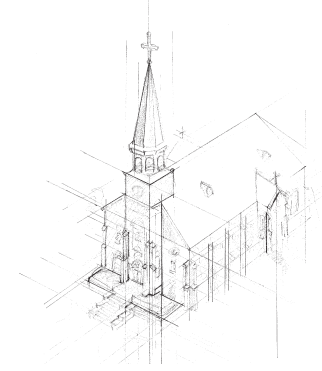


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



Welcome!

We are delighted you are here.

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ

Associate Pastors: Steve Lantry, SJ Tom Lankenau, SJ John Guyol, SJ John Martin, SJ

Prayers

May ---

Betty White, Marta Bethune, and Daniel Hurd
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

Gerard Balon and Evie Cote
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday 9/5	Marion Olsen
Monday 9/6	
Tuesday 9/7	June Marie Susen
Wednesday 9/8	Paul Burke
Thursday 9/9	Robert "Coop" Cooper
Friday 9/10	
Saturday 9/11	For All effected by Tragedy
Sunday 9/12	Linda Cronk
	James Caplis
	All Grandparents at SFX*

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

Saturday 9/4	Col. 1:21-23 Ps. 54	
Sunday 9/5	Luke 6:1-5 Isa. 35:4-7a Ps. 146	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDT
Monday 9/6	Jas. 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37 Col. 1:24--2:3 Ps. 62	
Tuesday 9/7	Luke 6:6-11 Col. 2:6-15 Ps. 145	
Wednesday 9/8	Luke 6:12-19 Mic. 5:1-4a Ps. 13	THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Thursday 9/9	Matt. 1:1-16, 18-23 Col. 3:12-17 Ps. 150	ST. PETER CLAVER
Friday 9/10	Luke 6:27-38 1 Tim. 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps. 16	
Saturday 9/11	Luke 6:39-42 1 Tim. 1:15-17 Ps. 113	
Sunday 9/12	Luke 6:43-49 Isa. 50:5-9a Ps. 116	24th Sunday in OrdT.
Monday 9/13	Jas. 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35 1 Tim. 2:1-8 Ps. 28	ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
	Luke 7:1-10	

Collections for August 29, 2021

Maintenance - 20.00

Regular - \$3906.02

Online - \$4583.20

Loose - \$1390.00

Haiti Relief Collection - 370.00

Thank you for your generosity!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER IS A CATHOLIC-JESUIT PARISH IGNITED BY THE EUCHARIST
TO PRAY, SERVE, DO JUSTICE, AND LOVE.**

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THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- **Join us this Sunday at the 6:00 pm Mass Bishop Vetter will celebrate with us. Come and say hello at the reception to follow!**
- **Employment Opportunities:** The SFX Child Care Center has 3 openings for part-time caregivers. Enjoy competitive pay at the best little daycare in Missoula. Please email Angie Porch at aporch@sfxmissoula.org.
- **Confirmation** registration now open for high school sophomores and older. Register at this link <https://forms.gle/LmJsS3HzpRvGfM5y6> by September 21st, or email our youth minister Shai at shai.lafleur@gmail.com with questions.
- **Our Parish Picnic is September 12th at 11:00 am!** Fun for the whole family!
Remember to select a favorite recipe to bake & enter a pie in our contest.
The Knights of Columbus will be at the grill and we invite you to bring along a side dish to share.
See you there!
- **“The Church and the Arts” - Women’s Scripture Study** Tuesdays Sept. 21-Nov. 23 from 10-11:30am led by Fr. Tom To register: email or text Brian bjohnson@sfxmissoula.org 406.926.9797 We will be using the book - Catholic Spirit: An Anthology for Discovering Faith through Literature, Art, Film, and Music To purchase your own new copy (\$28) of the book here: <https://www.avemariapress.com/products/the-catholic-spirit>
- **Young Women’s Fall Spirituality Group** - an invitation to women who are a junior or senior in High School facilitated by Becky Byrne “This first study will be focused on what defines our identity. We also will discuss how we can become more authentic in who we are, and who we were created to be by a loving God.” learn more about the theme walkingwithpurpose.com For questions Becky 406.240.6400 bbyrne@paynewest.com
- **Catechesis of The Good Shepherd** - C.G.S needs your help! We have added new Atrium times due to the tremendous support we have gotten from parents, and now we need volunteers to help the catechists. I will train you and I promise you will fall in love with this program. Would you please consider donating 2 hours a week to guide these children closer to God? Any thoughts or questions contact me Michele at mdexter@sfxmissoula.org
- **Baptism Preparation for Infant/Child** - Pre-Registration Is Required with Brian Johnson 406-926-9797 or bjohnson@sfxmissoula.org.
- **Basket Outreach Ministry** Join us the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning September 9th at 9am in the parish office to make baskets for homebound parishioners and community members in need! Please contact Autumn if you’d like to volunteer or contribute donations.
- **SonLight Raffle Tickets** - available for purchase at \$25 a ticket in the parish office or following the Masses on the weekend of September 18/19th when the Massimo Utility Terrain Vehicle & trailer will be on the parish grounds to view.
- **New Women’s Group!** Fall Kick-off Social on Wednesday, September 22nd in Reidy Hall starting at 6:00pm. Join women of all ages for community, spirituality, fun and more! Kids are welcome. Contact Autumn at aschwenk@sfxmissoula.org for more info or questions.
- **40 Days for Life - Sept. 22 - Oct. 31** The site of this peaceful, prayerful event is the Blue Mountain Clinic (610 N. California St., near W. Broadway) Mon.– Sat., from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. Our event is part of a world-wide, prayerful, peaceful effort to end abortion, highlighted by the recent movie: “Unplanned”. Contact: Brad Tschida at (406) 546-4349, betschida54@gmail.com, 40daysforlife.com/missoula