

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## JANUARY 5, 2025

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



### Prayer

May ---

**Alice Murphy Leavitt, Jodi Koehnke, Sandra Brown,  
Jennifer Andres, JoAnn & Art Mandell,  
and Bruce Peterson**  
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

**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 1/4	1 John 3:7-10 Ps. 98 John 1:35-42	ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
Sunday 1/5	Isa. 60:1-6 Ps. 72 Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matt. 2:1-12	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Monday 1/6	1 John 3:22-4:6 Ps. 2 Matt. 4:12-17, 23-25	
Tuesday 1/7	1 John 4:7-10 Ps. 72 Mark 6:34-44	
Wednesday 1/8	1 John 4:11-18 Ps. 72 Mark 6:45-52	
Thursday 1/9	1 John 4:19-5:4 Ps. 72 Luke 4:14-22a	
Friday 1/10	1 John 5:5-13 Ps. 147 Luke 5:12-16	
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	

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2025

Saturday 1/4	For the People*
Sunday 1/5	Madonna Stoll Philip B. Cosgrove Sheila Merkel
Monday 1/6	Bob Hauck
Tuesday 1/7	Mary Friia
Wednesday 1/8	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday 1/9	Vincent Friia
Friday 1/10	Shane Pelletier
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*

**Collections for Christmas** Regular - 13046.00 Loose - 6172.57 Online - 3364.93 **December 29, 2024**

Regular - 7147.00 Loose - 1612.76 Online - 7261.02

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**Congratulations to the following children to be baptized this weekend!**

**Isabel Mary Lee and Lucas Richard Lee**

children of James Chi-Chiang Lee and Karen Elisabeth Lee



A heartfelt thank you to the volunteers from St. Francis Xavier who helped at the Family Promise family housing center over the Christmas holiday!

With help from our parish and other organizations, Family Promise helped 43 families find permanent housing in 2024. Your time and donations are very impactful and appreciated!



**Join us for fellowship this weekend  
after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Mass!**

- **Confirmation class sign ups** - It is time to register for Confirmation class for any 12 - 18 year old students! We will have 4 once monthly classes starting in January and pre-registration is required! You may sign up on a link on our website <https://www.sfxmissoula.org/faith-formation/> and be sure to choose "Confirmation Class" in the drop down box at the top. Contact Shai [shill@sfxmissoula.org](mailto:shill@sfxmissoula.org)
- **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
- **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](mailto: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 Friday 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).