

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

JANUARY 19, 2025

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



Prayer

May ---

**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

**The Parish Office will be closed
on January 20th
in remembrance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

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 1/18	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
Wednesday 1/22	Heb. 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps. 110 Mark 3:1-6	
Thursday 1/23	Heb. 7:25-8:6 Ps. 40 Mark 3:7-12	
Friday 1/24	St. Francis de Sales Heb. 8:6-13 Ps. 85 Mark 3:13-19	
Saturday 1/25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 Ps. 117 Mark 16:15-18	
Sunday 1/26	Third Sunday of OrdT. Neh. 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps. 19 1 Cor. 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21	
Monday 1/27	Heb. 9:15, 24-28 Ps. 98 Mark 3:22-30	
Tuesday 1/28	St. Thomas Aquinas Heb. 10:1-10 Ps. 40 Mark 3:31-35	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025

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	No Intention
Thursday 1/23	John M. Smith
Friday 1/24	Jerry Lubbers
Saturday 1/25	For the People*
Sunday 1/26	James Michasel Carroll Marsha Friia* Charles Fox
Monday 1/27	Elizabeth Cosgrove
Tuesday 1/28	Marge Lubbers*
Wednesday 1/29	No Intention
Thursday 1/30	Dixie Cozzins
Friday 1/31	Patti Welch

Collections for January 12, 2025 Regular - 6142.00 Loose - 1430.14 Online - 7047.33

Thank you for your generosity!

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From The Bookkeeping Desk....

It's almost TAX season!! We will begin to mail out the contribution statements at the end of this week for your yearly offering for the year 2024, please keep an eye out for them, review them to make sure they are correct, and let me know if there are any questions – you can email me at kmckinnon@sfxmissoula.org or call the church office at 406.542.0321.

For those of you who gave to either the Annual Catholic Appeal or the Because He First Loved Us Campaign, those tax statements will be mailed separately from the Diocese. As always we are VERY grateful for your generosity to St Francis Xavier throughout the year supporting our many ministries.

Blessings for a Happy New Year!

Katy

- **Enjoy a recent VOX SFX podcast** - The Baptism of Our Lord - *'Baptism is one of the fundamental Christian rituals, honored and held in high esteem by all Trinitarian faiths. But what is baptism? Is it simply the act of immersion in water, or is it something more? And why did Christ, God incarnate in the world, undergo this process at the hands of his cousin John who, in his own words, was "unfit to kneel down and untie His sandals" (Mk 1:7-8)? Father Cochran joins Nicholas to further enlighten us on the baptism of our Lord.'*
- **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
- **Awakening High School Retreat** - Jan.31 - Feb. 2, 2025 Deer Lodge, MT A spiritual retreat for youth in grade 9-12 Intended to awaken the spiritual life of teenagers through friendship, fun, prayer, and the sacraments. Cost: \$75. For more information about this retreat please reach out to our Director of Faith Formation, Shai at shill@sfxmissoula.org or see <https://diocesehelena.org/awakening/>
- **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.
- **Ways to send help to our neighbors effected by the California wildfires** - American Red Cross - <https://www.redcross.org/> , Catholic Charities Los Angeles Wildfire Relief - <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>, or Archdiocese of Los Angeles Fire Relief Fund
- **Employment Opportunity:** 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