

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## JANUARY 12, 2025

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



### Prayer

May ---

**Jodi Koehnke, Sandra Brown,  
and Jennifer Andres**

*receive His healing and consolation.*

May ---

**Brother Fred Mercy of the Society of Jesus**

*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 JANUARY 2025

Saturday 1/11	1 John 5:14-21 Ps. 149 John 3:22-30	
Sunday 1/12	Isa. 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps. 104 Tit. 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Monday 1/13	Heb. 1:1-6 Ps. 97 Mark 1:14-20	
Tuesday 1/14	Heb. 2:5-12 Ps. 8 Mark 1:21-28	
Wednesday 1/15	Heb. 2:14-18 Ps. 105 Mark 1:29-39	
Thursday 1/16	Heb. 3:7-14 Ps. 95 Mark 1:40-45	
Friday 1/17	Heb. 4:1-5, 11 Ps. 78 Mark 2:1-12	ST. ANTHONY
Saturday 1/18	Heb. 4:12-16 Ps. 19 Mark 2:13-17	
Sunday 1/19	Isa. 62:1-5 Ps. 96 1 Cor. 12:4-11 John 2:1-11	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORD.T.
Monday 1/20	Heb. 5:1-10 Ps. 110 Mark 2:18-22	
Tuesday 1/21	Heb. 6:10-20 Ps. 111 Mark 2:23-28	ST. AGNES

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025

Saturday 1/11	Terry Downing
Sunday 1/12	Phil Baerlocher Karen Gulotta For the People*
Monday 1/13	Modesta Chavez
Tuesday 1/14	Dorothy Sullivan
Wednesday 1/15	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 1/16	Janet Wheeler
Friday 1/17	Mary Smith
Saturday 1/18	The Anderson Family*
Sunday 1/19	Leonard Brosart For the People* Ashi Benally
Monday 1/20	Nancy Wesser
Tuesday 1/21	Michelle Williams
Wednesday 1/22	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 1/23	John M. Smith
Friday 1/24	Jerry Lubbers
Saturday 1/25	For the People*

**Collections for January 5, 2025** Regular - 8800.00 Loose - 1609.73 Online - 8658.45 Christmas - 210.00  
Solemnity - 60.00 **Solemnity Mass** Regular - 745.00 Loose - 718.25

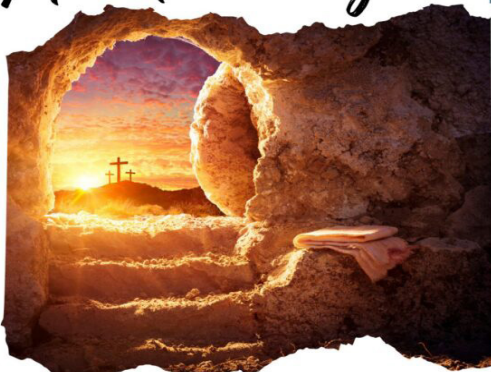
*Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**Congratulations to Arjun and David Mahna  
who will be making their  
First Holy Communion this weekend!**

**Awakening** HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT  
JAN. 31-FEB. 2, 2025  
DEER LODGE, MT



A spiritual retreat for youth in grades 9-12 Intended to awaken the spiritual life of teenagers through friendship, fun, prayer, and the Sacraments.

Cost: \$75  
(financial aid available)  
Space is limited.

For more information about this retreat please reach out to our Director of Faith Formation, Shai at [shill@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:shill@sfxmissoula.org) or see <https://diocesehelena.org/awakening/>



**HIGH SCHOOL SKI RETREAT**  
We invite high school youth in grades 9-12 to join us in a fun weekend of skiing, faith, and fellowship!

- JAN. 24-25, 2025
- WHITEFISH, MT
- \$40 (Plus lift ticket & Gear)

Register and Info: → [diocesehelena.org/skiretreat](https://diocesehelena.org/skiretreat)  
+406.389.7055    [kmolm@dohmt.org](mailto:kmolm@dohmt.org)



The cost of the retreat is \$40, which covers food and housing for the weekend. Then, it's up to each individual for their lift ticket and equipment. All of the information and registration is online at <https://diocesehelena.org/skiretreat/>

- **High School Girls Youth Group** - Fridays at 4:30 pm Contact Shai Hill for more information [shill@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:shill@sfxmissoula.org) or 406.541.6044
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- **The Vocation Chalice Ministry** - We are excited to bring the Vocation Chalice Ministry to St. Francis Parish. This ministry invites a family, couple, or individual each week to take home a consecrated chalice as a focal point for daily prayers dedicated to vocations. Each participating family, couple, or individual will receive the Vocation Chalice and a special blessing at the Mass of their choice, along with prayer materials to guide them through the week. At the end of the week, please return the chalice to the Parish Office by Thursday at noon, allowing the next family to share in this special prayer tradition. If you're interested in participating or learning more, please contact John Neuman at [jneuman@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:jneuman@sfxmissoula.org).