



## 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.

## Papal Intention February 2021

### *Violence Against Women*

We pray for women who are victims of  
violence, that they may be protected by  
society and have their sufferings considered  
and heeded.

## Fasting & Abstinence Guidelines

All between the ages of 18 and 59 are to  
fast on Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021)  
and Good Friday (March 2, 2021). All who  
are 14 and older observe abstinence on Ash  
Wednesday and each Friday of Lent. All others  
are encouraged to fast & abstain in ways  
appropriate to their circumstances.

Fasting means one full meal each day with the  
other meals not equaling a full meal. Eating  
between meals is not allowed, but liquids are  
allowed. Abstinence means that no meat is  
allowed. If health or ability to work would be  
seriously affected, one is not obligated to fast  
or abstain.

## ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING!

The ladies of St William Parish are planning  
an Altar Society meeting for  
March 21, 2021 following Sunday Mass.  
All ladies of the parish are invited! (Plans for  
the next rummage sale will be in the works!)

## Stewardship of Treasure

### January 30/31, 2021

St. James Envelopes .....\$710.00  
St. James Loose .....\$66.00  
Total.....\$776.00

St. William Envelopes .....\$728.00  
St. William Loose .....\$42.00  
Total.....\$770.00

### February 06/07, 2021

St. James Envelopes .....\$930.00  
St. James Loose .....\$68.00  
Total.....\$998.00

St. William Envelopes .....\$1236.00  
St. William Loose .....\$22.00  
Total.....\$1258.00

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

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



*The Rosary is a powerful  
prayer!*

Rosary begins @ **8:15am**

### ROSARY LEADERS' SCHEDULE

02/07 - Chris Nowak  
02/14 - Carol Duvey  
02/21 - Don and Katie Gratz  
02/28 - Tom Ripka

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



Our Prayers and Sympathy  
go out to the family of

**Pat Kazmierczak**

May our Lord welcome her into  
His eternal home.

A Vigil will be held Sunday evening at  
7:00pm, open to all who wish to come.

The Funeral Mass (Family only) for Pat  
Kazmierczak will be Monday,  
February 15th, 2021 at 11:00 a.m  
Burial will immediately follow the funeral at  
Whitepine Cemetery.



Unfortunately, due to current restrictions we are  
still unable to host a luncheon in the hall after the  
funeral.

### Ash Wednesday Schedule FEBRUARY 17, 2021

St. James Parish - 12:00 p.m.  
St. William Parish - 6:00 p.m.

*Due to restrictions the priest will bless the ashes once,  
& then sprinkle the ashes silently over the heads of  
those who wish to receive them. Ashes will be available  
at the weekend Masses as well.*

## USCCB Report on COVID Vaccines

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops  
have issued a report about the morality  
of the Covid Vaccines concerning the  
connection or use of fetal DNA.

There are printouts of the summary & the full  
statement (with an added chart of vaccine  
names/companies) by the bulletins in hall or  
you can go to:

<https://www.usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines>

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Weekend of February 13/14, 2021

The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any  
time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were  
considered condemned, part of the plagues  
God sent as punishment. They were cast  
out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's  
Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches  
out and touches a leper. He risks catching the  
contagious disease and heals the man. As the  
Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by  
Christ. Are there those in our society or in our  
personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope,  
who we have abandoned, treated like lepers?  
Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and  
brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching  
those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or  
not worthy of our time or attention?



## 2021 Directory

The new directory is ready! Copies are  
available in the office if you'd like to pick one  
up. We can also send a pdf version by email.

## ST WILLIAM LECTOR SCHEDULE

### February 2021

2/07/21 ~ Carlene Bachmann  
2/14/21 ~ Kathy Conlin  
2/21/21 ~ Don Gratz  
2/28/21 ~ Charlotte Beaudry  
3/07/21 ~ Steve Snell  
3/14/21 ~ Carlene Bachmann  
3/21/21 ~ Kathy Conlin  
3/28/21 ~ Don Gratz

## ST JAMES LECTOR SCHEDULE

### February 2021

2/07/21 ~ Ray Middleton  
2/14/21 ~ Keith & Carol Pilgeram  
2/21/21 ~ Kay Nygaard  
2/28/21 ~ Carla Neiman  
3/07/21 ~ Janet Brandon  
3/14/21 ~ Doug & Karla Padden  
3/21/21 ~ Irene Nyomo  
3/28/21 ~ Tracy Stringer



*No Gift*  
is too small



### ACA UPDATES: 02/03/21

Goal: \$11,200  
So far @ St. James/Sacred Heart Mission  
26.76% Participation  
47% of the goal

### St. William Parish/Noxon Mission

Goal: \$13,100  
So far @ St. William/Noxon Mission  
34.02% Participation  
86% of the goal

**Thanks to those who have supported  
the 2020 ACA thus far.**

## Church Cleaning Schedules

Sacred Heart:  
February - Julie Lazaro  
March - Martha Vogel & Starla Rice

St. William:  
February - Sherri Koskela  
March - Fausett

St. James:  
February - Kathy Kautz  
March - Tracy Stringer