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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.

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



Brian Saxon r.b. Fran & Ted Thoma
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 McSwenny r.b. Linda & Michael Schmiedbauer
Soul of Richard F. Ferris r.b. Joanne Ferris
Rose r.b. Irene & John Nyomo
St William Parish r.b. Barb Mendenhall
Pour Souls in Purgatory r.b. Barb Mendenhall
For those in the Prolife movement r.b. Barb M.
Judy Weir r.b. Jean Gerstenberger
Soul of Joe Rogers r.b. Deb Rogers
Soul of Kathryn Rogers r.b. Deb Rogers
Soul of Patricia Harlin r.b. Deb Rogers
Soul of Joe Widhelm r.b. Bede Frye
Soul of Joann Pearson r.b. Jim & Amy Pearson
Soul of Richard & Evelyn Fleming r.b. Jim & Amy Pearson
John Scott Hartman r.b. Marie Hartman
Jerry Bradley r.b. Jed & Christy Burns
Betty Parsons r.b. Kathy Kautz
Soul of Don Orso r.b. Doug & Tina Fausett

Rod Knudsen
Mary Larkin
Soul of Jackie Kirkland
Soul of Fr. Jeremiah Sullivan
Soul of Fr. Ray Hannigan
Laura Coon
Soul of Cheryl Furniss
Jean Gerstenberger & family
Geri Orso
Sandy Wulfekuhle
Soul of Barbara Gilbaugh (Fr Gilbaugh's mother)
Jim Krogman
Soul of Fr. Dan Driscoll
Soul of Ron Powell
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
Soul of Cheryl Furniss r.b. John & Margaret Fleisher 10/21
Carol Duvey and sons r.b. Barb Mendenhall
Souls of Joe Duvey Sr, Phil Duvey & Joe Duvey Jr r.b. " "
Soul of St William Parish r.b. Barb Mendenhall
Soul of Lawrence Pablo r.b. Brad & Paula Morigeau
Soul of Tom Hunt r.b. Brad & Paula Morigeau
Soul of Brian Taylor r.b. Brad & Paula Morigeau
Healing for Guym Cavallini r.b. Brad & Paula Morigeau
Cy Hentges r.b. Doug & Tina Fausett

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:
Soul of Eva Barnett
Carol Vanderveldon
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
Soul of Dick Parker
Peggy Garrison
Don & Sharon Kunzer & family

For those remembered by St. James Parish & Sacred

Noxon Mission:
Kathy Johnson
Russ Hanks
Irene Flesch Waling
Soul of Bernice Hinds
Soul of Dee Nickerson

❖ **Mass Intentions for December 2020** ❖

Sanders County Catholic Community

PASTORAL STAFF:

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ronpatkaz@blackfoot.net
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stwilliam@blackfoot.net

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St. James 826-3668
Fr. Benusa 370-0539 (cell)

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.parishesonline.com/find/sanders-county-catholic-community-st-william-parish-st-james-parish

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:

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

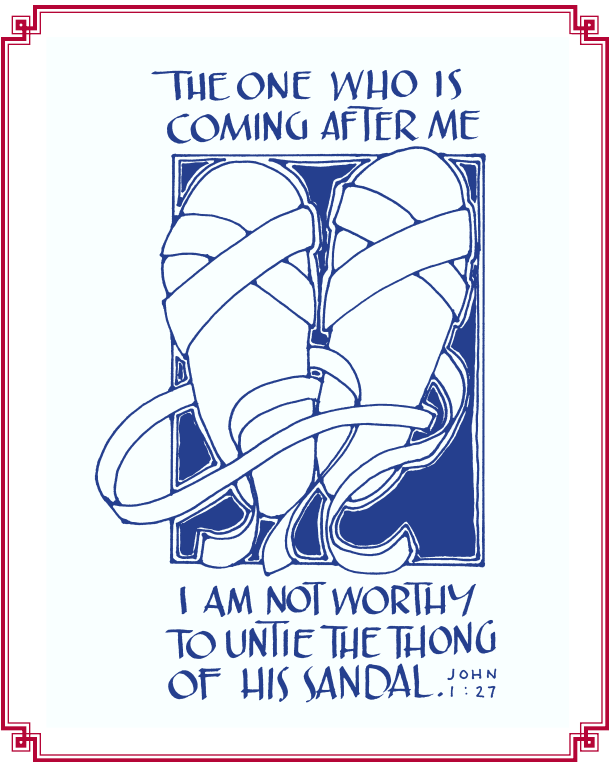
St. James
109 W. Meany Street- PO Box 745
Plains, MT 59859

DIOCESAN OFFICES:

Diocese of Helena
P.O. Box 1729
Helena, MT 59624
(406) 442-5820
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St. James Parish, Plains
St. William Parish, Thompson Falls
Sacred Heart Mission, Hot Springs
Noxon Mission, Noxon

Parish Email:
stwilliam@blackfoot.net



Third Sunday of



SACRAMENTS

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday - Noxon Mission (Noxon)
Mass or Word & Communion
(Wintertime) at 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.

December 12/13 2020

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 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.

Papal Intention December 2020

For a Life of Prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with
Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God
and a life of prayer.

Let’s Celebrate!

Wish we could in person! However, in lieu of
the Retirement party we are unable to throw
for them, if anyone wants to give a card or gift
to Sandy Wulfekuhle or Deacon Lynn McAtee
you can drop it in the basket or at the office
by Wed, Dec 23rd. Just make sure it is marked
for them. We have a gift from the parish for
each of them & would like to give it to them on
Christmas Eve. We are very sad we can’t put on
a big party for them or make this a complete
surprise, but thank you Sandy and Deacon Lynn,
for all your work and service to the Church.
God Bless you!

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Fr Jeff will be gone Dec 28th - January 8th.
No daily Masses during the two weeks.
Fr Reller will be here for the Holy Day
of January 1st & through the following
weekend for Sunday Masses on January
3rd.

Stewardship of Treasure

November 28/29, 2020

St. James Envelopes\$890.00
St. James Loose\$221.00
Total..... \$1,111.00

St. William Envelopes\$1,157.00
St. William Loose\$67.00
Total.....\$1,224.00

December 05/06, 2020

St. James Envelopes\$1,190.00
St. James Loose\$334.00
Immac. Concept/Christmas Flowers.....\$90.00
Total..... \$1,614.00

St. William Envelopes\$1,490.00
St. William Loose\$61.00
Immac. Concept./Christmas Flowers.....\$146.00
Total.....\$1,697.00

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

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



Especially now, our country &
the whole world desperately
needs prayers!!

Rosary begins @ **8:15am**

ROSARY LEADERS’ SCHEDULE

Dec 13 - Steve & Lisa

Dec 20 - Chris Nowak

Dec 27 - Carol Duvey

Jan 03 - Don and Katie

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

SPECIAL TIMES FOR
RECONCILIATION

St James: After Sunday Mass on 12/13 & 12/20

St William: Wednesday, Dec 16th
11am-12pm (before Mass) &
4:30pm - 6:00pm

(If none of these times work for you and you would
like to go before Christmas, please do not hesitate to
contact Fr Jeff for an appointment!)

2021 Envelopes & Calendars!

Hi Everyone, I will hopefully have the new
envelopes ready & out by this next week
(about Dec 16th!). Please watch for them
& pick yours up! Also, **2021 Calendars** are
available in the hall! Thank you,
~Theresa



2020 Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL

Thursday, Dec. 24th:

Noxon Mission, Noxon ~ 3:00 p.m.
St. William, Thompson Falls ~ 5:30 p.m.
St. James, Plains ~ 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, Dec. 25th:

Sacred Heart, Hot Springs 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY
Mary, Mother of God
January 1st, 2021
St James: 12:00pm
St William: 5:00pm



Special Novena for the Advent Season!

The infant of Prague novena is a short powerful novena for
temporal & spiritual needs. During the Advent/Christmas
season we will have our Infant of Prague statue on the
piano in Church with novena cards by it. Please take one
& pray with us! 9 consecutive days, at daily Mass, the
traditional 9 days before Christmas Day, or however it
works for you! Let us pray for an end to the pandemic, for
peace and freedom in our country.

“This novena is rich in Church history and is (traditionally)
prayed for nine consecutive days starting on Dec. 16 and
ending on the vigil of the Feast of the Nativity, Dec. 24.

With this novena, the faithful implore the Holy Infant of
Prague for His intercession in temporal and spiritual
needs.

Devotion to the Holy Infant of Prague began in the 16th
century. In April 1639, the Swedish army began a siege
of the city of Prague. The frightened citizens hurried to
the shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague as services were
held day and night at the Church of Our Lady of Victories.
When the army decided instead to retreat, the Discalced
Carmelite monks who took care of the statue and the
grateful residents ascribed their rescue to the miraculous
Holy Infant.”

“More than Santa and presents, we’re waiting
for Jesus, with hope for everyone.”

MATT MAHER
The Advent of Christmas

Dynamic Catholic

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

Updating Directory!

Hi Everyone, we are going to print a newer up to
date 2021 Parish Directory! If you do not want your
phone number/email listed with your name, please let
Theresa know in the office! We will probably print it
in January.

Thank you & God Bless!

Christmas Decorating

We will be decorating for Christmas on Sunday
Dec 20th after Mass if anyone would like to
stay & help!

RAFFLE WINNER

Teresa Nelson of Noxon won the Knights
of Columbus Pig Raffle! Congratulations
Teresa!

ST WILLIAM LECTOR SCHEDULE

Dec 2020/Jan 2021

12/13/20 ~ Don Gratz
12/20/20 ~ Charlotte Beaudry
12/24/20 ~ Alice Wozniak
12/27/20 ~ Steve Snell
1/1/21 ~ Carlene Bachmann
1/3/21 ~ Kathy Conlin
1/10/21 ~ Don Gratz
1/31/21 ~ Charlotte Beaudry

ST JAMES LECTOR SCHEDULE

Dec 2020/Jan 2021

12/13/20 ~ Paddens
12/20/20 ~ Pilgerams
12/27/20 ~ Kay Nygaard
1/3/21 ~ Lisa Dolson
1/10/21 ~ Pilgerams
1/17/20 ~ Irene Nyomo
1/31/21 ~ Tracy Stringer



ACA UPDATES: 12/09/20

Goal: \$11,200
So far @ St. James/Sacred Heart Mission
23.94% Participation
35% of the goal

St. William Parish/Noxon Mission

Goal: \$13,100
So far @ St. William/Noxon Mission
28.87% Participation
76% of the goal

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

Church Cleaning Schedules

Sacred Heart:
December - Everyone
January - Nora Jean Malinak

St. William:
December - McDonald family
January - Kristy Beaty

St. James:
December - Bede Frye
January - Irene Nyomo & Darlene Snyder