

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MAY 4, 2025

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



Prayer

May ---

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

May ---

Pope Francis, and Wiliam McQuire
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



*We welcome Elise Jane Ogg
 child of Colleen Ferriter &
 Joe Ogg in Baptism
 this weekend!*

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 MAY 2025

Saturday 5/3	Phil & Mary Baerlocher
Sunday 5/4	Mary Baerlocher Michel Salisbury Laura Himes
Monday 5/5	Mary & Phil Baerlocher
Tuesday 5/6	Doreen Campbell
Wednesday 5/7	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 5/8	Barbara Pilcher
Friday 5/9	Shane Pelletier
Saturday 5/10	Sheila Combo
Sunday 5/11	Blessing for all Mothers
Monday 5/12	Rich & Jan Wherley*
Tuesday 5/13	Mary Baerlocher

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2025

Saturday 5/3	1 Cor. 15:1-8 Ps. 19	STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES
Sunday 5/4	John 14:6-14 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps. 30 Rev. 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Monday 5/5	Acts 6:8-15 Ps. 119 John 6:22-29	
Tuesday 5/6	Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps. 31 John 6:30-35	
Wednesday 5/7	Acts 8:1b-8 Ps. 66 John 6:35-40	
Thursday 5/8	Acts 8:26-40 Ps. 66 John 6:44-51	
Friday 5/9	Acts 9:1-20 Ps. 117 John 6:52-59	
Saturday 5/10	Acts 9:31-42 Ps. 116 John 6:60-69	
Sunday 5/11	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps. 100 Rev. 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Monday 5/12	Acts 11:1-18 Ps. 42 John 10:1-10	
Tuesday 5/13	Acts 11:19-26 Ps. 87 John 10:22-30	OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Collections for April 27, 2025 Regular - 5807.00 Loose - 1488.85 Maintenance - 30.00 Easter - 100.00
 Holy Thursday - 120.00 Catholic Home Missions - 125.00 Online - 7,776.79 First Communion - 702.00

Thank you for your generosity!

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Voice of St. Francis Xavier



The Legacy of Pope Francis - we invite you to listen.

Early on Easter Monday in the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis went home to the Lord. His legacy is sure to be one of compassion and humanity, always focusing on and lifting up the voices of the poor and disenfranchised, in the spirit of the Jesuit charism of drawing in the people of God rather than hiding behind a veil of clericalism. The first Pope from the Americas, as well as the first Pope from the Jesuit order, Francis brought a unique perspective to the Vatican, which was clearly manifest in his addresses and encyclicals. We at VOX remember him fondly, and with the help of Fr Cochran and Fr Conroy, we remember his impact as we proceed into the Novemdiales.

- **Spaghetti Dinner May 10th** -All are invited to the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner in Reidy Hall on Saturday May 10th following the 5:00 pm Mass. The dinner will feature a menu that includes Salad, Spaghetti with Sauce, a protein choice of either Meatballs or Italian Sausage, Garlic Bread, and Dessert. Donations are welcome. The funds raised will benefit the Knights of Columbus charities and the local parish community. This event is hosted by Councils 1021 and 13022.
- **Dolce Canto** - *How Can I Keep From Singing A Celebration of the Human Voice* 3-4:30pm May 11th- here at St. Francis Xavier in the church.
- **Couples Date Night May 17th - following the 5:00 pm Mass (6-8:30pm) open to all couples.** Potluck style dinner - bring something to share! Presentation by Ken & Janine Kessler (Worldwide Marriage Encounter presenting team couple) “The Secret to Staying Happily Married” Meet & chat with other couples. Stick around for games at the end! Child care provided! Contact Shai LaFleur to reserve a spot for your children or with any questions! slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **Family Promise** - We will be hosting the families at the Meadowlark Family Housing Center the week of June 8-14. Volunteers are needed to provide salad, fruit, and dessert, to serve in the kitchen, to be on-call to help with the laundry, and to evening host. If you are interested in learning more or would like to join us, please click on the link below. We would love to have you be part of our team. Training is provided.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444A4AC23A2FE3-56492255-volunteers>
- **NEW!! CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM TIME** Coming this Fall 2025! We are excited to potentially offer a Sunday session of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium) classes from 8:15 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings. These Sunday sessions will be for Level I (age 3 - 6 year olds) and Level II (age 6 - 9 year olds) only. This opportunity is dependent on interest/sign ups and is subject to change so pre-register NOW! Reach out to Michele at mdexter@sfxmissoula.org or Shai at slafleur@sfxmissoula.org with interest or questions. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is the primary religious education opportunity for children age 3 to 12 at our parish.