PARISH PHONE NUMBERS:
St. William 827-4433
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

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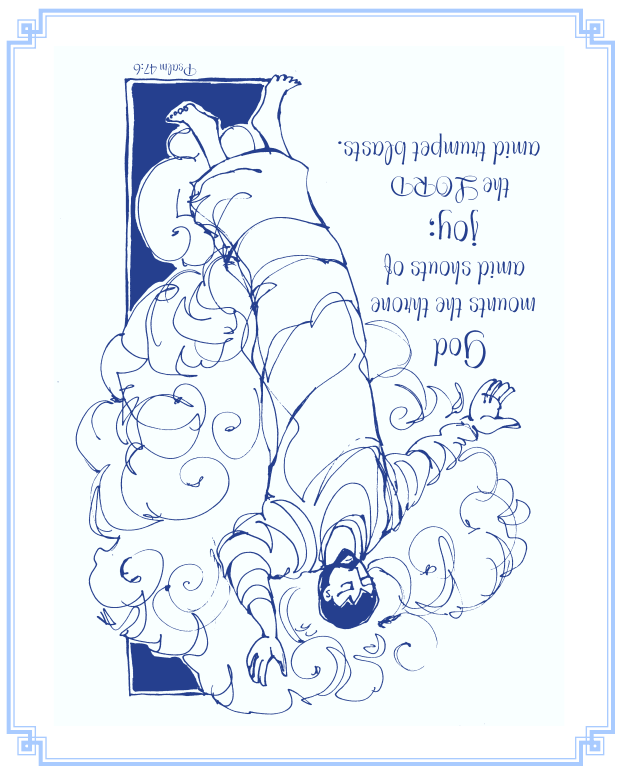
The Ascension
of the Lord



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 & Salad 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.

Sanders County Catholic Community

❖ Mass Intentions for May 2021 ❖

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

For those remembered by St. James Parish & Sacred Heart Mission:
Soul of Chuckie Krudde
Merle Farrier
Harris Wiltzen
Soul of Carrie (Gillibrand) Miliate
Soul of Jimmy Ross
Mary McCann
Mary Curry
Janet Young,~Entering into Full Communion with the Catholic Church
Judy Williams
Soul of Lana Rogers
Peggy Garrison
Soul of Rachel Gonzales

For those remembered by St. William Parish & Noxon Mission:
Soul of Don Orso
Jim Krogman
Soul of Fr. Dan Driscoll
Soul of Ron Powell
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

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 12/21
Soul of Cheryl Furniss r.b. John & Margaret Fleisher 10/21
Soul of Don Orso r.b. Brett & Cynthia Smith 12/21
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
Frances Tom 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 (Jamie) Kuehl r.b. Judy & Dick Williams
In Memory of Denise Lacy r.b. Kathy Ward
Joyce Magorty r.b. Starla Rice & Martha Vogel
Soul of Bonnie Franklin r.b Starla Rice/Martha Vogel
Soul of Pat Kazmierczak r.b. Bridget Whaley
Soul of Toddy Silverthorn r.b. Bridget Whaley
Soul of Sharon Kunzer r.b. Bridget Whaley
Soul of Marie Hartman r.b. Bridget Whaley
Soul of Chuckie Krudde r.b. Bridget Whaley
Soul of Jerry Williams r.b. Carla Neiman
Soul of Colleen Mitchell r.b. Carla Neiman
Soul of Jack Mitchell r.b. Carla Neiman
Sandy Wulfekuhle r.b. Barb Mendenhall
Liz Margelin r.b. Barb Mendenhall
Ron Kaz. & family r.b. Barb Mendenhall
Soul of Pat Kazmierczak r.b. Barb Mendenhall
St. William Parish r.b. Barb Mendenhall
Fr. Jeff Benusa r.b. Barb Mendenhall
Sandy Wulfekuhle r.b. St William Altar Society
Morgan & Dorothy Haun r.b. Charles & Evelyn Haun
Doug Thoma r.b. Fran & Ted Thoma
Tamie & Kenny Lee r.b. Charles & Evelyn Haun
Peter Carlson r.b. Peggy & Arne Carlson

Welcome to Sanders County Catholic Community

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.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Remember return the baby bottles to the office by Father's Day (June 20th)! There are also envelopes you can use to donate directly or to donate online go to:
https://hopepregnancyministries.org

Hope Pregnancy Ministries is a non-profit life-affirming organization in Kalispell, MT. They provide low cost or free help to parents during pregnancy; including new parent education, free pregnancy diagnosis, nursing consultations, and more.

Updating our Volunteer Lists:

Hi everyone,
Since it's been a year of minimal events & scheduling...I am going to update the flower care & cleaning lists as we have some unfilled months now. Some point soon I'll be calling those on these lists to see who wants to stay on or change months. (It won't change right away).
If you currently do not but would like to help with flowers or cleaning please sign up on the clipboard by the office.
THANK YOU to all who help to keep things going smoothly. God Bless!! ~ Theresa

Stewardship of Treasure

May 1/2, 2021

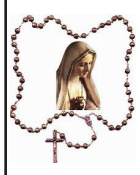
St. James Envelopes	$565.00
St. James Loose	$71.00
Easter Total	$636.00
St. William Envelopes	$1,763.00
St. William Loose	$52.50
Easter Total	$1,815.50

May 8/9, 2021

St. James Envelopes	$615.00
St. James Loose	$62.85
Total	$677.85
St. William Envelopes	$879.00
St. William Loose	$51.00
Total	$930.00

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

May 23 - Pat Walt
May 30 - Doug and Tina
June 6 - Steve and Lisa
June 13 - Chris Novak
June 20 - Carol Duvey
June 27 - Don and Katie

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

Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

Wednesday May 26 - 6:00 pm.
St Richard Parish, Columbia Falls, MT

Presenting a teaching & exposition of Sacred Relics on Wednesday May 26 at 6:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, & St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady & one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine & venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; & many have been come about through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) & pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.
(more info at: *http://treasuresofthechurch.com*)

WORD OF LIFE – MAY 2021

Intercessions for Life
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

For all Christians:
That our example may give witness to the precious gift of human life in this world and the invitation to eternal life in the next; We pray to the Lord:

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Ascension of the Lord
Thursday, May 13 or Weekend of May 15/16

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. In the first reading, after Jesus' ascent, the angels ask his disciples "Why do you stand here staring at the skies?" The angels want them to look around themselves and be assured that Christ is working through them. The Ascension does not memorialize Christ leaving us. But instead, Christ working through us, his mystical body, his church. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel?

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!!

2021 Directory

A printed or emailed version of the new Directory is available by request. Please contact Theresa in the office if you would like one!

Knights of Columbus
5th Sunday Breakfast
Sunday, May 30th
@ St. William Parish, following Mass
Goodwill offering

Papal Intention May 2021
The World of Finance
Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA
WITNESS TO hope

ACA UPDATES: 04/29/21

Goal: $11,200
So far @ St. James/Sacred Heart Mission
32.39% Participation
50% of the goal

St. William Parish/Noxon Mission
Goal: $13,100
So far @ St. William/Noxon Mission
37.11% Participation
90% of the goal

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

Church Cleaning Schedules

Sacred Heart:
May - *Everyone*
June - Lisa Dolson

St. William:
May - *Snells*
June - *Carol Duvey*

St. James:
May - *Brenda Burbach*
June -*Carla Neiman*