

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this
we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins,
and not for our sins only but for those of the
whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.

Observances for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: Tax Day

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer
for Vocations



Saint of the week

St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled, alone,
frightened, be with me. Be a
flicker of flame in this darkness.
Help me to know you in the stark
seasons as I do in times of elation.
You are the light I seek.
Amen.

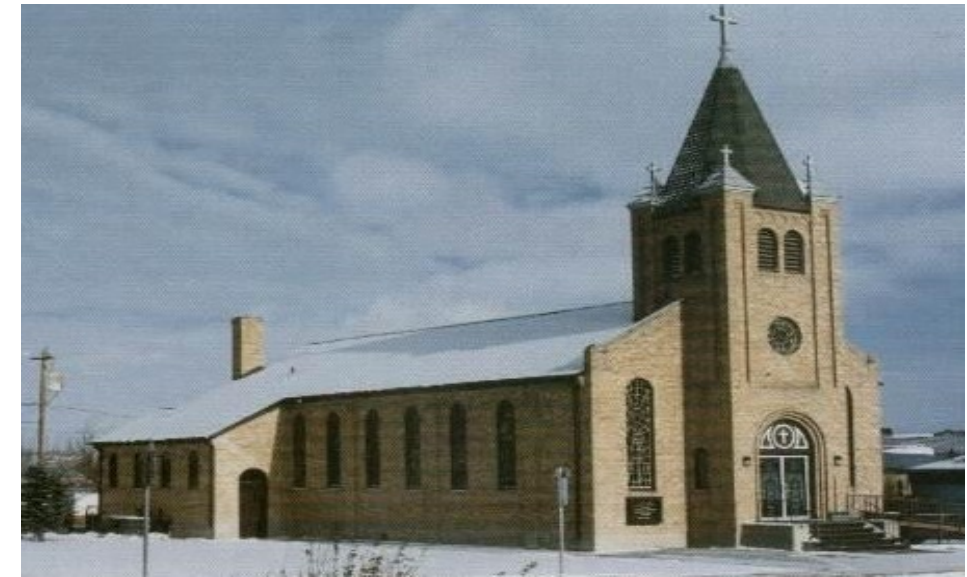
SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELBY

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SUNBURST

APRIL 14, 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15, No Masses

Tuesday, April 16, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Wednesday, April 17, 12:10 pm Mass at St. William († David McDonough by Kathy Gliko)

Thursday, April 18, 5:00 pm Adoration at St. Francis in Valier

5:45 pm Mass at St. Francis in Valier

Friday, April 19, 10:30 am Mass at the Hospital Chapel († Nanna Flesch by James and Sandy Dickinson)

Saturday, April 20, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

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

10:30 am Mass at St. William († Andrew Campros by the Abrahamson Family)

12:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas († Mike Kearns by Judy Reighard)



SHARING FAITH STORIES

The disciples who share their faith suddenly do experience the Lord in their midst. Sharing our faith experiences can bring about other beneficial effects as well. It can help clarify for us how God has acted in a particular way and become the opportunity for us to express our gratitude. It can help encourage people to persevere when they are wavering in their commitment. It can even offer consolation when someone is going through a period of spiritual dryness or doubting God's presence in their life. God always reveals Himself for the common good—even when that revelation takes place in individual lives and personal circumstances. When we share our personal experiences of God, we are contributing to the spiritual good of others. Sometimes we can mistakenly think that it is prideful or arrogant to let others know how God has worked in our lives, but those are mistaken thoughts. It is an act of faithful and humble witness when we share stories of God's presence. This experience of faith awakening happened in the context of the "Breaking of the Bread" and it should happen in the context of our celebration of the Eucharist as well. Fr. Peter

ST. WILLIAM COLLECTION REPORT	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLECTION REPORT
Monthly Goal: \$6,000.00	Monthly Goal: \$2,400.00
April to Date: \$2,191.00	April to Date: \$937.00
Month to Date Needed: \$3,809.00	Month to Date Needed: \$1,463.00



FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to our recipients of First Communion

Omi Aikins
Celee Flesch
Lennon Flesch
Kanon Koschmeder
Finley McDonough
Carlie Sisk
Alex Aichlmayr
Mac Rogers

Please join us in the hall for cake and coffee in celebration. All are welcome!

Montana's FIRST-EVER Statewide Fishing Tournament



June 1st–June 9th

17 Lakes, 5 fish species, 9 days of fishing!
Big and small fish pots and other competitions available.

Visit www.cssmt.org/fishing-for-families/ to register and view information about the event, including rules, lakes, fish species, and prizes.

- Register by May 24th. Entry fees- \$40 for adults, \$20 for youth.
- Participants can fish on any of the 17 lakes between 8:00am on June 1st and 8:00pm on June 9th. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers.
- This fundraiser supports the charitable ministries of Catholic Social Services of Montana.

Scan this QR code to be taken to the tournament website!



Congratulations to Michael Moore on receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Communion.



Congratulations to Michael Moore and Toni Higgins on the Sacrament of Marriage.



Please return your Echoz baby bottles to the church with your donations.

Thank you for your generosity!

Sacrament preparation and Anointing of the Sick:

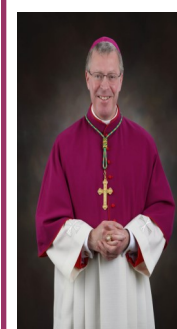
Call the Parish office at 406-434-2988 or Fr. Peter at 406-475-1274.

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.



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.