

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

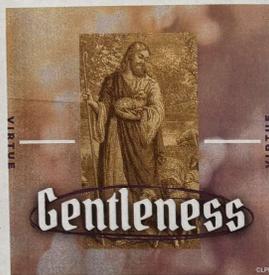
First Reading:
No one does the command to act unjustly,
to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

Psalm:
Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading:
Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.
(1 Cor 2:7)

Gospel:
"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses
that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

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Virtues, Explained!

Gentleness disposes us to receive the inspirations of the Spirit, who "reveals to man who Jesus is" (CCC 152). In cultivating a spirit of gentleness, we more closely resemble Christ, who was unfailingly gentle, even in the face of violence and death

Blessing of Love

Heavenly Father,
Ignite us with Your love,
Reveal to us Your will,
guide us in Your path.
Pour Your blessings upon us,
You who are the giver of every good thing.
Help us to live, work, act, and speak
in ways that bring honor and glory to You.
Amen.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus does not want us to live within the law — he wants the law to live within us. God's law, fulfilled by His Son, is rich soil. We must let it nourish the words and the decisions of our Christian life — only then will it flow forth into the world.

Observances for the week of February 15, 2026

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Presidents' Day
- Tuesday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday
- Saturday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

- Tuesday, February 17, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank
- Wednesday, February 18, 5:30 pm Mass at St. William (Special Intention for Healing of Hazel Alexander and Family by The Rapkoch Family)
- Thursday, February 19, 5:00 pm Adoration at St. Francis in Valier
5:45 pm Mass at St. Francis in Valier
- Friday, February 20, 10:30 am Mass at the Hospital Chapel († Faye Abrahamson by John and Diane Abrahamson)
- Saturday, February 21, 4:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas (For the health & healing of Wendy Deaton by Kathy Gliko)
- Sunday, February 22, 8:30 am Mass at St. Francis in Valier
10:30 am Mass at St. William († Riki Nice by Wally & Marlene Howery)
12:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

ST. WILLIAM COLLECTION REPORT
Monthly Goal: \$6,000.00
February to Date: \$ 2116.00
Month to Date Needed: \$3884.00

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLECTION REPORT
Monthly Goal: \$2,400.00
February to Date: \$385.00
Month to Date Needed: \$2015.00

CATHOLIC RADIO

89.7 FM CONRAD, 97.1 FM GREAT FALLS, 107.9 FM BELT, 105.5 FM LEWISTOWN, 105.9 FM KALISPELL, 97.5 FM & 1240 AM & 100.9 FM BILLINGS, 101.9 FM MISSOULA.

Support your parishioners' mental health

- Our counselors are Catholic and welcome faith as a part of the counseling experience, although it does not have to be.
- They are available for in-person counseling, but can also come with you online via a computer or mobile device.
- They specialize in many areas, including grief, trauma, anxiety, depression, relationship/marriage, and CPTSD, just to name a few.
- The first session is free, in-person, private pay, Medford, Medicare, and EAP are accepted for additional sessions.
- Donations and scholarships are available.



Sacrament preparation and Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish office at 406-434-2988 or Fr. Peter at 406-475-1274.

Marriage: Call Fr. Peter Mikwabe at least 6 months before desired date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. William before Sunday Mass and St. Thomas Aquinas by appointment

Ministry to the Sick and Shut-Ins: Call Marlene Howery at 406-434-2273.

Religious Education: Call Tressa Keller at 406-460-0932 or Brooke Rogers at 406-409-9248.

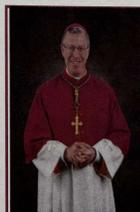
GOD'S LAW; STEADFAST IN THE FAITH



For the people of Israel, the "law" could refer to the ten commandments or to the five Books of Moses, called the Pentateuch, which explain the commandments and ordinances of God for his people. The "law" also referred to the whole teaching or way of life which God gave to his people. The Jews in Jesus' time also used it as a description of the oral or scribal law. Needless to say, the scribes added many more things to the law than God intended. That is why Jesus often condemned the scribal law. It placed burdens on people which God had not intended. Jesus, however, made it very clear that the essence of God's law — his commandments and way of life, must be fulfilled. Jesus taught reverence for God's law — reverence for God himself, for the Lord's Day, reverence or respect for parents, respect for life, for property, for another person's good name, respect for oneself and for one's neighbor lest wrong or hurtful desires master us. Reverence and respect for God's commandments teach us the way of love — love of God and love of neighbor. What is impossible to men is possible to God and those who have faith in God. God gives us the grace to love as he loves, to forgive as he forgives, to think as he thinks, and to act as he acts. The Lord loves righteousness and hates wickedness. As his followers we must love his commandments and hate every form of sin. Do you love the commands of the Lord? Fr. Peter



Did you know? CCW stands for Council of Catholic Women. Did you know? Because you are a member of St. William Parish you are already a member.



Check out the Diocese website at diocesehelena.org where you can view all the news and events that are happening in our Diocese. If you would like to view a livestream Mass from the Cathedral, go to the Cathedral website at sthelenas.org, where it is easy to access today's Mass or, a virtual tour of the Cathedral. To view Bishop Vetter's Friday messages, story time and special messages go to diocesehelena.org/video-and-livestream. There are a great many videos of Bishop Vetter, from his journeys around the Diocese to his work with seminarians, and more.

St. William Sunday	Usher	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Church Cleaners
2/22/26	Lyle Kimmel	Marlene Howery	Kevin & Elaine Mitchell	Mitchell Family