

**Saint William Catholic Church-Shelby  
Saint Thomas Aquinas Mission-Sunburst  
July 25, 2021  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Monday, July 26, No Mass

Tuesday, July 27, 5:30pm, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank, Adoration following Mass

Wednesday, July 28, 5:30pm, Mass at St. William ( † Sheena Hutton by JoEve Aikins )  
Adoration following Mass

Thursday, July 29, 5:45pm, Mass at St. Francis in Valier, Adoration following Mass

Friday, July 30, 12:10pm, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Saturday, July 31, 5:30pm, Mass at St. William ( The people of St. William living and deceased )

Sunday, August 1, 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 ( † Mary Ann Nichols by Mary Stevens )

*The Fulton Sheen Institute*, which promotes the message of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is no longer blocked on YouTube. Their live Rosary event is now being held at 10:00am every day. Go to YouTube and search for Fulton Sheen and you will find the channel to join in praying the Rosary. Dr. Ron Howard who has been all over the world to teach others about Sheen's philosophy of life and how the Blessed Mother would figure in life of the future of the world. Dr. Howard's advice? "If you want peace in your country and in your life, pray the Rosary."

*"Pray the Rosary every day for peace and an end to the war."  
Our Lady of Fatima May 13, 1917*



**Parish Needs**

*Are you interested in taking over Lyle's duties for parish work? This is a paid position and includes cleaning the parish hall etc. Please contact Diane at 450-0683 if you are interested or have questions about the duties involved.*

**TEACHERS AND HELPERS NEEDED for the upcoming Religious Education year to keep the program running. Please prayerfully consider helping out with this important service to our youth. Please contact Emily McDermott at 450-3470 if God is calling you to help.**



**Ministry Duties**

July 31

Lector: John

Abrahamson

Usher: Pat McDonough

Church cleaners

for July:

The Abrahamson family

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](http://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, to his letters on current topics important to our Diocese and the Universal Church.

**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 Saturday 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 John (6: 1-15), a vast crowd is following Jesus near the Sea of Galilee as He is curing many who are sick. Later the crowd is coming near Him, and He asks Philip as to how they are going to feed the huge crowd, believed to be around 5,000 people. Philip says to the Lord, "Not even with two hundred days' wages could we buy loaves enough to give each of them a mouthful..."

Simon Peter's brother Andrew tells Jesus and the other disciples that a man has five barley loaves and a couple of fish. The other disciples ponder how that in any way is going to feed the huge crowd. The Lord tells the Apostles to have the crowd recline on the grass. Jesus takes the five barley loaves and two dried fish, gives thanks and begins to distribute the loaves and fish to the crowd. Later the Lord asks the Apostles to gather up the crusts that are left over after the crowd had been fed. There were twelve wicker baskets left over. So Jesus feeds the crowd of 5,000 people with five barley loaves and a couple of fish, with plenty left over after the huge crowd was fed.

Jesus performed many signs and miracles to the people in and around Galilee 2,000 years ago, including the feeding of the 5,000, to show them that He was and is The Christ, the Son of the Living God. But many thought that He was another prophet with extraordinary powers, as they continued to wait for the coming of the Messiah. Even the Lord's passion, death and resurrection from the dead could not convince many people that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, who came into the world for our salvation and redemption.

Our faith is a miracle, as we continue to follow someone who walked this planet earth 2,000 ago; someone whom we have never met or visited. And yet we know that the Lord is with us and guiding us through the power of the Holy Spirit that is in our hearts. We pray that our faith in Jesus Christ continues to grow, and that we bring His love, joy and peace to everyone that we encounter; so that all peoples can experience the power of the risen Lord in this life and in the life to come. God bless all of you! Fr. Tim Moriarty

Jesus makes Himself our travel companion in the Eucharist; and in the Eucharist effects a "nuclear fission" in the depths of our being. Only this profound explosion of goodness that overcomes evil can give life to the other transformations necessary to change the world.

*Benedict XVI, August 24, 2004, General Audience*

This event (the Eucharist given to us in Holy Communion), is itself a Person; Jesus is God, and God is Love. This great Mystery of Love penetrates the smallest and biggest details of our lives. It could not have happened without his birth, which could not have happened without His Mother Mary—Mother of Love. This is Love at work equipping us for the work of love—the emptying of ourselves so we can be so filled with love. This gift and movement of Love will help us progress along the path of making a more complete gift of ourselves; for it is love alone that will secure our happiness in this life and in the life to come.

*Fr. Stan Fortuna, You Got 2 Love*

**Eucharistic Adoration is Wednesday after 5:30pm Mass at St. William**



**CATHOLIC RADIO**  
97.5 CONRAD,  
97.1 GREAT FALLS  
107.9 BELT,  
105.5 LEWISTOWN

**EWTN**  
Live Truth,  
Live Catholic

Please pray for the seminarians God has blessed our Diocese with:  
**Kyle Tannehill, Dillon Armstrong, Kaleb Mitchell, John Cooney, Riley Helgoe, and Brett Rotz.**  
Please pray also for:  
**Deacon Matthew Christiaens and Deacon Tyler Frohlich**  
who will be ordained to the priesthood next year.

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**  
**COLLECTION REPORT**  
Monthly Goal: \$2,400.00  
July to Date: \$595.00  
Month to Date Needed: \$1,805.00

**ST. WILLIAM**  
**COLLECTION REPORT**  
Monthly Goal: \$6,000.00  
July to Date: \$3,149.00  
Month to Date Needed: \$2,851.00