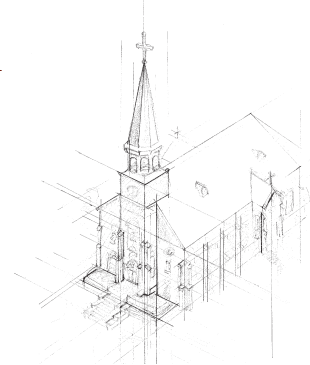


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

NOVEMBER 28, 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 ---

**Deborah Scott, Tom Stahl, Jeff Koehunke,
and Sharon Dana**

receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

Bridget Kirby and Alda Hodgskin

rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2021

Saturday 11/27	Jay Gilliland
Sunday 11/28	Alda Hodgekin Kate Deeds For the People*
Monday 11/29	June Marie Susan
Tuesday 11/30	For the People*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

Wednesday 12/1	Allie O'Donnell
Thursday 12/2	Bridget Kirby
Friday 12/3	Feast of St. Francis Xavier
Saturday 12/4	

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2021

Saturday 11/27	Dan. 7:15--27 Dan. 3 Luke 21:34-36	
Sunday 11/28	Jer. 33:14-16 Ps. 25 1 Thes. 3:12--4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Monday 11/29	Isa. 4:2-6 Ps. 122	
Tuesday 11/30	Matt. 8:5-11 Rom. 10:9-18 Ps 19 Matt. 4:18-22	ST. ANDREW

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2021

Wednesday 12/1	Isa. 25:6-10a Ps. 23 Matt. 15:29-37	ST. EDMUND CAMPION, ROBERT SOUTHWELL, & COMPS
Thursday 12/2	Isa. 26:1-6 Ps. 118 Matt. 7:21, 24-27	
Friday 12/3	Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23 Ps. 117 Mark 16:15-20	ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Saturday 12/4	Isa. 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps. 147 Matt. 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8	

Collections for November 21, 2021 Regular - 7520.50 Loose - 1719.50 Aid to the Needy - 300.00
Family Promise - 200.00 Maintenance - 495.00 Misc. Envelopes - 70.00 St. Mary's Cemetery - 150.00
Online - 3910.80 *Thank you for your generosity!*

Child Care Center Needs Your Help!

The St. Francis Xavier Child Care Center is facing a reduction in services 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 or if you are a parishioner who would like to volunteer, please contact Angie Porch at aporch@sfxmissoula.org right away. Thanks so much!

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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

MASS TIMES :

- **Christmas Eve 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm & Midnight**
- **Christmas Day 8:00 am & 10:00 am**

- **Advent Reconciliation Service - December 1st at 8:30 am & 7:00 pm**

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- **A Gift for You!** - 'Life is Messy' by Matthew Kelly copies are available in the main entrance to the church. An invitation for reflection this Advent Season!
 - **Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction** - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm Wednesday & 8:30 pm to Noon 1st Friday What do I do while adoring? You can pray, read from Sacred Scripture (such as the Bible), meditate on spiritual writings or just sit in the presence of our Lord in humble Adoration. Might you spend an hour? Contact Kathy 406.251.3704 **Please Note: Adoration will be canceled December 3rd due to a funeral.**
 - **Advent Prayer Breakfast** - Open to Men & Woman! 6:30 am in Reidy Hall December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd. Enjoy a light breakfast with music, reflection and fellowship. Contact: Mark Brown 406.370.5366 or mark@greatgrizzly.net We will be using the book Advent Reflections Come Lord Jesus! by Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan
 - **Young Adult Advent Taize** - All are welcome to pray with us! December 3rd, 10th, and 17th at 6:00 pm the social to follow for young adults . Contact: Fr. John guyolsj@sfxmissoula.org
 - **Craft Fair** -Get your holiday shopping done early!! Please come support local artists and parishioners (even some SFX kids!) at our St. Francis Xavier Craft Fair. High School Youth Ministry will also be there selling snacks and drinks! Saturday, December 4th from 9am-2pm in Reidy Hall.
 - Join us for **Coffee and Donuts** after the 10am Mass Sunday, December 5th!
 - **Children's Christmas Party** - Join us for a St. Francis Xavier Christmas Party! All are welcome to join this parish life event after the 10am Mass on December 12th. Donuts and coffee for adults! There will be ornament making stations and cookie decorating stations for the kids! If you'd like to help or donate items for this event, please contact Autumn in the Parish Office aschwenk@sfxmissoula.org or 542.0321.
 - **Giving Tree** - During this holiday season as we count our blessings, help us spread the holiday cheer by donating to local organizations which assist the Missoula community. Look for the Giving trees displayed in the church expressing how you might help a neighbor!
 - **Women's Scripture Study Extended!** We will be gathering to focus on Movies.
11/30 : Monuments Men, 12/7 : Spitfire Grill, 12/14 : The Straight Story, 12/21 : Babette's Feast
Contact Fr. Tom lankenausj@sfxmissoula.org
 - **"A Stevensville Country Christmas"** at St. Mary's Mission and Museum 315 Charlos Street ~ Stevensville Nativities Around the World, plus Snow globes Friday, December 3rd 11am to 9pm (Chapel open house 7pm to 9pm) Free wagon rides from Main Street. The Christmas Exhibit & St. Mary's Gift Shop open December 4th & 5th from 11am to 3pm 406.777.5734
 - **St. Anthony Parish Centennial Celebration** request for photos or mementos. Items will be returned. A Gala is planned for June 12, 2022 Contact: Denise Giuliani 406.543.4319 denisegiuliani@hotmail.com or Linda McKnight 406.369.1991 lmmcknight@aol.com