

Saint William Catholic Church-Shelby
Saint Thomas Aquinas Mission-Sunburst
 August 7, 2022
 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, August 8, No Masses
 Tuesday, August 9, 5:30pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank
 Wednesday, August 10, 4:00pm Adoration at St. William
 5:30pm Mass at St. William († Jim Kalbfleisch by the Millers)
 Thursday, August 11, 5:00pm Adoration at St. Francis in Valier
 5:45 Mass at St. Francis in Valier
 Friday, August 12, 12:10pm Mass at St. William († Kay and James Purcell by Patti Danielson)
 Saturday, August 13, 5:30pm, Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank
 Sunday, August 14, 8:30am, Mass at St. Francis in Valier
 10:30am, Mass at St. William († Mark Cole by Tom and Lorette Carter)
 5:00pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas († Fr. Vitus Borogo and family by Terry and Susan Kimmet)

St. William Catholic Church/St. Thomas Aquinas, is looking for a church secretary. Duties include: prepare weekly bulletin, order supplies, keep church records, schedule intentions for Masses, count collections and make deposits, take minutes at council meetings, etc. Call Fr. Peter or Diane Abrahamson for further information about this paid, part time position.

NEWS AND NOTES

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Held in San Bernardino, California. Go to: www.wwme.org to see what the weekend is all about or call 909-332-7309 for information, and how to register.



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. Or go to www.sthelenas.org, the website for the Cathedral which has a link to click on for the Masses offered.

Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick: call the Parish office 434-2988
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 434-2273.
Parish Needs and Information or for an emergency: Call or text Parish Secretary Diane Abrahamson 406-450-0683.



THE PARABLE OF MASTER'S RETURN

The parable is about servants who wait for their master's return from a wedding. They are the ones who are "watchful" meaning that they are prepared for His return by prayer and faithful fulfillment of their duties. The Master's return for them is a cause of joy and they are invited to participate in a great banquet in which the Master serves them. We should not be surprised by such an action because Jesus said in the Last Supper that He was among them as one who serves (see Lk 22:27).

The meaning of this parable is that faithful servants have nothing to fear. The Master's return for them will be a time of wonderful blessing as God's greatness is revealed in humble service for His servants. These servants are eager for the master's return because it is what they are living for. Obviously, this parable is about the many ways in which Jesus comes to us each day and our need to be watchful servants who are praying and faithfully fulfilling the responsibilities God has entrusted to us.

It can be easy to fall asleep in our faith life and to forget the responsibilities the Lord has entrusted to us as His servants. That is especially true when it comes to the right use of material possessions. The Master of the household may come at any time in our day to see how faithful we are in generously caring for the needs of others according to His will. When we fall asleep in that duty, then we fail to act according to the master's will (see Lk 12:47).

Fr. Peter

Adoration is being held at St. William at 4:00pm on Wednesdays. Please join Fr. Peter to adore Jesus in the exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



St. William welcomes Raelynn Marie Keller to our parish family! Raelynn who was baptized today, is the daughter of Chance and Tressa Keller. May God bless her and her family.



*From the Johannes family:
 St. William congregation,*

Thank you so much for your generous breakfast for Jack's benefit. The love and support we have felt during this difficult time means the world to us.

Thank you, Josie, Jaci and Jaren

Ministry Schedule

August 14
 Lector: Jabez Rogers
 Usher: Eric Tokerud
 Church cleaner for Month of August: Marlene Howery and Jeanne Keck

\$50K Match in Support of Our Priests & Seminarians

The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena is filled with hope because generous donors have offered a \$50,000 match for donations given to the Foundation's Priestly Formation and Development Endowment. This fund supports our seminarians, priestly formation and priestly retirement.

Timing is critical! We need more priests; we are all feeling the shortage, but we are not powerless. We can support the 15 seminarians who have answered God's call!

Please help us receive this match. Make your donation by September 1st. Go online to fdoh.org to make an online contribution or send your check to:
 FDOH | PO Box 1729 | Helena, MT 59624.

Your support is a blessed gift!

If you would like to know how your donation can maximize your Montana tax savings, please reach out to Executive Director Daniel Thies at dthies@diocesofhelena.org or call (406)389-7051.

Please pray for the seminarians God has bless our Diocese with: Dillon Armstrong, John Cooney, Kaleb Mitchell, Riley Helgo, Brett Rotz, Alex Olmes, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson, Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, Matt Keck and Jack Peed. Also pray for Deacon Kyle Tannehill who will be ordained to the priesthood next year.

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