

**Saint William Catholic Church-Shelby
Saint Thomas Aquinas Mission-Sunburst
November 21, 2021
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe**

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, November 22, No Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Tuesday, November 23, 5:30pm, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank, Adoration following Mass

Wednesday, November 24, 5:30pm, Mass at St. William (†Nora Hemmer by Wally and Marlene Howery)

Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am in Valier

Friday, November 26, NO Mass

Saturday, November 27, 5:30 Mass at St. Margaret

Sunday, November 28, 8:30am, Mass at St. Francis in Valier

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

10:30am, Mass at St. William (People of St. William, living and deceased)

5:00pm, Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas (People of St. Thomas living and deceased)



Mrs. Santa's Christmas Cookie Sale on December 4

CCW will be hosting the annual Mrs. Santa's Christmas cookie sale on Saturday December 4 from 10:00am to noon at the parish hall. Parish families are asked to donate 4 dozen Christmas cookies or candies which can be dropped off at the hall on Friday December 3, from 5-7pm.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Advent is about preparing and listening. You can listen to what the Lord wants for your marriage when you attend a marriage encounter experience in person or virtually. Upcoming date: Billings, MT Feb 4-6, 2022.

For more information and to apply visit

www.wwme.org, or email:

montana.dooleys@gmail.com.

or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

Christ the King is one of the most important titles of Jesus. Even though Jesus Christ was not a king in the earthly sense, He is the divine King of the Universe, who unites all of creation with the Father. As St. Paul tells us, **1 Cor. 15:25-28** For [Christ] must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For God has put all things in subjection under his feet. . . . When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to Him

who put all things under him, that God may be all in all. In the 1920s, Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in response to a growing trend toward secularization, communism, and atheism. The Pope knew that, as Christians, we should make Our Lord preeminent in every aspect of our lives.



If you are unable to attend the Masses in our area,

the Cathedral of Helena is livestreaming at 11:00am each Sunday, and a daily Mass at noon.

Go to Youtube.com and in the search bar type: Cathedral of St. Helena Montana

The link for Sunday and the daily Mass are there, just scroll down. There are a variety of items for viewing, such as Bishop Vetter's Friday message and story time. You can also subscribe to the Diocese Youtube channel.

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 before Saturday and Sunday Masses 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.



Reflection – November 16, 2021

This weekend, November 20th and 21st, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. When the Lord is interrogated by Pontius Pilate at His trial prior to His passion and death on the Cross, Jesus says: “My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my subjects would be fighting to save me from being handed over to the Jews. As it is, my kingdom is not here...”

Jesus Christ is the 2nd person of the Trinity, who is the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity in and of itself is a great mystery to all of us; but it is a mystery that we embrace in our Faith every time that we make the sign of the Cross. Jesus Christ is the Son of God and yet He is consubstantial, or one in being with the Father, from the very beginning of time. The Trinity is about unity, because the love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit is beyond human understanding. And the love of the Trinity is given to us because we are made in the image and likeness of God, and it is the will of the Trinity that all of us are united in love as the Trinity is united in love.

In God's providential time, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came into the world for our salvation and redemption. The world was broken through sin and pride and it needed a Savior, and that Savior was, is and always will be Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ is the model of humility for all of us.

He humbled Himself to be born of the Virgin in the stable, because there was no room at the inn. He humbled Himself to eventually be Baptized by John the Baptist at the Jordan River, because the Lord was fully human and fully divine, and His Baptism was a symbol of totally embracing His humanity. He humbled Himself to go into the desert to fast for forty days and nights, and to be tempted by the devil as He prepared for His public ministry. He humbled Himself to preach about the kingdom of God; to raise the dead; expel demons, cure the sick; heal the blind and the deaf; to prove that He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God! He appointed twelve Apostles to follow Him; to watch Him perform miracles; to listen to Him preach powerfully about God's kingdom; and to witness Him go through His horrific passion and death on the Cross for the salvation of the world. And most importantly, He wanted the Apostles to witness His resurrection from the dead; that HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD to prove that death has no power over Him or over those who follow Him. And after the Feast of Pentecost and the Ascension of our Lord, the Apostles are sent out to all the nations ‘to Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.’

So the Lord ascends to the heavens after His victorious triumph of the resurrection. The prophet Daniel, some 600 years before the coming of the Christ, had a vision throughout the night. In this vision he sees Jesus being presented before the Anointed One, God the Father, in Heaven. And the Father gives Jesus Christ “dominion, glory and kingship; nations and peoples of every language serve Him...” (Daniel 7: 13-14.) So when the Lord tells Pontius Pilate that “my kingdom does not belong to this world...”, the Lord knew Himself that eventually He would be made King of the heavens and the earth. We thank God (literally) for sending His Son into the world to save us from ourselves! Jesus Christ is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. May we follow the King by bringing Christ to the world in the way we live, move and have our being! Praised be Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, now and forever!

God bless all of you! Fr. Tim.

The Womens Conference has been set for April 2!

The Conference will be held at the Civic Center in Helena. To Register and for more information go to: www.helenacwc.com

For questions regarding the conference, call Velma at 406-422-1719 or for registration questions call Judy at 406-594-1455.

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For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

~ Mark 10:45

