

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MAY 3, 2026

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



Please Be Advised! Scaffolding will be going up in the church the last week in May. Eucharistic Adoration will be held in Reidy Hall until further notice.

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 6:00 pm. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am Communion Service on Wednesday at 8:00 am

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.

Prayer

May -

Braden Hutchison, Jack Reneau, Anita McMahon,
 Jim Bigelow, Monica Roscoe, Debbie Tschida,
 and Jennifer Andres
receive His healing and consolation.

May -

Astrid Cara Jean Wherley,
 and Steven Hoelsken, nephew of Fr. Mark Hoelsken
rest in the peace of Our Lord's loving arms.

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 2026

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| Saturday 5/2 | Acts 13:44-52 Ps. 98 John 14:7-14 | St. Athanasius |
| Sunday 5/3 | Acts 6:1-7 Ps. 33 1 Pet. 2:4-9 John 14:1-12 | Fifth Sunday of Easter |
| Monday 5/4 | Acts 14:5-18 Ps. 115 John 14:21-26 | |
| Tuesday 5/5 | Acts 14:19-28 Ps. 145 John 14:27-31a | |
| Wednesday 5/6 | Acts 15:1-6 Ps. 122 John 15:1-8 | |
| Thursday 5/7 | Acts 15:7-21 Ps. 96 John 15:9-11 | |
| Friday 5/8 | Acts 15:22-31 Ps. 57 John 15:12-17 | |
| Saturday 5/9 | Acts 16:1-10 Ps. 100 John 15:18-21 | |
| Sunday 5/10 | Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps. 66 1 Pet. 3:15-18 John 14:15-21 | Sixth Sunday of Easter |
| Monday 5/11 | Acts 16:11-15 Ps. 149 John 15:26--16:4a | |
| Tuesday 5/12 | Acts 16:22-34 Ps. 138 John 16:5-11 | |
| Wednesday 5/13 | Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps. 148 John 16:12-15 | Our Lady of Fatima |

Congratulations to Braelynn Jean Sims and Roy Miller Sims children of Taitum & Coulson Sims who will be baptized this weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2026

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| Saturday 5/2 | Cara Wherley |
| Sunday 5/3 | Mary Baerlocher For the People* Marvin Rehbein |
| Monday 5/4 | Laura Himes |
| Tuesday 5/5 | Deanna & Eileen Huseth |
| Wednesday 5/6 | <i>No Intention</i> |
| Thursday 5/7 | Layla Ebner* |
| Friday 5/8 | Barbara Pilcher |
| Saturday 5/9 | For the People* |
| Sunday 5/10 | All Mothers* |
| Monday 5/11 | Cheryl Sullivan* |
| Tuesday 5/12 | Niall McMahon |
| Wednesday 5/13 | <i>No Intention</i> |
| Thursday 5/14 | Mickey Carlson* |
| Friday 5/15 | Eileen & Deanna Huseth |
| Saturday 5/16 | Gary Howard |

Collections for April 26, 2026 Regular - 6,535.00 Loose - 2,400.30 Maintenance - 110.00 Catholic Home Missions - 440.00 Novena of Grace - 40.00 Black & Indian Missions - 40.00 Online - 5,842.46

Thank you for your generosity!

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- **Cinnomon Roll Sunday - May 3rd following the 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass! Learn how you may get involved in our ministries, and an opportunity to enroll in the Parish.**
- **Sandwich Making** - Join us **May 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 am** in Reidy Hall to make lunch for our neighbors at the Poverello Center.
- **VOX SFX Podcast A Catholic Approach to Artificial Intelligence** - *Whenever there is a significant change in the world, the Church responds. It is one of the jobs of our leaders to guide us through uncharted waters. Today we find ourselves in need of direction when it comes to artificial intelligence. This tool has the potential to reshape every aspect of life at every level of society. How do we proceed forward using this tool to better the world? Joining us for this episode is Fr Ricky Manalo C.S.P., who has been on the cutting edge of this research, participating in the Vatican's effort to understand this world changing tool and its ethical applications. Nicholas sits down with him to discuss how we, as Catholics, can approach artificial intelligence.*
- **Rosary for Human Dignity and Immigrant Rights** on PLEASE NOTE: Date changed to **Tuesday, May 6th at 6:00 pm** at Christ the King led by Fr. Kirby. Come together in prayer for compassion, justice, and the dignity of all people. All are welcome.
- **Love Language & Marriage** - Join us for an afternoon “Mini-Rereat” of marriage enrichment centered around the 5 love languages. **Saturday, May 16th from 1:00-5:00 pm** in Reidy Hall. Please RSVP to Shai at slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **2026 Vacation Bible School** - Registration open! Theme *Emerald Crossing An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23* **Monday, June 15th - 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
- **Note Date Change: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Training Coming to Missoula!** - This training is for those who are looking to become certified catechists in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 for 3 to 6 year old children. The training dates are August 6th -10th, September 25th - 28th Be fully Level 1 certified and ready to teach in the Atrium by Fall 2026 with this long weekend format! Contact Shai 406.541.6044 or slafleur@sfxmissoula.org
- **Hesburgh Lecture Series** - Topic: Global Future of the Catholic Church Presented by Fr Paul Kollman, CSC, Professor of Theology at Notre Dame **May 11th from 7:00– 9:00pm** Reidy Hall Contact Kevin Miltko at 406-546-8863 with questions
- **A New Ministry in the Diocese of Helena** - In the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we invite you into a video series produced by the Foundation to discuss a new ministry. Last year, the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena awarded St. Richard's Parish in Columbia Falls our Faith in Action DREAM BIG grant to create “**Little Ones Ministry**” for families who have experienced a miscarriage, stillborn or infant death. Videos will be released on Facebook and Instagram on Monday and Thursdays throughout the month of May. The videos may also be accessed on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/@FoundationforDioceseofHelena/videos Bishop Vetter reminds us we don't need to suffer alone. This miscarriage ministry is designed to walk in faith with those who experience the devastating loss of a child. For more information contact St. Richard Parish at (406) 892-5142.

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!

St. Francis Xavier Parish will often use parishioner likeness in print, video, website or in social media sites for the purpose of sharing our church community with others.