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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

**PARISH OFFICE ADDRESSES:**  
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**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. @ 10:30 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 October 2020 ❖

**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:**  
Larry Spiekemeier  
Peggy Garrison  
Soul of Lou Mailet  
Soul of Eva Barnett  
Carol Vanderveidon  
Soul of Brian Taylor  
Barry Gumm  
Teri (Dacy H's, sister)  
Soul of Joe Schmiedbauer  
Carmella Grieco  
Clayton White  
Soul of Angela Joscum  
Soul of Sandra Traw

**For those remembered by St. William Parish & Noxon Mission:**  
Soul of Jerry Sanders  
Duane Meuchel  
Soul of Joe Duvey  
Soul of Phil Duvey  
Carol Duvey & family  
Soul of Norma Achten

**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  
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

**For those**  
Sam Burt  
Peggy 'Pinky' Nelson  
Soul of Bill Nelson  
Jackie Kirkland  
Kathy Johnson  
Russ Hanks  
Irene Flesch Waling  
Soul of Bernice Hinds  
Soul of Dee Nickerson  
Rod Knudsen  
Mary Larkin  
Soul of Jackie Kirkland  
Soul of Fr. Jeremiah Sullivan  
Soul of Fr. Ray Hannigan  
Laura Coon  
Soul of Cheryl Furniss

**Healing for Ron Powell r.b. Lisa Snell**  
Sandy Wulfekuhle r.b. Pat Kazmierczak  
Sam & Teri Burt r.b. Pat Kazmierczak  
Soul of Terry Wood r.b. Paula & Brad Morigean  
Mrs. Conner r.b. Anna Snell & Sean Conner  
Soul of Robert Hancock r.b. Barbara Lee  
Soul of Linda Fescina r.b Ron Fescina  
Soul of Cheryl Furniss r.b Doug & Tina Fausett  
Laura Coon r.b. Doug & Tina Fausett  
Soul of Edena McSweeney r.b. Linda & Michael Schmiedbauer

**Souls of Phil & Joe Duvey, and for their family**  
Soul of Bernadine Van Houdt r.b. Anthony Van Houdt  
Soul of LaRue B. Melton r.b. Carmella Grieco  
Colleen & Nova West r.b. Mary Curry & family  
Soul of LaRue B. Melton r.b. Nora Jean Malinak  
Soul of Steve C. Huff r.b. Theresa Grenell  
Carol Duvey and sons r.b. Barb Mendenhall  
Soul of Joe Duvey Sr, Phil Duvey & Joe Duvey Jr r.b. " " " "  
Soul of those in Purgatory r.b. Barb Mendenhall  
For St William Parish r.b. Barb Mendenhall  
Soul of Lawrence Pablo r.b. Brad & Paula Morigean  
Soul of Tom Hunt r.b. Brad & Paula Morigean  
Soul of Brian Taylor r.b. Brad & Paula Morigean  
Healing for Guyan Cavallini r.b. Brad & Paula Morigean  
Cy Hentges r.b. Doug & Tina Fausett  
Brian Saxon r.b. Fran & Ted Thoma  
Healing for Ron Powell r.b. Lisa Snell

**Jesus, I Trust in You!**

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.  
☐ New Phone.  
☐ Moving, please remove from register.

### 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 Sundays. at 8:15 a.m before Mass

† **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!!**



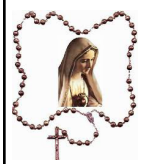
*I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and phone calls, after my surgery. They were all very much appreciated. It is nice to be part of such a loving parish family. A special thank you to Linda Parker and the Altar Society for the beautiful statue of Mary!*  
*God Bless You All!*  
*Sandy Wulfekuhle*



**RAFFLE Tickets Available!**  
*If you would like to support Youth Ministry in the Diocese we have 10 Son Light Raffle tickets available for purchase for \$25 each. The drawing will be October 9th, 2020. Please contact the office if you are interested.*

Stewardship of Treasure	
September 19/20, 2020	
(St James 9/13/20 corrected Total.....\$1,394.00)	
St. James Envelopes .....	\$800.00
St. James Loose .....	<u>\$70.00</u>
Total.....	\$870.00
St. William Envelopes .....	\$894.00
St. William Loose .....	<u>\$120.00</u>
Total.....	\$1,014.00
September 26/27, 2020	
St. James Envelopes .....	\$595.00
St. James Loose .....	<u>\$68.60</u>
Total.....	\$663.60
St. William Envelopes .....	\$1,192.00
St. William Loose .....	<u>\$114.00</u>
Total.....	\$1,306.00
<i>Thank you for providing for the needs of the parish and the universal church.</i>	

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*  
*Oct 04 ~ Pat Walt*  
*Oct 11 ~ Tom Ripka - (Rosary Rally weekend)*  
*Oct 18 ~ Doug and Tina*  
*Oct 25 ~ Steve and Lisa*  
*If you'd like to volunteer to lead the Rosary, please talk to Don Gratz or Theresa in the office.*  
*Thank You!!*

**2020 ROSARY RALLY**  
**PLEASE JOIN US!**  
Sunday October **11th** is the weekend of the Rosary Rally. Please join us Sunday morning at St William before Mass to pray the Rosary & offer it with the thousands of others praying for America!!! It is so important to pray the Rosary as Our Lady asked us & in this time our country especially needs your prayers!

**ST WILLIAM LECTOR SCHEDULE**  
**October/November 2020**

10/04/20 ~ Alice Wozniak  
10/11/20 ~ Steve Snell  
10/18/20 ~ Carlene Bachmann  
10/25/20 ~ Kathy Conlin


11/01/20 ~ Don Gratz  
11/08/20 ~ Charlotte Beaudry  
11/15/20 ~ Alice Wozniak  
11/22/20 ~ Steve Snell  
11/29/20 ~ Carlene Bachmann



**ST JAMES LECTOR SCHEDULE**  
**October/November 2020**

10/04/20 ~ Irene Nyomo  
10/11/20 ~ Tracy Stringer  
10/18/20 ~ Paddens  
10/25/20 ~ Pilgerams

11/01/20 ~ Kay Nygaard  
11/08/20 ~ Carla Neiman  
11/15/20 ~ Raymond Middleton  
11/22/20 ~ Janet Brandon  
11/29/20 ~ Irene Nyomo



**40 Days for Life Campaign** is Sept 23rd - Nov 1st. This is the largest one ever, taking place in 588 cities!  
(9/28/20): “after just five days of peaceful vigil, we already know of 43 babies spared!”  
Please consider signing up for a day of prayer/sacrifice for protection for the unborn!

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of October 3/4, 2020

This weekend’s Gospel reading poses some challenging stewardship questions, particularly at a time when so many people are becoming disengaged from their faith communities. When Christ returns, will we be found working diligently in the Lord’s “vineyard;” converting our own hearts into a rich harvest of love and compassion? Calling those outside our vineyard to enter into the joy of the Lord? Or will we just be living off of what the Lord has given us, but not sharing God’s love with others? Jesus’ parable suggests that if we are not good stewards of the gifts we’ve been given then the gifts will be taken away, and we will be called to give an account for our failures. We have all we need for a bountiful harvest, even during these disquieting times. What will our Lord find when He returns and asks us to give an account?




“What are you willing to give your life for?  
What great cause are you willing to support with the moments of your life?”

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Rediscover Catholicism


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All are Welcome!  
2020 Son Light Celebration  
HOME EDITION!  
Pre-register at no cost and join us on the live-stream at [diocesehelena.org](https://diocesehelena.org)  
- Son Light Raffle drawing  
- Send your photo in for the red carpet “Be our Guest” part  
- Hear about the Legendary Lodge remodel!

**Bishops’ Emergency Fund**  
Bishop Vetter is inviting all parishes to participate in a voluntary, special collection for the Bishops’ Emergency Disaster Fund as announced by the Most Reverend José Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles & the President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.  
This is in response to the traditional storm season that has already begun, the devastating wildfires & other needs that may arise for such necessities as water, food, shelter & medical care. Funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA &/or Catholic Relief Services.  
People can give directly through the Diocese of Helena’s webpage at: <https://diocesehelena.org/parish-offertory-gifts/> , & have them designate ‘Bishops’ Emergency Disaster Fund’. Or if you give to the parish please note that it is for the Bishops’ Emergency Fund. We also offer our prayers for all those impacted by these natural disasters.



Thank you to all who helped with the Treasures sale for the Altar Society! An especially big thank you to Rose Scoville for all the organizing and calling people beforehand, & to Mary and Stanley Kendziorski for hauling away so many loads afterwards!  
The sale was a great success, the Altar Society made about **\$1,300!!!**



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2020 ACA Campaign is beginning!  
2019 Campaign numbers:  
St William~ 79% of \$13,800 goal  
St James ~ 62% of \$11,800 goal

**Church Cleaning Schedules**

**Sacred Heart:**  
October - *Donna Redmond*  
November - *Paula Morigeau*

**St. William:**  
October - *Mandy & Jake Helvey*  
November - *Mary Kendziorski & Linda Parker*

**St. James:**  
October - *Kristen Cole & Linda Black*  
November - *Ann Lundmark & Kay Nygaard*