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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:
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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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St. James Parish, Plains
St. William Parish, Thompson Falls
Sacred Heart Mission, Hot Springs
Noxon Mission, Noxon

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stwilliam@blackfoot.net



SACRAMENTS
Eucharistic Celebrations:
Saturday - Noxon Mission (Noxon)
Mass or Word & Communion
3:00 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.

❖ Mass Intentions for March 2020 ❖

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: Phyllis Nelson Linda & Sebastian Black Kathy Kendall Dr. Jack Lulack Larry Spiekermeier Peggy Garrison Soul of Lou Maillet Soul of Eva Barnett Carol Vanderveldon Soul of Brian Taylor Jerry Kohn Barry Guim Teri (Dacy H's. sister) For those remembered by St. James Parish & Sacred Heart Mission: Phyllis Nelson Linda & Sebastian Black Kathy Kendall Dr. Jack Lulack Larry Spiekermeier Peggy Garrison Soul of Lou Maillet Soul of Eva Barnett Carol Vanderveldon Soul of Brian Taylor Jerry Kohn Barry Guim Teri (Dacy H's. sister) For those remembered by St. William Parish & Noxon Mission: Mike Grenell Chris Nowak Jean Gerstenberger Billie Haughton Bob Kelley	remembered by SCCC Soul of John Malinak r.b. Nora Jean Malinak 01/21 Lance Pavlik & Family r.b. Deacon Ron & Pat Kaz 12/20 Wyatt Schenavar r.b. Judy Bertram Angie & Stephanie r.b. Lani Pierce Rogers Soul of Jim Satake r.b SCCC Nikki Lyn r.b. Cricket & Sandy Johnston Healing for Norm Loveall r.b Barb Mendenhall For the souls in Purgatory r.b. Barb Mendenhall Joe Duvey r.b. Barb Mendenhall Liz Margelin r.b. Barb Mendenhall Don Gratz r.b. Doug & Tina Fausett	For those remembered by SCCC Soul of Bill Nelson Peggy 'Pinkie' Nelson Sam Burt Carol Duvey & family Soul of Phil Duvey Soul of Joe Duvey Duane Meuchel Soul of Jerry Sanders Soul of Mary M. Metcalf & for her family Soul of Jim Haughton & for his family Jim Krogman Deacon Ron Kazmierzak Josh Thompson & Family Sharon Larkin Noreen Austin Kenny Flanagan	Duane Meuchel r.b. Doug & Tina Fausett Catholic Home Missions & Donors r.b SCCC Soul of Jim Haughton r.b. Barb Mendenhall Billie Haughton r.b. Barb Mendenhall Debra Rogers r.b. Jim Rogers Soul of Bradley R. Flesch r.b. Joan Benusa & family Soul of Mary Anne Rehbein r.b. Ann & Dwayne Rehbein Soul of Bill Holland r.b. Ann & Dwayne Rehbein Soul of Joe Duvey r.b. Barb Mendenhall Soul of Phil Duvey r.b. Barb Mendenhall Carol Duvey & family r.b. Barb Mendenhall Soul of Jim Haughton r.b. Barb Mendenhall Billie Haughton r.b. Barb Mendenhall St William Parish r.b. Barb Mendenhall Our Holy Father & all Priests r.b Barb Mendenhall Soul of Terry Wood r.b Brad & Paula Morigean Soul of Lori Wood r.b Brad & Paula Morigean Soul of Kenneth Wood r.b Brad & Paula Morigean Soul of Sonja Garret r.b Brad & Paula Morigean Soul of Jim Wood r.b Brad & Paula Morigean Healing of Harlee Salmi r.b Brad & Paula Morigean The Poor Souls of Purgatory r.b. Barb Mendenhall For our Church r.b. Barb Mendenhall St William Parishioners r.b. Barb Mendenhall For The Holy Spirit to give us the Graceswe Need r.b. " " Virginia Malin r.b. Peggy Garrison
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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.

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

☐ New Parishioner. ☐ New Address. ☐ Change of information. ☐ Moving, please remove from register. ☐ New Phone.

☐ I wish to receive Sunday Envelopes.

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.

† **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
Wednesdays after school
Contact Sherri Koskela (406)223-2792
or Mandy Helvey (406)529-9597 for details.

St. James Religious Education classes - K-6
Classes will be starting soon!
Contact Linda Black for details
(406)826-0441

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

If you are new to the parish, Welcome!
Registration forms are located at the back of the church. Please fill out the form and return it to the office or give it to Fr. Jeff.
Again, we welcome you to our parish!!

Papal Intention - May 2020

For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

YOU CAN LIVE-STREAM MASSES
with **Bishop Vetter**
at www.diocesehelen.org

Usual Weekly Schedule:

Daily Mass @ 12:00pm
Saturday Vigil @ 5:00pm
Sunday Mass @ 11:00am

Stewardship of Treasure

May 16/17, 2020

St. James Envelopes\$720.00
St. James Loose\$3.00
Total (Special gift)\$723.00

St. William Envelopes\$1,273.00
St. William Loose\$35.00
Total.....\$1,308.00

May 23/24, 2020

St. James Envelopes\$420.00
St. James Loose\$29.00
Total.....\$449.00

St. William Envelopes\$1,283.00
St. William Loose\$45.00
Total.....\$1,328.00

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



UPDATE:

Today, we know of 343 babies spared from abortion since February 26!

Thank you for joining us this Spring for the the 40 days for Life, every day of prayer & sacrifice brings us closer to ending of abortion!

Noxon Mass / Word & Communion
schedule has resumed again on
Saturdays at 4pm.

Pray the Rosary!
Please join us before Mass on
Sundays.

This is a time that needs
prayer more than ever!



Rosary begins @ **8:15am**

**First Friday Mass
at St. William
June 5th, 2020
@ 12 noon**



Confession prior to
First Friday Mass starting @ 11:15

GUIDELINES FOR HAVING MASS:

While thankful to be have our Church open,
we are asked to adhere to the following
guidelines requested by Bishop Vetter.

~Maintain the 6 ft social distancing as best
we can upon entering & exiting the church,
sitting in pews & in the Communion line.
This is per household.

~The sign of Peace will be omitted.

~No Holy Water fonts, no missals in the pew
& a basket will be available to drop offerings
in.

~Churches will be cleaned between Masses.

Please have patience as we follow our
Bishop's directives during this difficult time.

Phase 2 UPDATES: (Effective June 1st)

*Groups of 50 may gather without
worrying about 6 ft distancing

*Vulnerable population should still stay
home

*Also please note: Communion may be
received on the tongue if desired

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Third Sunday of Easter
Weekend of April 25/26, 2020

As today's Gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal made to be shared with others.

"Sometimes we forget just how powerful God is. We spend so much time dwelling on the mountain standing before us that we lose sight of the fact that God is infinitely bigger than the mountain."

GARY ZIMAK
Stop Worrying & Start Living



Dynamic Catholic

If you are a registered member & your mailing address, phone number or email has changed, please notify Sandy in the office (827-4433) or you may use the form in the bulletin.

Knights of Columbus Fish Frys!

Watch for possible Fish Fry dates
when current restrictions are lifted!

\$8 minimum/person,
\$3 age 8 - 12, under 8 ~ free

St. William Parish Hall



LECTOR SCHEDULE

JUNE 2020

6/07/2020 ~ Don Gratz
6/14/2020 ~ Charlotte Beaudry
6/21/2020 ~ Steve Snell
6/18/2020 ~ Carlene Bachmann

JULY 2020

7/05/2020 ~ Kathy Conlin
7/12/2020 ~ Don Gratz
7/19/2020 ~ Charlotte Beaudry
7/26/2020 ~ Steve Snell

****Attention St. James Ministers!****

The new Ministry schedule for Plains is
available in the entry way/foyer at St James
church.

Thank you for all you do!

St. James Parish/Sacred Heart Mission

Goal: \$11,800

So far @ St. James/Sacred Heart Mission
43.06% Participation
60% of the goal

St. William Parish/Noxon Mission

Goal: \$13,800

So far @ St. William/Noxon Mission
44.90% Participation
79% of the goal

**Thanks to those who have supported
the 2019 ACA thus far.**

Church Cleaning Schedule

Sacred Heart:

May - *Everyone*

June - *Lisa Dolson*

St. William:

May - *Snell*

June - *Carol Duvey*

St. James:

May - *Marie Hartman & Brenda Burbach*

June - *Carla Neiman*