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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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Thompson Falls, MT 59873

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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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Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion



SACRAMENTS
Eucharistic Celebrations:
Saturday - Noxon Mission (Noxon)
Mass or Word & Communion
at 4:00 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.)
****No Soup & Sald currently**

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 March 2021 ❖

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 Sharon Kunzer
Barry Gumm
Soul of Toddy Silverthorn
Soul of Marie Hartman
Kay Nygaard
Gail Soper
Soul of Chuckie Krudde
Merle Fartier
Harris Wiltzen
Soul of Carrie (Gillibrand) Miliate
Soul of Jimmy Ross
Mary McCann
Mary Curry

For those remembered by St. William Parish & Noxon Mission:
Soul of Barbara Gilbaugh (Fr Gilbaugh's mother)
Soul of Don Orso
Jim Krogman
Soul of Fr. Dan Driscoll
Soul of Ron Powell

remembered by SCCC
Soul of John Malinak r.b. Nora Jean Malinak 01/21
Lance Pavlik & Family r.b. Deacon Ron & Pat Kaz 12/21
Soul of Cheryl Furniss r.b. John & Margaret Fleisher 10/21
Soul of Don Orso r.b. Brett & Cynthia Smith 12/21
Soul of Brian Taylor r.b. Brad & Paula Morigeau
Betty Taylor r.b. Brad & Paula Morigeau
Soul of Tom Walchuk r.b. Laurence Walchuk
Soul of Marie Hartman r.b. Chuckie Krudde
Soul of Anne McAtee r.b. Deacon Lynn McAtee
Kay Nygaard r.b. St. James friends
Soul of Pat Kazmierczak r.b. Barb Mendenhall
Ron Kazmierczak & family r.b. Barb Mendenhall
Soul of Pat Kazmierczak r.b. Maureen & Wayne Carpenter
Kazmierczak family r.b. Maureen & Wayne Carpenter
Soul of Pat Kazmierczak r.b. Jim Krogman

For those
Russ Hanks
Mary Larkin
Sandy Wulfekuhle
Soul of Ferrel Hanks
Catholic Home Mission Donors
Soul of Pat Kazmierczak
Soul of Brecken Beard
For the Beard & Boniecki families
Laura Coon
Healing for Fran Thoma
Soul of Fr. Michael Smith
Lisa Snell

Gerald Larson r.b. Doris Larson
Soul of Calvin Cardieri r.b. Damian waterburg
Larry Spiekermeyer r.b. Donna Redmond
Linda Bjugstad r.b. Donna Redmond
Soul of Ann Gerstenberger r.b. Jean Gerstenberger
Soul of Andrew Chaboya r.b. Geri Orso
Laura Coon r.b. Chris Nowak
Soul of Brecken Beard r.b. Chri Nowak
The Beard & Boniecki Families
Nick & Cassie Kersteing r.b. Judy Bertram
Harrison Davis r.b. Judy Bertram
Mary Ann Rehbein r.b. Ann & Dwayne Rehbein
Bill Holland r.b. Ann & Dwayne Rehbein
Nick Lamb r.b. Paul & Darlene Snyder
Harris Wiltzen r.b. Barbara Van Arsdell
Soul of Chuckie Krudde r.b. Dwayne & Ann Rehbein
Soul of Marie Hartman r.b. Kip Adele Stenson
Tom Ripka r.b. Carol Duvey
Marjorie Blackstone r.b. Theresa Grenell
Laura Dressel r.b. Theresa Grenell
Soul of Ned Carlson r.b. Tom Ripka
Soul of Carrie (Gillibrand) Miliate r.b. Kay Nygaard
Soul of James (Jammie) Kuehl r.b. Judy & Dick Williams
In Memory of Denis Lacy r.b. Kathy Ward



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 – 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.

“Come to Me”

~ Matt 11:28



Catholic Women’s
CONFERENCE

Catholic Women’s Conference

Saturday April 17th, 2021

Civic Center~Hellena, MT

Go to: helenacwc.com Flyers available in hall!

(on Friday April 16th there will be
Mass & Rosary offered for the families ~ open to
all at the Helena Cathedral.)

Noxon

Mass / Word & Communion schedule has
resumed summer schedule as of 3/1/21.
It is on Saturdays at 4 pm now.

Safe Envirnment Program Notice

“The “Charter for the Protection of Children
and Young People” requires the procedures
for those making a complaint to be posted in
a visible and prominent location in the parish.
The new Safe Environment posters have arrived
and are posted on the poster boards by the entry
ways of the Church & Hall.”

Stewardship of Treasure

March 13/14, 2021

St. James Envelopes\$1,435.00
St. James Loose\$98.00
Total.....\$1,533.00

St. William Envelopes\$1,835.00
St. William Loose\$42.00
Total.....\$1,877.00

March 20/21, 2021

St. James Envelopes\$735.00
St. James Loose\$101.00
Total.....\$836.00

St. William Envelopes\$931.00
St. William Loose\$105.00
Total.....\$1,036.00

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

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



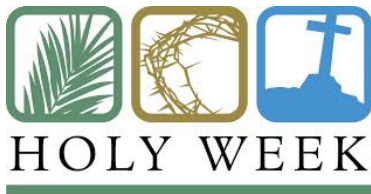
The Rosary is a powerful
prayer!

Rosary begins @ **8:15am**
ROSARY LEADERS’ SCHEDULE

Mar 28 - Carol Duvey

Apr 4 - Don & Katie

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



Holy Thursday - April 1st:
7pm at St. James, Plains

*The Washing of the Feet will be omitted this year...!

Good Friday - April 2nd:
3pm St. William, TF

For the Veneration of the Cross this year, you may
remain in your place, or if you would like to come
forward, please venerate the Cross by a bow or
genuflection. Please, the cross is not to be touched or
kissed this year...!

(There will be no Easter vigil this year &
Mass times are as usual for the weekend. Unfortunately
the Holy Water Fonts will remain empty for now, but
we will be using the Spinkling Rite during the Easter
Season)

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

St. William: 8:45am
St. James: 11:00am
Sacred Heart: 1:30pm
Saturday in Noxon: 4:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Times during Lent

St William ~ 3/27 (Sat): 12:30-1:30
3/31 (Wed): 11 am-12 pm & 4:30pm - 6pm

St James ~ Sundays: after Mass
& Tuesdays

Sacred Heart ~ Sundays
Noxon Mission ~ Saturdays

PLEASE PRAY for our
DIOCESE OF HELENA SEMINARIANS!

- * Dillon Armstrong
- * Matthew Christiaens
- * Tyler Frohlich
- * Deacon Nathan Scheidecker
- * Kyle Tannehill

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
Weekend of March 27/28, 2021

This weekend we participate in the
proclamation of the passion and death of
Jesus according to the Gospel of Mark. In the
extended version of this weekend’s Gospel
reading, Jesus is at Gethsemane, praying to
his Father, in much emotional distress. He
knows he can save himself. He can escape
over the Mount of Olives in the dead of night
and make his way safely into the Judean
desert. Instead, Jesus chooses obedience to
his Father and waits for his persecutors. As
Saint Paul puts it in the second reading, Jesus
is “obedient to the point of death.” Jesus’
obedience is a lesson for those who are good
stewards of their life in Christ. Let us reflect
on how we might be more obedient to the will
of God instead of our own will.

“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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Janet Young who is preparing to enter into
full Communion with the Catholic Church
this Easter at Sacred Heart Mission!

Driver(s) needed:

Someone in the community is arranging rides for
a person needing dialysis in Msla Wednesdays
& Friday afternoons. Leaving about 3pm, back
about 11pm or so. Contact Theresa if interested
in providing a ride. Thank you!



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program
for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned,
frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don’t know
how to change the situation or even communicate the
conflicts with their spouse. Retrouvaille is NOT just for
couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or
considered irrevocably broken; it is for any couple who
would like to rediscover their marriage and improve
communication. A VIRTUAL ONLINE marriage help
program begins Thursday evening, April 22nd. We have
Brochures available and for more information about the
program, contact the registration team: at 1-406-761-
4830 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

ST WILLIAM LECTOR SCHEDULE
April 2021

4/04/21 ~ Charlotte Beaudry
4/11/21 ~ Steve Snell
4/18/21 ~ Carlene Bachmann
4/25/21 ~ Kathy Conlin

ST JAMES LECTOR SCHEDULE
March 2021

4/04/21 ~ Ray Middleton
4/11/21 ~ Keith & Carol Pilgeram
4/18/21 ~ Kay Nygaard
4/25/21 ~ Carla Neiman



ACA UPDATES: 02/10/21

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:
April - Sandy Prongua
May - Everyone

St. William:
April - McDonald /Fausett
May - Snells

St. James:
April - Karla Padden & Rheanna Fultz
May - Marie Hartman & Brenda Burbach