenten Project - 722.00  
**Online - 6290.47 Thank you for your generosity!**

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### *May the Grace of the Easter Season transform you.*

Frs. C. Hightower, SJ, Paul Cochran, SJ, Patrick Conroy, SJ and the Staff  
at St. Francis Xavier wish you many blessings!

- **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!*
- 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!
- **Afaria Night - April 30th at 6:00 pm in Reidy Hall** A reminder: that “Afaria” is dinner in the Basque language of St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier. All are invited to a potluck dinner followed by a presentation. We invite you to bring a favorite appetizer, main dish, or salad to share! Our Presenter will be Fr. Victor Cancino, SJ who will be reflecting on the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si and the creation stories in Genesis.
- **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 **Wounded Shepherd** written by Austen Ivereigh and gathering in person after Easter for a thoughtful and engaging discussion. If you're interested, please message Alan Noonan alan@commongoodmissoula.org
- **Family Promise** Giving Day April 22nd (but available now) Log on to : fpgives.org/organizations/missoula-interfaith-collaborative Or you can send a check “MIC” (memo Family Promise) 2205 34th St., Missoula, MT 59801 For our “Welcome Baskets” which go to families when they move from the Family Center into a home, we are now giving the children a bag of games/books/coloring. If you would like to donate any of these items new or gently used, contact Anette Blaskovich at 916-747-7427.
- **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.
- **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 Thursday 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.