

New Parishioner. New Address. Change of information. I wish to receive Sunday Envelopes.

New Phone. Moving, please remove from register.

Name: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____

If you are new to our parish community or any information has changed, please fill out the information below, clip and mail or place in next week's collection.

Welcome to Sanders County Catholic Community

For all the souls of the faithful departed of Sanders County Catholic Community ^(d)
For the prayers and intentions of those remembered in the Memorial Rose Garden ^(d)
For those serving our nation in the armed forces ^(d)
For Our Lady's Pro-Life Intentions ^(d)
Heart Mission:
For those remembered by St. James Parish & Sacred
 Toddly Silverthorn
 Marie Gunther
 Harris Wilzen
 Yvonne Hickey
 Don & Sharon Kunzer
 Scott & Bridget Whaley
 Julie Lazaro
 Phyllis Nelson
 Linda & Sebastian Black
 Soul of George Pipek (Karen Schuster's dad)
 Kathy Kendall
 Dr. Jack Lulack
 Soul of Francis "Ernie" Braun & for his family
 Soul of Mary Tracy Lappe & for her family
 Brian & Betty Taylor
 Tony Anderson
 Soul of Dee Pipek (Karen Schuster's mother)
 Soul of Galen Calvert (Lynda Schmiedbauer's mother)
 Soul of Eleanor Parkos & for her family
 Anita Becker
 Chucky Krudde - Happy Birthday!

Noxon Mission:
 Jeff Kirkland
 Gary Wadman
 Noreen Austin & family
 Cell Hanks
 Vern Helvey
 Anna Snell
 Kay Rasor
 Mark Holleran
 Teresa Nelson
 Susan Rynearson
 Jim Krogman
 Dee Nickerson
 George Holland
 Duane Meuchel
 Mike Grenell
 Soul of Baby Bryce Rose Nelson & for her family
 Chris Nowak
 Rita Harper
 Jean Gerstenberger
 Jared Koskela
 Billie Haughton
 Bob Kelley
 Kenny Flanagan
 Soul of Pearl Powell & for her family (L Snell's Mom)
For those remembered by SCCC
 Lance Pavlik & Family r.b. Deacon Ron & Pat Kaz 9/19
 Liz Margelin r.b. Carol Duvey 12/19

Diane Garcia r.b. Kenny & Peggy Flanagan 10/19
 The Catholic Home Missions & generous donors r.b. SCCC
 Joe Duvey r.b. Carol Duvey (son)
 Ester McNamer r.b. Carol Duvey
 Soul of Russell Diehl r.b. Chucky Krudde
 Soul of Mary Anne Rehbein r.b. Ann & Dwayne Rehbein
 Soul of Bill Holland r.b. Ann & Dwayne Rehbein
 Holy Face of Jesus
 Michael Fitzgerald r.b. Maureen & Wayne Carpenter
 David Fitzgerald r.b. Maureen & Wayne Carpenter
 Billie & Jim Haughton r.b. Barb Mendenhall
 Dave & Cheryl Godfrey r.b. Barb Mendenhall
 Joe & Louie Duvey r.b. Barb Mendenhall
 Pearl Powell r.b. Barb Mendenhall
 Deirdre Hill r.b. Maureen & Wayne Carpenter (sister)
 Soul of Alice Exton r.b. Billie & Jim Haughton (sister)
 Thanksgiving for favors received from St. Jude, St. Joseph & St. Anthony r.b. Delores Puschautz
 Soul of Mary Jersey r.b. Delores Puschautz
 Christine Holland r.b. Delores Puschautz
 Robert & Camille Puschautz r.b. Delores Puschautz
 Jude Puschautz r.b. Delores Puschautz
 Hosannah Needles r.b. Theresa Grenell
 Soul of Theima McCain r.b. Tom Cole (sister)
 James Meuchel r.b. Duane & Lisa Meuchel (dad)
 Charlotte Beaudry r.b. Barb Mendenhall
 Soul of Pearl Powell r.b. Barb Mendenhall
 Susan Filyau r.b. Barb Mendenhall
 Soul of Colleen Mitchell r.b. Carla Neiman (mother)
 Soul of Jerry Williams r.b. Carla Neiman (father)

❖ Mass Intentions for April 2019 ❖

Sanders County Catholic Community

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 Fr. Benusa 370-0539 (cell)

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

St. William
 Mon., Tues. & Wed. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 St. James
 Tues. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PARISH OFFICE ADDRESSES:

St. William
 416 Preston Avenue - PO Box 186
 Thompson Falls, MT 59873

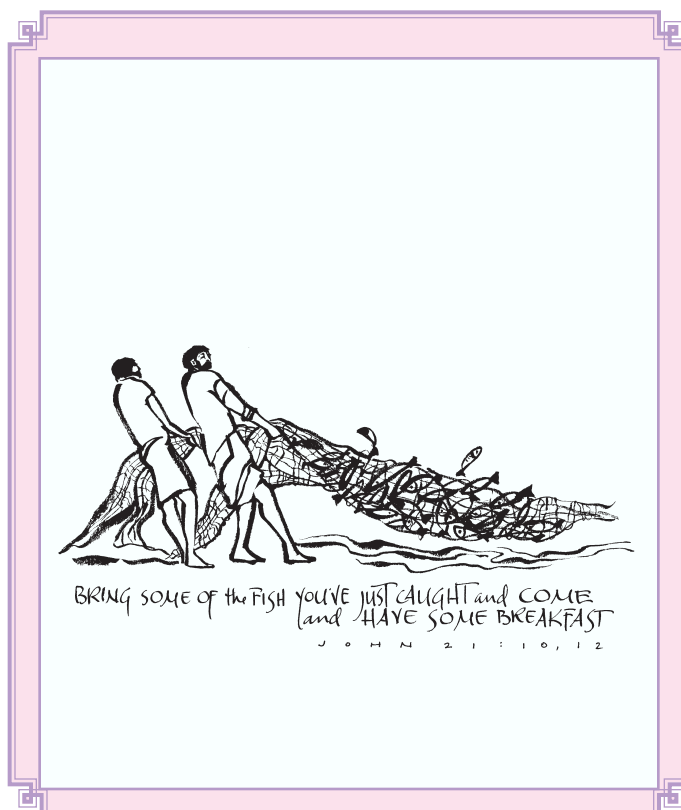
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 109 W. Meany Street- PO Box 745
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Noxon Mission, Noxon

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SACRAMENTS

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday - Noxon Mission (Noxon)
 Mass or Word & Communion
 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday - St. William (Thompson Falls)
 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday - St. James (Plains)
 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday - Sacred Heart Mission (Hot Springs)
 Mass or Word & Communion
 1:30 p.m.
 Mon., Wed. - St. William 12:05 p.m.
 2nd & 4th Tues. - St. William 8:30 a.m.
 Tues. - St. James 11:00 a.m.
 (Soup & Salad Tues. @ 10:15 a.m.)

Reconciliation:

St. James: following Mass
 2nd & 4th Sunday (unless announced)
 St. William: First Friday starting @ 11:15 a.m.
 4th Saturday - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Baptism:

Please contact the parish three months prior to the celebration.

Matrimony:

Please contact the parish at least (six) months prior to planning a celebration date.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the priest for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Reconciliation (Confession):

At scheduled times or by appointment with priest.

Sacramental Preparation:

Please contact the parish to arrange for classes.

May 4/5, 2019

Schedule for the Week

† Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament †

St. William – 2nd & 4th Tue. following Mass,
Mass - 8:30 a.m. ; Adoration - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

† Rosary †

St. William - Mon. before Mass
and the 3rd Sun. each month at 8:15 a.m.
in the parish hall.

St. James - Sun. 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Sacred Heart Mission - Thursdays at 6 p.m.

† Evening Prayer †

St. William – Tue., Rosary at 7:00 p.m.,
followed by Liturgy of the Hours.

† Prayer Groups †

St. James Men's Prayer Group – Mon., 8:30 a.m.
St. William Women's Prayer Group – Fri., 8:00 a.m.
St. James Women's Prayer Group - 2nd & 4th Tues.
9:30 a.m., in the church basement.
Sacred Heart Prayer Group - Sun., 2:30 p.m.,
(following Mass). Devoted to praying for deployed soldiers.
Contact Maureen for details 741-3963

† Religious Education Classes †

St. William Religious Education classes - grades K- 6
Classes are finished for the season.
Enjoy the rest of spring & your summer!

St. James Religious Education classes - K-6
Wednesdays from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.
Contact Linda Black (406)826-0441
or the parish office for details

† Youth Group †

St. William Youth Group - High School & Jr. High youth
Wednesdays - dinner begins @ 6:30 pm
followed by class @ 7:00.

Schedule Changes

No Daily Masses

May 1st - May 8th

Fr. Jeff will be on vacation

Word & Communion

St. William - Wednesday, May 8th
12:05 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY



Stewardship of Treasure

April 20/21, 2019

St. James Envelopes	\$450.00
St. James Loose	\$285.00
Total.....	\$735.00
Easter	\$630.00

St. William Envelopes	\$440.00
St. William Loose	\$214.50
Total.....	\$654.50
Easter	\$460.00

April 27/28, 2019

St. James Envelopes	\$233.00
St. James Loose	\$33.00
Total.....	\$266.00
Easter	\$30.00

St. William Envelopes	\$1,380.00
St. William Loose	\$185.00
Total.....	\$1,565.00

Thank you for providing for the needs of the parish and the universal church.

Congratulations!

Michelle McGaughey

On your reception
into the Catholic Church,
during the Easter Vigil, at
St. William.



We welcome you, and may the Lord
continue to bless you on your
journey of faith!

Papal Intention - May 2019

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Stewardship: Giving and Receiving

By Rev. Joseph D. Creedon, Pastor Emeritus,
Christ the King Parish, Providence, Rhode Island
Many ingredients of the spirituality of stewardship are counterintuitive. None more so than this: "Stewardship is based on the need of the giver to give more than on the need of the receiver to receive." Most of us have been conditioned to be need-based givers. If someone has a need they should present their case and, if we agree with both the cause and the need, then we think about giving. Need-based giving is unfortunately the bedrock of most, if not all, church-related giving of "time, talent and treasure." It takes a while to unlearn our conditioning to be needed.

Henri Nouwen, one of my favorite spiritual authors, said, "If I can only give and not receive, then the only honest thing to do is question why I give." There has to be a balance between giving and receiving. To give is to be in control; to receive is to be vulnerable. How many times have you learned from a friend that he or she needed help but did not ask for it? How many times have you been offended because that friend did not ask for help? How many times have you needed help but did not ask for it?

True sharing can only happen if it is reciprocal. If we enjoy giving then we should be willing to receive as well. Only a small percentage of us will ever be able to enjoy receiving but that should be our goal. It is good to give a friend a listening ear; it is better if there are times when we are the speaker and allow our friend to be the listener. It is good when we carve spaces in our schedules to be present to a neighbor; it is better if there are times when we are willing to ask our neighbor to carve out time for us. One of the mysteries of our Christian faith is that it is not based on either/or but both/and. It is not giving or receiving that should be the mark of our stewardship but giving and receiving.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Third Sunday of Easter
Weekend of May 4/5, 2019

This weekend's Gospel reading from John enjoys a number of themes not least of which has to do with hearing Christ's call to live differently but returning to our "comfort zones." Even after seeing the risen Lord and receiving his blessing and missionary charge, his disciples go back to what they were doing before Jesus first called them. Instead of continuing Jesus' ministry, they return to the life they knew. When faced with the choice between embarking on a new way of life or staying where life is familiar and comfortable, they chose the latter. Good stewards know that Christ has called them to open their hearts and live in a different way. How often do we retreat from the Lord's call so that we may remain with what is comfortable and familiar?



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

~USCCB



Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The funds raised will strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel spreads across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! A special envelope is provided in your box of collection envelopes or extra CHM envelopes are available at the back of the church.

PLEASE PRAY for our DIOCESE OF HELENA SEMINARIANS!

- * **Dillon Armstrong**
- * **Matthew Christiaens**
- * **Tyler Frohlich**
- * **Deacon Nathan Scheidecker**
- * **Kyle Tannehill**

Church Cleaning Schedule

Sacred Heart:
May - *Everyone*
June - *Lisa Dolson*

St. William:
May - *Snell Family*
June - *Chrisi Robinson*

St. James:
May - *Marie Hartman & Brenda Burbach*
June - *Mary Ann Spiekermeier & Carla Neiman*