

**Saint William Catholic Church-Shelby
Saint Thomas Aquinas Mission-Sunburst**

November 8, 2020

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9, 5:30pm, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

**Tuesday, November 10, 12:10pm, Mass at St. William († Marguerite Horgus by Arlene Lager family)
5:30pm, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank**

**Wednesday, November 11, 4:15pm, Adoration at St. William
5:30pm, Mass at St. William († Teresa Dumas by Pete and Agnus Brekhus)
5:30pm, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank**

**Thursday, November 12, 12:10pm, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank
5:45pm, Mass at St. Francis in Valier**

Friday, November 13, 10:30am, Mass at St. William († Joseph Campros by Mike and Margaret Novak)

Saturday, November 14, 5:30pm, Mass at St. William († Fr. Paul Mankowski by the Rapkoch family)

**Sunday, November 15, 8:30am, Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas (Spec Int of Mack Cole by Bryan & Kathy Ratsburg)
8:30am, Mass at St. Francis in Valier
10:30am, Mass at St. William († Jerry Olsen by Wally and Marlene Howery)
10:30am, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank**



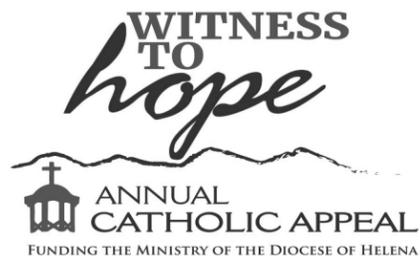
The reading for Tuesday of the 31st week of the year was from Paul's letter to the Philippians 2:5-11. "Your attitude must be Christ's: Though He was in the form of God, He did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at. Rather, He emptied Himself and took a form of a slave, being born in the likeness of men. He was known to be of human estate and it was thus that He humbled Himself, obediently accepting even death, death on a cross! Because of this, God highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name above every other name..."

This reading from Philippians is about humility. From the beginning of time, the Holy Trinity has been one God in three Divine Persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Son of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are consubstantial with the Father; one in being with the Father.

In God's providential time, God the Father sent His Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation and redemption. Jesus Christ humbled Himself to share in our humanity; came into the world as a human being; in humility, was baptized by John the Baptist to begin His public ministry and eventually humbled Himself by "obediently accepting even death, death on a cross!"

Three days later Jesus Christ was raised from the dead to prove that death has no power over Him or those who follow Him and walk in His ways. The Paschal mystery; the Lord's passion, death and resurrection is the greatest three days in Christianity and in the history of the world. And because of Christ's humility in being obedient to the Father's will by becoming a human being; by dying on the Cross and rising three days later, and then returning to the right hand of the Father where He will eventually come to judge the living and the dead; Christ is exalted in the heavens by the Heavenly Father! Because at the name of Jesus every knee shall bend in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth.

May we pray for and seek humility in our lives. Humility opens the door to prayer; to compassion; to gentleness; to forgiveness and self-forgiveness; to helping those in need. Humility helps us to be Christ and to bring Christ to others; to love unconditionally; and as it says in Scripture; 'to avoid sin to the point of shedding blood...' "Your attitude must be Christ's," it says in this reading from Philippians, and that attitude is humility. May we truly seek humble and contrite spirits, for humble and contrite spirits the Lord will not spurn. God bless all of you! Fr. Tim.



"We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thess 1:3)
Our Parish Goal is to have all families participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal this year. Our financial goal is \$13,300. Our Catholic Faith remains strong and vibrant because of your generosity to your local Parish, and the Diocese of Helena.

Oil Shortage. - According to *Regnum Christi*, the Gospel invites us to have oil for our lamps, that is, to be always ready for the coming of the Lord. He appears at moments and in ways we do not expect and all throughout our day. The foolish virgins failed to anticipate when and how the Lord would come to them and were not prepared. So often we get caught up in a thousand affairs and worries and we miss what is essential. We can miss the presence of Christ in the people around us, in the circumstances in which we are living. Sometimes Christ comes to us in the form of some sacrifice or suffering, but we do not recognize it as coming from the Lord and we reject it. We need to strengthen our faith and see how the Lord may appear in our lives. Fr. Peter

Minutes of the CCW Meeting November 2, 2020. Marlene called the meeting to order and shared an inspirational reading. We voted to change the checking account to First State Bank for easier access. Elaine has graciously accepted the Treasurers position. So many thanks to Veanne for all of her years of taking great care of our account. The Mrs. Klaus Christmas Cookie Sale will be December 5th. All Parish families are asked to bring 4-5 dozen cookies for the sale. We will prepackage the cookies for this year so if all cookies could be at the hall on Friday evening that would help us out. Sale will be Saturday morning at 10am. Marlene is in contact with Lena Tronson who is heading up the Angel Tree for Christmas this year in our community. More information to follow. We will be in charge of providing sandwiches and cookies for the Red Cross Blood Drawing in December. We are purchasing two vacuums for the Parish hall one for each floor.



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HELENA
We have 8 seminarians studying to be priests for the Diocese of Helena this year at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver, including three who have just begun their studies. Please pray for these young men, as well as future vocations. See the poster at the back for more information and pictures.

* Pause for a few seconds—three or four—in silent meditation to consider each mystery of the Rosary before you recite the Our Father and the Hail Marys of that decade. I am sure this practice will increase your recollection, and the fruits of your prayer. St. Josemaria Escriva *



ST. WILLIAM COLLECTION REPORT
Monthly Goal: \$6,000.00
November to Date: \$2,260.00
Year to Date: Behind (\$3,381.00)

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLECTION REPORT
Monthly Goal: \$2400.00
November to Date: \$1,400.00
Year to Date: Ahead \$128.00

Please visit the Diocese website to see the latest news and information from Bishop Vetter and the Chancery staff.

If you are unable to attend Mass, please remember:

Bishop Vetter celebrates livestreamed Masses: on the Diocesan website, www.diocesehelena.org



Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation for Adult Preparation or Anointing of the Sick: call the Parish office 434-2988

Marriage: Call Fr. Tim Moriarty at 434-2988 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.