

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Pastor C. Hightower, SJ Associate Pastors Paul Cochran, SJ and Pat Conroy, SJ



Prayer

May ---

Joe Lather, Ross Grenfell, Jodi Koehnke, Sandra Brown, Jennifer Andres, and Art & Joann Mandell
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 8:30am to 2:30pm
 & the First Friday of the month 9:00 am to 10:00 am
Reconciliation - Wednesday 1:00 - 2:30pm and Saturday
 3:00 - 4:30pm or by appointment



*Join us this Sunday,
 following the
 8:00 & 10:00 am Mass for
 Cinnamon Roll Sunday!*

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 you may click on the 'wing' icon located at the top of the page on our website!

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

Saturday 2/1	Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 1 Mark 4:35-41	
Sunday 2/2	Mal. 3:1-4 Ps. 24 Heb. 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Monday 2/3	Heb. 11:32-40 Ps. 31 Mark 5:1-20	ST. BLAISE
Tuesday 2/4	Heb. 12:1-4 Ps. 22 Mark 5:21-43	
Wednesday 2/5	Heb. 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps. 103 Mark 6:1-6	ST. AGATHA
Thursday 2/6	Heb. 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps. 48 Mark 6:7-13	ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPS.
Friday 2/7	Heb. 13:1-8 Ps. 27 Mark 6:14-29	
Saturday 2/8	Heb. 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps. 23 Mark 6:30-34	
Sunday 2/9	Isa. 6:1-2a; 3-8 Ps. 138 1 Cor. 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 2/10	Gen. 1:1-19 Ps. 104 Mark 6:53-56	ST. SCHOLASTICA

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

Saturday 2/1	Owen G. Fiore
Sunday 2/2	Leonard Brosart Patti Welch For the People
Monday 2/3	The Gwinn Family*
Tuesday 2/4	Doreen Campbell
Wednesday 2/5	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 2/6	All Souls
Friday 2/7	Bob Taft
Saturday 2/8	Colin Nichols
Sunday 2/9	For the People* Jack & Marjorie Schwenk Darrel Johnson
Monday 2/10	Michael Badzioch
Tuesday 2/11	William Berdan
Wednesday 2/12	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 2/13	Patti Welch
Friday 2/14	Herman Stoll
Saturday 2/15	For the People*
Sunday 2/16	Shane Pelletier Kathleen Hammond Dewey Nygaard

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The Voice of St. Francis Xavier



Podcast

Enjoy a recent VOX SFX podcast - Catholic Schools

"It is National Catholic Schools Week! Our Catholic schools offer a unique and essential educational paradigm in today's increasingly secular society. As well as instilling our young people with Christian values, Catholic schools seek to create productive and educated citizens who are able to carry out the Gospel message in a practical and tangible way. Dr. Tom Noonan joins us for this special episode celebrating Missoula Catholic Schools and the values they aim to impart."

Listen in on your favorite directory, the SFX YouTube channel or on our website <https://www.sfxmissoula.org/get-involved/live-streaming-and-media/sfx-podcasts/>

- **Going to Carroll College?** - If you are a parishioner and plan on attending Carroll College this coming Fall you may be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship from Carroll matched with an additional \$1,000 from St. Francis Xavier Parish. This scholarship is only available for incoming students for the Fall of 2025. The prospective student must apply for the scholarship online at Carroll College while also asking for a letter of recommendation from the parish. The letter of recommendation from St. Francis Xavier must be received by Carroll College by April 1, 2025 for the student to be considered for the scholarship. Please reach out to Fr. Hightower, S.J., should you wish to have a letter of recommendation in order to participate in this scholarship opportunity. Should you have any questions please contact the Carroll College Financial Aid Office at 406-447-5425 or email at fao@carroll.edu. Fr. Hightower can be reached by calling the parish office or by emailing him at hightowersj@sfxmissoula.org.
- **Please Support Catholic Education:** This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week and St. Francis Xavier is proud to support Missoula Catholic Schools (MCS) in various ways. Throughout the year Reidy Hall is made available for various school events, our priests celebrate Mass with the student body and serve on the school board, and St. Francis Xavier also collects donations on behalf of the schools. If you'd like to support MCS during Catholic Schools Week or at any time throughout the year, please donate online on our website and know that your gift is supporting the continuation of Catholic education right here in Missoula. Thank you!
- **Scout Troop 1960 - Up for Adventure? Give scouting a try!** - Students starting at age 11 or in the 5th grade. Troop 1960 meets Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm in the St. Francis Xavier parish office basement (420 W. Pine) Troop 1960 Scoutmaster Don Fields troop1960missoula@gmail.com / 253.365.9619
- **High School Girls Youth Group** - Fridays at 4:30 pm Contact Shai Hill for more information shill@sfxmissoula.org or 406.541.6044