

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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



Prayer

May ---

Pope Francis, Jen McElroy, Kimberly Williams, Ross Grenfell, Jodi Koehnke, Sandra Brown, Jennifer Andres, and Joann Mandell
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

William Hickman, Art Mandell, and Fr. John Robertson of the Diocese of Helena
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

Ash Wednesday is March 5th Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am, Noon, and 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross at Noon
 beginning March 14th

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 INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

Saturday 2/22	Adalia Hertz*
Sunday 2/23	Velma Zakrzewski Katherine Berdan For the People*
Monday 2/24	Dale Hickman
Tuesday 2/25	Michael Lynch
Wednesday 2/26	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 2/27	Zachary Mishann
Friday 2/28	Anthony Valentine John Fink

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025

Saturday 3/1	Bob Hauck
Sunday 3/2	Adalia Kenck Edine Loran For the People

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

MASS SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

Saturday 2/22	1 Pet. 5:1-4 Ps. 23 Matt. 16:13-19	THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Sunday 2/23	1 Sam. 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps. 103 1 Cor. 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORD.T.
Monday 2/24	Sir. 1:1-10 Ps. 93 Mark 9:14-29	
Tuesday 2/25	Sir. 2:1-11 Ps. 37 Mark 9:30-37	
Wednesday 2/26	Sir. 4:11-19 Ps. 119 Mark 9:38-40	
Thursday 2/27	Sir. 5:1-8 Ps. 1 Mark 9:41-50 Mark 4:21-25	
Friday 2/28	Sir. 6:5-17 Ps. 119 Mark 10:1-12	

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Saturday 3/1	Sir. 17:1-15 Ps. 103 Mark 10:13-16	
Sunday 3/2	Sir. 27:4-7 Ps. 92 1 Cor. 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 3/3	Sir. 17:20-24 Ps. 32 Mark 10:17-27	ST. KATHERINE DREXEL

Collections for February 16, 2025 Regular - 4438.00 Loose - 1225.27 Maintenance - 170.00
 Missoula Catholic Schools - 30.00 Ash Wed. -10.00 CRS - 10.00 Holy Thursday - 10.00 Online - 9879.85

Thank you for your generosity!

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Plan on attending our next Afaría Night! - February 26th, 2025 at 6:00 pm in Reidy Hall *A reminder: that “Afaría” is dinner in the Basque language of St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier.* All are invited to a potluck dinner followed by a presentation. We invite you to bring a favorite appetizer, main dish, or salad to share! Fr. Jack Bentz, SJ will be our presenter.

- **Mark your calendar for our Novena of Grace!** -We are delighted that Katherine A. Greiner, Ph. D an Associate Professor of Theology at Carroll College will be our presenter. **March 4th - 12th** Weekday Novena Mass at Noon & 6:00 pm Saturday & Sunday Novena at Noon. A livestream is planned for Noon Learn more on our website about our Novena and our ‘SEEL’ program <https://www.sfxmissoula.org/spirituality/>
- **Open to Grace** - Some reflections from our **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** teachers: *“The best part is watching the wonder and awe in the child’s faces.” “I really enjoy watching the children grow and develop their relationship with Jesus.”* If you would like to come be a part of the faith formation of the children in our parish and experience the joy it has to offer, we are looking for people to become trained catechists and serve in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Having two or more volunteers enrolled in catechist training would be a huge step forward in growing our CGS program and being able to offer the Atrium experience to more children. There are two opportunities coming up for training, the first one being as soon as May with a March registration deadline. If you are interested in getting trained or being an assistant or if you would like to know more please contact: Shai Hill, Director of Faith Formation and Social Outreach shill@sfxmissoula.org or Michele Dexter, Director of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd mdexter@sfxmissoula.org
- **Family Promise Volunteers Needed** - We will be hosting the families at the Meadowlark March 9-15. Please click the link below for all the details. Then check your calendar and if possible, sign up. We would love to have you join us in helping to support the Missoula homeless families. Training is provided.
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444A4AC23A2FE3-55024779-volunteers>
- **Annual Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry!**- Knights of Columbus Lenten Family Fish Fry Dinner Fundraisers Come join the family fun: Beginning Friday March 7th At St. Anthony’s Hall 5:30 - 7 pm Dinner served Additional dinner dates: March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11.
- **Poker Night** - Please join the Knights Of Columbus Council 1021 for our Charity Poker Night. Saturday, March 1 at 7pm at the KC Hall, 312 E Pine Street. \$10 buy-in; 1/2 the pot to local Catholic-related charities, 1/2 split between 1st and 2nd places and your name on the winners plaque. Snacks and beverages provided. Ladies welcome. Contact Bob with any questions 529-4612
- **Jubilee 2025 & Eucharistic Congress** - Mass of Jubilee will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on Thursday, February 27th at the Cathedral in Helena. We encourage you to learn more! <https://diocesehelena.org/jubilee2025/>