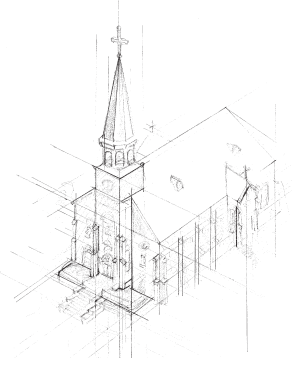


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

OCTOBER 10, 2021

Welcome!

*Congratulations to Walter Scott Molzhon
who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend!*



Pastor C. Hightower, SJ
Associate Pastors: Steve Lantry, SJ Tom Lankenau, SJ John Guyol, SJ John Martin, SJ

Prayers

May ---

**Mary Huntoon, Sampson Posada, Dennis Curry,
Bob Colvin, Sharon Dana, Jimmy Deeds,
Jim Huntley, and Joyce & Doc Garrels,**
receive His healing and consolation.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021

Saturday 10/9	Ron Cloninger
Sunday 10/10	Sharon Lonerger Dot Schuller
Monday 10/11	Knights of Columbus*
Tuesday 10/12	Sheila Maloney
Wednesday 10/13	Sheila Combo
Thursday 10/14	
Friday 10/15	
Saturday 10/16	
Sunday 10/17	Madonna Stoll Patrick & Teresa Mangan* Chip Avery*
Monday 10/18	
Tuesday 10/19	June Marie Susen

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2021

Saturday 10/9	Joel 4:12-21 Ps. 97 Luke 11:27-28	
Sunday 10/10	Wis. 7:7-11 Ps. 90 Heb. 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30	THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 10/11	Rom. 1:1-7 Ps. 98 Luke 11:29-32	ST. JOHN XXIII
Tuesday 10/12	Rom. 1:16-25 Ps. 19 Luke 11:37-41	
Wednesday 10/13	Rom. 2:1-11 Ps. 62 Luke 11:42-46	
Thursday 10/14	Rom. 3:21-30 Ps. 130 Luke 11:47-54	
Friday 10/15	Rom. 4:1-8 Ps. 32 Luke 12:1-7	ST. TERESA OF JESUS (TERESA OF AVILA)
Saturday 10/16	Rom. 4:13, 16-18 Ps. 105 Luke 12:8-12	ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE
Sunday 10/17	Isa. 53:10-11 Ps. 33 Heb. 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45	The 29TH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.

Collections for October 10, 2021 Regular - 4682.50 Loose - 2086.77 Aid to the Needy - 150.00
Maintenance - 50.00 Online - 4859.80 *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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Staffing Shortage at Child Care Center

The St. Francis Xavier Child Care Center is having to reduce the number of children we are able to care for due to the staffing shortage. This is especially disheartening as the parish is one of only two locations in Missoula to provide infant care. Please, if you know of anyone interested in working in our child care center starting at \$11.25/hour or if you are a parishioner who would like to volunteer, please contact Angie Porch at aporch@sfxmissoula.org right away. We need you now. Thanks so much!

- **The Warming Hearts Basket Ministry group** will meet at 9am Thursday, October 14th in the Parish office. We are always looking for helpers to make up baskets, donate items, or deliver baskets. Contact Autumn in the parish office with questions.
- **Family Fun - Catholic Kickball!** Saturday, October 16th from 1 -3pm at Playfair Park for Moms, Dads' & kids of all ages! Contact Joe jyakawich@sfxmissoula.org
- **Our Lady of Fatima & world wide rosary prayer.** Fr. Hightower will be leading the Rosary at noon in the church on Saturday October 16th.
- **Think Spring This Fall...** Next spring we will be completely replanting the perennial beds that are on either side of the sidewalk leading up to the parish office. This means that right now you are welcome to dig up the existing perennials and take them home with you. There are irises, hastas, and much more - all free for the taking. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.
- **Catechesis of The Good Shepherd** - Do you have a few magazines that you are planning to recycle or Christmas card fronts with a religious theme? Our students could use them for a project contact Michele at mdexter@sfxmissoula.org
- **Calling all Crafters!** We invite you to participate in the St. Francis Xavier Craft Fair on December 4, 2021. Please email Autumn at aschwenk@sfxmissoula.org for more information. Apply to be a vendor on-line <https://forms.gle/EhCHJ7hEdMpycqoS9>
- **Family Promise** - Help us serve the homeless families of Missoula by volunteering with Family Promise at the Meadowlark. St. Francis Xavier has been part of Family Promise since it began in Missoula ten years ago. We are looking for volunteers to help each night for the week of Oct. 25-31. Volunteer options include: providing salads, fruits, or desserts to go with dinner; assisting in serving and cleaning dinner; serving as an overnight host. For more information about volunteering at Family Promise and to sign-up please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0444a4ac23a2fe3-family> Thank you for your help in serving our community!
- **“Resilience and Art”** - presented by Claire Charlo on Saturday, October 16 at 11:00 am is the final Saturday Series at Historic St. Mary's Chapel in Stevensville 406.777.5734. Claire is a member of the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes and a direct descendent of Chief Charlo.
- **Glass Recycling** - Help your community & your climate by recycling glass at St. Francis Xavier. The price of recycling is split between participants, so the more the merrier! Contact Addie Thompson athompson@sfxmissoula.org
- **Wood Carvings from Bethlehem** - Husam Hannuneh will be here Oct 17 selling wood carvings after the 8am and 10am Mass. Their mission is to help preserve Bethlehem as a Christian city, and keep families from fleeing the Holy Land.