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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
St. William  
Mon., Tues. & Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
St. James  
Tues. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

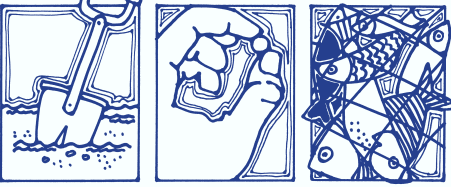
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*St. James Parish, Plains*  
*St. William Parish, Thompson Falls*  
*Sacred Heart Mission, Hot Springs*  
*Noxon Mission, Noxon*

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THE KINGDOM of HEAVEN IS LIKE...



Matthew 13:44-52

Seventeenth Sunday  
Ordinary Time

**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 on  
2nd & 4th Sundays (unless announced)  
St. William:  
First Friday starting @ 11:15 a.m.  
Last Saturday of the month- 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 July 2020 ❖

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 Malm r.b. Peggy Garrison  
Cecelia Hanks r.b. Ferrel Hanks  
Soul of Joe Schmiedbauer r.b. Carmella Grieco  
Soul of Norma Achten  
Souls of Phil & Joe Duvey, and for their family

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Sharon Larkin  
Josh Thompson & Family  
Deacon Ron Kazmierzak  
Jim Krogman  
Soul of Jim Haughton & for his family  
Soul of Mary M. Metcalf & for her family  
Soul of Jerry Sanders  
Duane Meuchel  
Soul of Joe Duvey  
Soul of Phil Duvey  
Carol Duvey & family  
Sam Burt  
Peggy 'Pinkie' Nelson  
Soul of Bill Nelson  
Jackie Kirkland

**For those 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  
Nikki Lyn r.b. Critiket & 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  
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

For all the souls of the faithful departed of Sanders County Catholic Community<sup>(d)</sup>  
For the prayers and intentions of those remembered in the Memorial Rose Garden<sup>(d)</sup>  
For those serving our nation in the armed forces<sup>(d)</sup>  
For Our Lady's Pro-Life Intentions<sup>(d)</sup>

**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  
Barry Guum  
Teri (Dacy H's, sister)  
Soul of Joe Schmiedbauer

**For those remembered by St. James Parish & Sacred Noxon Mission:**  
Jean Gerstenberger  
Billie Haughton  
Bob Kelley  
Kenny Flanagan  
Noreen Austin

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.  
☐ I wish to receive Sunday Envelopes.  
☐ New Address.  
☐ Change of information.  
☐ Moving, please remove from register.  
☐ New Phone.

### Schedule for the Week

† **Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** †  
St. William – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Papal Intention - July 2020

#### Our Families

We pray that today’s families may be  
accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

### Legendary Lodge Notice:

Out of concern for the safety of our patrons  
and staff, Bishop Vetter has made the difficult  
decision to cancel all retreats and events  
scheduled to be held at Legendary Lodge for  
the remainder of 2020.

### Helena Catholic Women’s Conference

**CANCELED!**

The 2020 Sept. 5 Catholic Women’s Conference  
in Helena, Mt. has been CANCELED due to the  
speakers being unable to travel out of state  
and the covid restrictions by Lewis and Clark  
county.


If you have any questions call Judy 406-594-  
1455, or Velma 406-677-7772

### Stewardship of Treasure

July 11/12, 2020	
St. James Envelopes .....	\$345.00
St. James Loose .....	\$55.00
Total (Special gift) .....	\$400.00
St. William Envelopes .....	\$836.00
St. William Loose .....	\$145.00
Total.....	\$.
July18/19, 2020	
St. James Envelopes .....	\$840.00
St. James Loose .....	\$105.00
Total.....	\$945.00
St. William Envelopes .....	\$1,204.00
St. William Loose .....	\$89.00
Total.....	\$1,293.00
Thank you for providing for the needs of the parish and the universal church.	

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

*This is a time that needs prayer more  
than ever!*



Rosary begins @ **8:15am**

*ROSARY LEADERS’ SCHEDULE*

7/26 – Don and Katie  
8/2 - Steve and Lisa  
8/9 - Billie Haughton  
8/16 - Denny and Sandy  
8/23 - Pat Walt  
8/30 - Doug and Tina  
9/6 - Carol Duve y  
9/13 - Charles and Evelyn  
9/20 - Chris Nowak

*If you’d like to volunteer to lead the Rosary,  
please talk to Don Gratz or Theresa in the office.  
Thank You!!*

31 “Let all bitterness and wrath and  
anger and clamor and slander be  
put away from you, with all malice,  
32 and be kind to one another,  
tenderhearted, forgiving one  
another, as God in Christ forgave  
you.” ~ Ephesians 4:31-32



Happy Retirement to SANDY!

Many blessings and thanks to Sandy  
Wulfekuhle for her **20 years** of working  
in our parish office and taking care of us  
all!! You have truly been a staple in our  
parish here at St. William and we will  
definitely be a bit lost without you.

Blessed Retirement DEACON LYNN!!

Deacon Lynn is now fully retired from  
serving as our Deacon. Thank you Deacon  
Lynn for **29 years** of serving St. James  
and Sacred Heart Mission!

We hope to have some celebrations in the  
future for you both!

### ST JAMES LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 2020

8/02/20 ~ Gumms  
8/09/20 ~ Tracy Stringer  
8/16/20 ~ Paddens  
8/23/20 ~ Brandons  
8/30/20 ~ Kay Nygaard


**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of July 25/26, 2020

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the  
young King Solomon in today’s first reading. He  
asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart,  
compassion towards God’s people and the insight  
to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding  
heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift  
that enables us to make good decisions and  
prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift  
is essential, especially when poor decisions and  
lack of compassion have consequences that affect  
the lives of others. During these disquieting times,  
are we asking God for an understanding heart?  
Are we exercising good stewardship over the gift  
of wisdom? Are we sharing our compassionate  
hearts with others?

“Daily prayer is life’s essential habit, laying a  
foundation upon which many other great  
practical and spiritual habits can spring from.”

MATTHEW KELLY  
I Heard God Laugh



Dynamic Catholic

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!!

Just a Note:

For those who receive Communion on the  
tongue we would like to request that you wait  
till last in line. This makes it simpler for Fr  
Jeff if he happens to need to sanitize between  
people.  
Thank you!

### ST WILLIAM LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 2020

8/02/20 ~ Carlene Bachmann  
8/09/20 ~ Kathy Conlin  
8/16/20 ~ Don Gratz  
8/23/20 ~ Charlotte Beaudry  
8/30/20 ~ Steve Snell

Hi Everyone!

Sue Farrington is visiting with us again  
this summer. Sue has been involved  
with helping a small fishing village  
in Mexico called Ejido San Lucas.  
We have helped her with donations  
in the past, and if you would like to  
donate this year please talk to her  
after Sunday Mass in Thompson Falls.  
She will be here until the middle of  
September. She also has handmade  
items available for sale.

**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:  
July - Maureen Malinak  
August - Gail White

St. William:  
July - Pearsons  
August - Wulfkühles

St. James:  
July - Carol Pilgeram & Dacy Holland  
August - Cindy Gumm