

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
For what profit comes to man from all the toil
and anxiety of heart
with which he has labored under the sun? (Eccl 2:22)

Psalm:
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

Second Reading:
If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:
Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God.” (Lk 12:21)

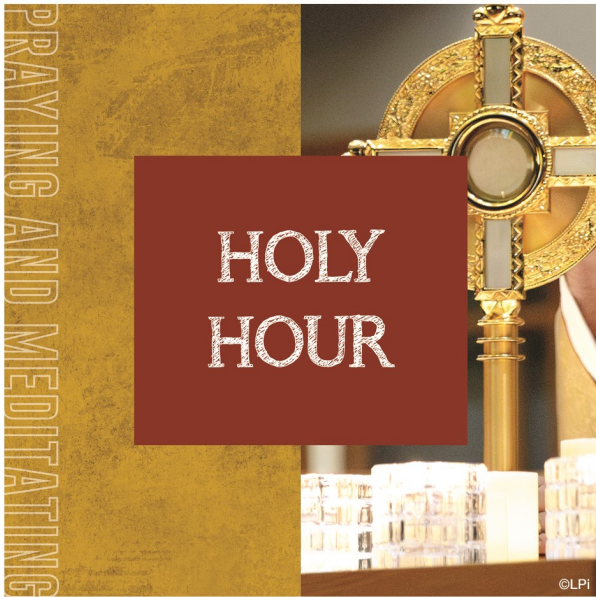
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can
be called before God to face judgment. When
we are, our life will be measured not in dollars
or accomplishments, but in what matters to
God. What do we have to show for our time
spent on earth?

Observances for the week of August 3, 2025

- Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. John Vianney, Priest
- Tuesday:** The Dedication of the Basilica
of St. Mary Major
- Wednesday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Thursday:** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,
Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Friday:** St. Dominic, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

A holy hour is the practice of
spending one hour’s time in
the presence of the Blessed
Sacrament, praying and
meditating on the agony of
Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Open Hands

Lord, I do not know what any day
holds,
I cannot take for granted any of
the gifts You have given.
Help me to use them, then, as You
would have me.
Help me to live according to Your
invitations.
Amen.

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELBY

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SUNBURST

AUGUST 3, 2025

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, August 4, No Masses

Tuesday, August 5, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Wednesday, August 6, 5:30 pm Mass at St. William

Thursday, August 7, 5:00 pm Adoration at St. Francis in Valier
5:45 pm Mass at St Francis in Valier

Friday, August 8, 10:30 am Mass at the Hospital Chapel

Saturday, August 9, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

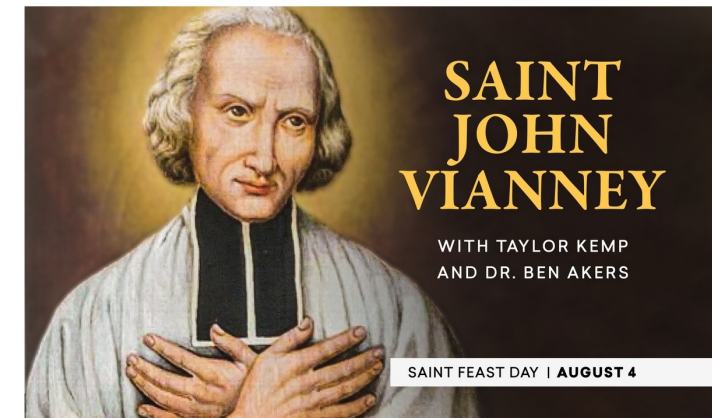
Sunday, August 10, 8:30 am Mass at St. Francis in Valier
10:30 am Mass at St. William († Danny Murphy by Pat and Jeanne McDonough
and Family)
12:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas



OUR EARTHLY LIFE IS SHORT AND TRANSITORY

We need to share our blessings with others because all these things have been loaned to us by God, and so we are accountable for their use. We must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, and our talents, the three elements of Christian stewardship. We need to control our greed because it diverts our life from loving God and from serving and loving other people to loving ourselves alone. Our greed takes different shapes and forms. For some it may be the desire for approval and praise of others. For others it is the uncontrolled desire for power, control or fame. For a few others it takes the form of desire for excessive and sinful indulgence in eating, drinking, gambling, drugs or sexual activities. Hence, let us rely on the strength of God to free us from all forms of greed. Fr. Peter

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Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

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Mass Schedule Change

Starting in September, Mass at **St. Thomas Aquinas** will be held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

Mass at St. Margaret Church in Cutbank will be held on Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

Mission Retreat

Join us for Our Mission Retreat September 7th, 8th and 9th at St. Margaret Church, Cut Bank. It will be presented by Fr. John Winkowitsch, OP and the theme is Pilgrims of Hope. See the flyer in the back of the church for details and sign up.



Sacrament preparation and Anointing of the Sick:

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

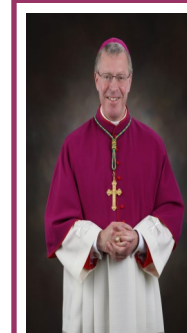
Marriage: Call Fr. Peter Mikwabe at least 6 months before desired date.

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.



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 8/10/25	Usher	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Church Cleaners
	Lyle Kimmet	Marlene Howery	Kevin and Elaine Mitchell	Marlene Howery and Jeanne Keck