



March 1, 2026

**Second Sunday
in Lent**

All Are Welcome!

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WEEKEND MASSES
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am and 11:15 am

WEEKDAY MASSES
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY MASSES - 12:10 PM
Rosary: Mon - Wed 11:50 am - 12:10 pm
 Parish Life Center • First Floor, Room 103

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THURSDAY - SATURDAY MASSES - 12:10 PM
11:40 am • Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Prayed before Mass • Father Wang
 Parish Life Center • First Floor, Room 103

CHAPEL
MONDAY - THURSDAY - 8 AM - 4 PM
 Parish Life Center • St. Anthony Adoration Chapel

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Monday 5 am - Tuesday 9 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturday - 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
 Classes for children and adults will be held every Wednesday evening, October-April. Please see our website for details.

ST. ANN'S, BONNER
WEEKEND MASS: Sunday, 9:45 am
WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday, 3:00 pm
 followed by 1/2 hour of Adoration.

PASTORAL TEAM
 Pastor..... Reverend Pascal Kasanziki
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SUNDAY'S READING: WORSHIP BOOK #1030

**Message of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV
for Lent 2026**

If Lent is a time for listening, fasting is a concrete way to prepare ourselves to receive the word of God. Abstaining from food is an ancient ascetic practice that is essential on the path of conversion. Precisely because it involves the body, fasting makes it easier to recognize what we “hunger” for and what we deem necessary for our sustenance. Moreover, it helps us to identify and order our “appetites,” keeping our hunger and thirst for justice alive and freeing us from complacency. Thus, it teaches us to pray and act responsibly towards our neighbor.

With spiritual insight, Saint Augustine helps us to understand the tension between the present moment and the future fulfillment that characterizes this custody of the heart. He observes that: “In the course of earthly life, it is incumbent upon men and women to hunger and thirst for justice, but to be satisfied belongs to the next life. Angels are satisfied with this bread, this food. The human race, on the other hand, hungers for it; we are all drawn to it in our desire. This reaching out in desire expands the soul and increases its capacity.” Understood in this way, fasting not only permits us to govern our desire, purifying it and making it freer, but also to expand it, so that it is directed towards God and doing good.

However, in order to practice fasting in accordance with its evangelical character and avoid the temptation that leads to pride, it must be lived in faith and humility. It must be grounded in communion with the Lord, because “those who are unable to nourish themselves with the word of God do not fast properly.” As a visible sign of our inner commitment to turn away from sin and evil with the help of grace, fasting must also include other forms of self-denial aimed at helping us to acquire a more sober lifestyle, since “austerity alone makes the Christian life strong and authentic.”

In this regard, I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.

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FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Our Family Promise volunteer organization is looking for help at the Meadowlark, the family homeless shelter, the week of March 15-21.

Thank you to all those who have already signed up to help! **We have just a few more spots to fill:**

Evening Host (8-10pm)

1 person on each of the following evenings:
Sunday, March 15 • Monday, March 16.

Kitchen Helper (5:30-7:30pm):

3 people on Wednesday, March 18

Dessert Provider:

for approx. 35 people on Monday, March 16

If you are interested in helping and would like to find out more, you can either access the volunteer site using the QR code to the right, or contact the parish office. Training is provided. We would love to have you join us!



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HOST

Debbie Sullivan-Walchuk is a parishner at St. Francis Xavier Church in Missoula, MT. She hails from Butte.



CHAPLAIN

Fr. Mark Hoelsken, SJ, Assistant Pastor, St. Francis Xavier Church in Missoula, MT



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MASS INTENTIONS FEB 28-MAR 8, 2026

- Sat Feb 28.....WEEKEND**
 5:00 pm + **Theresa House**
by David House
- Sun Mar 1.....SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
 8:00 am **Fr. Michael Drury**
by Candace Torrens
 11:15 am + **William & Barbara Tremper**
by Jane Tremper
- Mon Mar 2.....WEEKDAY**
 12:10 pm + **Solymosi + Skaletz Families**
by Clara Urban
- Tues Mar 3.....ST. CATHERINE DREXEL**
 12:10 pm + **Theresa House**
by David House
- Wed Mar 4..ST. CASIMIR**
 12:10 pm + **Debra-Ann Marcus**
by the Hebert Family
- Fri Mar 6.....FIRST FRIDAY**
 12:10 pm **Our Parish Family**
- Sat Mar 7.....STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY**
 5:00 pm + **Michael East**
by George Sherry
- Sun Mar 8.....THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
 8:00 am + **Mary & Andy Beck**
by the Ballas Family
 11:15 am + **Michael East**
by Our Parish Family

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Envelope Collections	\$	3,424.00
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Total	\$	5,991.18

Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are available if you'd like a Mass said for a loved one. You can also make a donation for the altar Bread & Wine for a week of Mass services for a suggested donation of \$25 - \$50 in the name of someone you'd like to remember or as a remembrance of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, weddings, etc. Just call the parish office to reserve your intention.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or possibly becoming a member of the Catholic church. The OCIA sessions begin each fall with reception into the church at the Easter Vigil. You are invited to contact the parish office for the schedule and outline of the preparation.

WANT TO JOIN OUR PARISH?

There are forms at the entrance to our church for becoming a parishioner. You can put completed forms in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office. We welcome you!

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Fridays, Mass at 12:10pm in the church.

Stations of the Cross at 5pm on Fridays. There is no Mass after the Stations of the Cross. There will be a sign-up board in the vestibule for volunteers to lead it.

After the Stations, 5:30 - 6pm, Father Pascal is offering an opportunity for individual confessions.

Friday Fish Fry Dinner will be served starting at 5:30pm until 7pm in the Parish Life Center.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration are offered every week from **5am on Monday to 9pm on Tuesday.** If you're interested in spending time with Jesus in this sacrament of love during these hours, please contact the parish office or Leslee Tschida at 406-240-2861. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly!



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