

Saint William Catholic Church-Shelby
Saint Thomas Aquinas Mission-Sunburst
May 16, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, May 17, No Mass

Tuesday, May 18, 5:30pm, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank, followed by Adoration

Wednesday, May 19, 5:30pm, Mass at St. William († Teresa Dumas by the Dumas family)

Adoration following Mass

Thursday, May 20, 5:45pm, Mass at St. Francis in Valier

Friday, May 21, No Mass at St. William

12:10pm, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Saturday, May 22, 5:30pm Mass at St. Michael the Archangel in Conrad

7:00pm, Mass at St. William († Harvey Hawbaker by Veanne Hawbaker)

Sunday, May 23, 8:30am, Mass at St. Francis in Valier

9:00am, Mass at St. Michael the Archangel in Conrad

NO Mass at St. William

10:30am, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

5:00pm, Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas († Mac & Judy Cole by Tim & Billiette Coolidge)

Fr. Tim will be hearing Confessions after the Mass at both parishes, or contact him for an appointment.



Legendary Lodge is open for on site camping for our youth!

There are only a few openings left so please go to legendarylodge.org to register right away, for grades 5-12. **Also available for grades 9-12 is the new Legendary Adventure Camp.** This camp integrates a wilderness experience with teaching the foundations of our Faith during a 6 day backpacking adventure. Mass will be celebrated each morning along with digging into the richness of our Catholic Faith each while covering 5-7 miles of wilderness trail.

Scholarships are available for the campers, contact Diane for information.

Have you ever thought of volunteering to help with St. William's Religious Education Program? We need teachers and helpers to partner together. The hope is that volunteers could teach a class every other week if they have someone to partner with. Do you want the opportunity to help pass the Faith to the next generation? Please prayerfully consider volunteering for next years program. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Emily at 450-3470. Please spend some time this summer thinking and praying about whether God is calling you to this important life changing ministry.



**If you are unable to attend the Masses in our area,
 the Cathedral of Helena is livestreaming at 11:00am each Sunday.**

Go to the Diocesan website, www.diocesehelena.org or the Diocesan Youtube channel. Bishop Vetter has many online messages available for us, from teaching on the Sacraments to story time for children. Also special messages to keep abreast of information as things develop.

Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick: call the Parish office 434-2988

Marriage: Call Fr. Tim Moriarty at least 6 months before desired date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. William on Sunday before Mass and St. Thomas Aquinas by appointment

Ministry to the Sick and Shut-Ins: Call Marlene Howery 434-2273.

Parish Needs and Information or for an emergency: Call or text Parish Secretary Diane Abrahamson 406-450-0683.



In the gospel of Mark 16: 15-20, Jesus says to the Apostles: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation. The man who believes in it and accepts baptism will be saved; the man who refuses to believe in it will be condemned...." As we know, we do not live in a perfect world. The ideal for the world has been that all peoples throughout the world (since the time of Christ) have been Baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord says that the man who believes in Christ and accepts baptism will be saved, and the one who refuses to believe will be condemned.

We want all peoples in the world to be Baptized and to follow Christ. The Church recognizes that many people are not baptized through no fault of their own, and the apostle Peter says in the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 10 for the Sixth Sunday of Easter "that God shows no partiality. Rather, the man of any nation who fears God and acts uprightly is acceptable to him..." And the Church teaches that outside the Church there is no salvation, because Jesus Christ founded the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, and the Church embraces the whole world. We pray that the Church takes all peoples in the world under her providential and loving care. And at every celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and in the Liturgy of the Hours (the prayer of the Church), the Church worldwide is praying for the whole world and for the salvation of souls.

And the Church continues to evangelize to the whole world through missionary work, social media and television. The Apostolic Life Community of Priests (the missionary group of Fr. Peter, Fr. Yovin, Fr. Gasper and Fr. Nicetus), are just one of several missionary religious orders that go out to bring the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and the power of the Eucharist to the entire world. Media outlets such as EWTN have 24-hour Catholic teaching and the celebration of the Mass that is brought into the homes of many people in the world. And the power of prayer cannot be emphasized enough! We are not going to meet all of the people in the world, but we can pray for every person in the world; that they encounter Christ and are brought into the Church through Baptism and the other Sacraments of Initiation – Eucharist and Confirmation.

But being Baptized is just a part of the story. Many people have been baptized into the Church but are not believers, or are not following the teachings of Church. Many baptized Catholics – and several public politicians who are baptized Catholics are in support of abortion, euthanasia, same-sex marriage, contraception and transgender ideology; issues that are contrary to Church teachings and issues that are grave moral evils. And cooperating with these issues puts a member of the Church outside communion within the Church. We as Catholics are called to holiness. We need to do the best we can to follow the Lord everyday with all of our hearts and souls. We need to work out our salvation with fear and trembling, and we need to pray for the conversion of the world, and for the conversion of those who have been Baptized who have fallen away from the teachings of the Church. On this feast of the Ascension, may the fire of the Holy Spirit touch every soul on the face of the earth! Send forth your Spirit O Lord, and we shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth! God bless all of you! Fr. Tim.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

For increasing the religious observance of the faithful and for the salvation of souls, the APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, by the power of the faculties granted to it by the Supreme Pontiff, Francis, Pope by Divine Providence, following the petitions brought forth on the 12th of February, 2018, by Reverend Carlos Martins, CC, Coordinator of the Pilgrimages of Relics, to be carried out throughout the United States of America, benevolently grants a plenary indulgence under the customary conditions (Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) to be obtained by all faithful Christians truly penitent, if they are present at the sacred pilgrimage of the relics, which, with a great concourse of the people, will be carried out through very many dioceses of the United States of America.

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Treasures of the Church



St. Richard Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska.

There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.

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presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross

HELD IN THE CHURCH ON

WEDNESDAY MAY 26 AT 6:00 PM

See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information