

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MARCH 29, 2026

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ Associate Pastors Pat Conroy, SJ Mark Hoelsken, SJ



### Prayer

May -

Leslie Johnston, Larry Leonard,  
Anita McMahon, Jim Bigelow, Leonard Blade,  
Monica Roscoe, Debbie Tschida, and Jennifer Andres  
receive His healing and consolation.

**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 8:30 am - 2:30pm  
& First Friday of the month 9:00 am - 10:00 am  
**Reconciliation** - Wednesday 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm and  
Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm or by appointment.

### The Holy Triduum

- **Holy Thursday** April 2nd 7:00 pm
- **Good Friday April 3rd** 3:00 pm Stations, Service at 7:00 pm
- **Vigil of Easter** April 4th 9:00 pm
- **Easter Sunday** April 5th 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and Noon

Please Note change  
in Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation schedule

- No Eucharistic Adoration or Reconciliation on April 1st
- No Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday April 3rd.
- No Reconciliation on April 4th the Vigil of Easter
- We will offering Anointing on Friday April 10th

### MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2026

Saturday 3/28	Ezek. 37:21-28 Jer. 31 John 11:45-56	
Sunday 3/29	Isa. 50:4-7 Ps. 22 Phil. 2:6-11 Matt. 26:14-27:66	PALM SUNDAY
Monday 3/30	Isa. 42:1-7 Ps. 27 John 12:1-11	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday 3/31	Isa. 49:1-6 Ps. 71 John 13:21-33, 36-38	Tuesday of Holy Week

### MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2026

Wednesday 4/1	Isa. 50:4-9a Ps. 69 Matt. 26:14-25	
Thursday 4/2	Exod. 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps. 116 1 Cor. 11:23-26 John 13:1-15	HOLY THURSDAY
Friday 4/3	Isa. 52:13 -53:12 Ps. 31 Heb. 4:14-16, 5:7-9 John 18:1 - 19:42	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday 4/4	Gen. 1:1-2:2 Ps. 104 Exod. 14:15-15:1 Exod. 15 Isa. 55:1-11 Isa. 12 Rom. 6:3-11 Ps. 118 Matt. 28:1-10	THE EASTER VIGIL
Sunday 4/5	Acts 10:3a, 37-43 Ps. 118 Col. 3:1-4 John 20:1-9	EASTER SUNDAY

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026

Saturday 3/28	Gary Howard
Sunday 3/29	Tom Hauck For the People* Harper Harlow
Monday 3/30	Hadli Hughes*
Tuesday 3/31	Anthony Friia

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

Wednesday 4/1	No Intention
Thursday 4/2	Holy Thursday
Friday 4/3	Good Friday
Saturday 4/4	Vigil of Easter
Sunday 4/5	Easter
Monday 4/6	No Mass Priest Retreat
Tuesday 4/7	No Mass Priest Retreat
Wednesday 4/8	No Intention
Thursday 4/9	Derek & Liz Wherley*

Collections for March 22, 2026 Regular - 10,576.00 Loose - 2,641.46 Catholic Relief Services - 25.00  
Novena of Grace - 371.00 Easter Flowers - 603.00 Online - 6,249.00 **Thank you for your generosity!**

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

The Priests and Staff continue to THANK YOU ALL!! We are moving into our last week of the Lenten Project for raising Volunteer hours and you all have done phenomenal. In Week 4 we achieved another 159.75 hours, bringing our total to 488.50 hours that have been "contributed" to the community!! Keep up the great work and let's finish strong. Please remember to turn in your cards in the offering baskets or in the Parish office by Tuesday of Holy Week. We appreciate you all so much.

- **Ushers** - St. Francis Xavier is growing and we are in need of more Ushers at Mass to assist in welcoming and getting parishioners seated. We will be having an Usher Training on Tuesday, March 31st from 6:30-7:30 pm in the church for those who may be interested in volunteering to assist in this VERY important ministry in our church. **If you are currently an Usher please mark your calendar for this training!!** If you have any questions please contact Katy at kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org or call the Parish Office.
- **Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 4th at 11:00 am on the Parish Lawn!** If you would like to contribute wrapped treats that will will place in eggs for our hunters you may place in the designated basket in the church or drop off at the parish office. Thank you!
- **2026 Vacation Bible School** - Registration open! Theme *Emerald Crossing An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23* Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19th Find the registration on the Faith Formation page on our website sfxmissoula.org \$100 registration fee pay online or by cash/check Financial aid available Contact shai with questions slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **Regal Ensemble Concert** April 1st at 7:00 pm here in the church. For tickets and to learn more www.regalensemble.com 406.375.5001
- **Icon workshop** - *'Explore your spiritual relationship with Jesus as you paint The Good Shepherd'* Holy Spirit Episcopal Church is co-sponsoring an icon workshop to be held in May at St. James Episcopal Church in Lewistown, MT May 3 to May 8 cost \$285. For more information and to register Rev. Paul Nelson 406.360.2555 paulnelsondesign1@gmail.com
- **Dine at Texas Road House and Help St. Francis Xavier!** - Texas Roadhouse is promoting a unique offer. They are currently hosting an 8-week House of Worship Dine to Donate campaign, inviting faith communities to dine at Texas Roadhouse each Sunday. When guests mention their church and show the SFX Bulletin (either a paper copy or the e-bulletin from your phone's email) while dining, they will donate 10% of their food purchase back to St. Francis Xavier Parish. So, if you love Texas Roadhouse and have no plans for Sunday dinner, then run over to Texas Roadhouse and say "I'm from St. Francis Xavier!"
- **Free Community Concert at St. Ignatius Mission** - The Crown of the Continent Choir will present a free choral concert on April 12 at 2:00 PM at St. Ignatius Mission. This special performance supports the St. Ignatius Mission Restoration Project. Please join us for an afternoon of beautiful music in this historic setting. More information: Crown of the Continent Choir — crownchoir.org
- **Life in the Spirit Bible Study** Saturday April 18, 2026 9am - 4pm at St. Anthony Parish parish life center All are welcome! Praise and prayer and Bible study about the Holy Spirit, small group discussion and prayers for healing. Lunch will be provided at Noon. RSVP 406.543.3129 or 406.721.6599

- **The Vocation Chalice Ministry** - This ministry invites a family, couple, or individual every two weeks to take home a consecrated chalice as a focal point for daily prayers dedicated to vocations. If you're interested in participating, use the link on our website or this QR code! Questions contact John Neuman at jneuman@sfxmissoula.org.

**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, click on the 'wing' icon located at the top of the page on our website!

