

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

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



Prayer

May ---

**Jodi Koehnke, Sandra Brown,
Jennifer Andres, and Art & Joann Mandell**
receive His healing and consolation.

May ---

Fr. John Robertson of the Diocese of Helena
rest in peace in Our Lord's Loving arms.

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

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 2/8	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
Tuesday 2/11	Gen. 1:20-2:4a Ps. 8 Mark 7:1-13	OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Wednesday 2/12	Gen. 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps. 104 Mark 7:14-23	
Thursday 2/13	Gen. 2:18-25 Ps. 128 Mark 7:24-30	
Friday 2/14	Gen. 3:1-8 Ps. 32 Mark 7:31-37	STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS
Saturday 2/15	Gen. 3:9-24 Ps. 90 Mark 8:1-10	ST. CLAUDE LA COLOMBIERE
Sunday 2/16	Jer. 17:5-8 Ps. 1 1 Cor. 15:12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 2/17	Gen. 4:1-15, 25 Ps. 50 Mark 8:11-13	
Tuesday 2/18	Gen. 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Ps. 29 Mark 8:14-21	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

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
Monday 2/17	Jo Antonioli
Tuesday 2/18	Lois Nadeau
Wednesday 2/19	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 2/20	Daniel Cate
Friday 2/21	John M. Smith
Saturday 2/22	Adalia Hertz*
Sunday 2/23	Velma Zakrzewski Katherine Berdan For the People*

Collections for February 2, 2025 Regular - 8395.00 Loose - 1267.37 Maintenance - 25.00 Missoula
Catholic Schools - 380.00 Online - 4095.37 *Thank you for your generosity!*

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Young Couples
**CHILI
COOK-OFF
& DECADES
TRIVIA**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
FOLLOWING THE 5 PM MASS

*For engaged or recently
married couples &
couples active or
interested in marriage
prep ministry*

To enter the chili cook-off bring a prepared pot of chili to Reidy Hall before the 5 PM Mass, someone will be there to receive it. You may also bring rolls, dessert, beverages, fixings, or just yourselves!

Fr. Hightower will judge the chili cook-off and will host a game of decades trivia with mixed teams of older and younger couples. Please join us!

- **Young Couples Chili Cook Off & Decades Trivia** - Saturday, February 22nd following the 5:00 pm Mass
- **Last Years Palms!** - You may return last years palms to the church or the parish office as Fr. Hightower will burn to use for Ash Wednesday!
- **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 reach by calling the parish office or by emailing him at hightowersj@sfxmissoula.org.
- **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/>
- **Employment Opportunities:** Secretary/Bookkeeper for St. Ignatius Mission. Call 406.745.2768 or contact St. Ignatius Mission, 300 Beartrack Ave, PO Box 667, St. Ignatius, MT 59865 for an application packet. Director of Evangelization: St. Francis of Assisi Parish, in Hamilton For more information, contact Nancy Bevins, Business Manager, Nancy@StFrancisHamilton.org.
- **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