

**Saint William Catholic Church-Shelby
Saint Thomas Aquinas Mission-Sunburst
November 14, 2021
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, November 15, 5:30pm, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Tuesday, November 16, 5:30pm, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank, Adoration following Mass

Wednesday, November 17, 5:30pm, Mass at St. William († Barbara Skeslien by St. William CCW)

Thursday, November 18, No Mass in Cut Bank

No Mass in Valier

Friday, November 19, NO Mass

Saturday, November 20, 5:30 Mass at St. Margaret

Sunday, November 21, 8:30am, Mass at St. Francis in Valier

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

10:30am, Mass at St. William († Veanne Hawbaker by the Tokerud family)

5:00pm, Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas (Spec. Int. of Darla Allen and Barry Molstad by the Hauschulz family)

Throughout this past 18 months, we have felt the ever-present Holy Spirit journeying with us through the pandemic. We are called to live our faith in the world. We are called to be disciples and to gather at the Lord's Supper. The Annual Catholic Appeal of *Come, Let Us Worship* is our invitation to participate fully in both the Liturgy and Mission of Jesus Christ to share the gifts that we have received.

During these days, our concern for each other is deepened, strengthened and sustained. We hear again the cry of too many in need: the poor, the children, and the others whose faces are wrinkled with pain and struggle as we dare to remember that love stirs us to worship and respond.

We hear God inviting us into ministry, relationship and compassionate love. We see, hear and feel "what is lacking" in so many ways, both in others and in ourselves. Yet we still remember that God calls us to come and worship where need, longing, disappointment, hurt and loss are transformed into hope, compassion, justice, and joy.

Please consider giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal!



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 8, 2021

In the Gospel of John 2: 13-22, Jesus is in the Temple near the Feast of Passover. But within the Temple are people selling oxen, sheep, pigeons, and money changers are taking care of financial trading. So Jesus makes a whip of chords and drives all of these people out of the Temple. He tells the traders: "You shall not make my Father's house a house of trade."

Churches are sacred places. They are a refuge for all of us to worship the Lord, to 'escape' from the world around us for a time, and to bring our burdens and troubles to the King of Peace and the Divine Physician. The merchants are treating the temple with disrespect, and the Son of God would have no part of it. Jesus exhibits righteous anger in casting the merchants out of the Temple.

So the Jews ask Jesus: "What sign have you to show us for doing this? Jesus replied: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews are very upset with the Lord's statement saying that it took them 46 years to build, and this man says he will raise it up in three days. Jesus was talking about the temple of His body, as He predicts His own passion, death and resurrection; as He rises from the dead for the salvation of the world.

We thank God for our Churches and our parishes; holy places where we gather together to celebrate the Eucharist; to pray for one another, and to give the Lord the glory and praise that He so heartily deserves. Our Churches are a refuge for all of us; places of reflection and guidance from above, and to refocus our hearts and minds on what matters most in our lives – Jesus Christ our Lord! God bless all of you! Fr. Tim.

CCW minutes—November 8

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 5:00-7:00pm.

The Christmas Giving Tree will be set up before Thanksgiving at the church with tags that families can use to help buy gifts for community members that need help to make their Christmas brighter.

Members voted to pay deanery, diocesan, and national CCW dues. Bishop Vetter will attend the youth rally in Shelby on May 5. Details will be announced in the future. The next meeting is December 6.



The 2022 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 on speakers, 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.

CATHOLIC RADIO

97.5FM CONRAD, 97.1FM GREAT FALLS, 107.9FM BELT,
105.5FM LEWISTOWN, 105.9FM KALISPELL,
97.5FM & 1240AM & 100.9FM BILLINGS,
101.9FM MISSOULA, 98.5FM BUTTE, 90.7FM POLSON

Carroll College is again offering a scholarship for a first time student attending in the fall of 2022. If you are interested in the \$1,000 scholarship, contact Diane for additional details. Deadline is March 1.

St. William is in need of a small monitor to hook up the new security system. If you have one you'd like to donate, please let Diane know.