

Weekly Prayer

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading:
Far be it from you to do such a thing,
to make the innocent die with the guilty
so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike!
Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?” (Gn 18:25)

Psalm:
Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:
You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

Gospel:
“And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Lk 11:9)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

“Lord, teach us to pray.” The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus’ answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

Observances for the week of July 27, 2025

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
- Wednesday:** St. Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Friday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

The daily examen is a spiritual practice whereby one places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

Prayer for Hope

Lord,
Restore my hope!
Where I fear the future, write a
new script in my heart.
Where I doubt Your goodness, fill
me anew.
Give me steadfast hope for a
beautiful tomorrow.
Amen.

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELBY

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS MISSION SUNBURST JULY 27, 2025

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, July 28, No Masses

Tuesday, July 29, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Wednesday, July 30, 5:30 pm Mass at St. William

Thursday, July 31, 5:00 pm Adoration at St. Francis in Valier
5:45 pm Mass at St Francis in Valier

Friday, August 1, 10:30 am Mass at the Hospital Chapel
6:00 pm Adoration at St. William

Saturday, August 2, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Sunday, August 3, 8:30 am Mass at St. Francis in Valier
10:30 am Mass at St. William († Mary Kay Thompson Maloney by Wally and Marlene Howery)
12:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas

ST. WILLIAM
COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Goal: \$6,000.00

July to Date: \$4,440.00

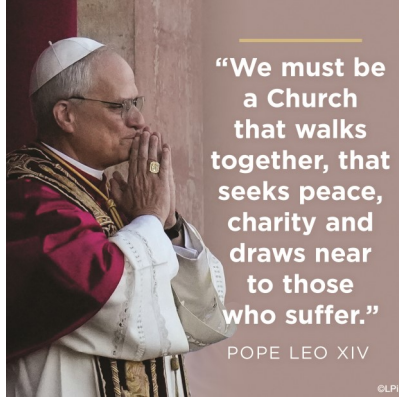
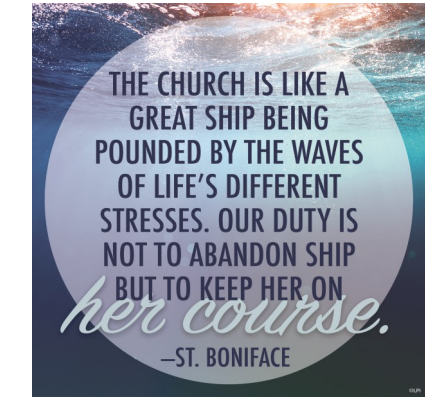
Month to Date Needed: **\$1,560.00**

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Goal: \$2,400.00

July to Date: \$1,471.00

Month to Date Needed: **\$929.00**



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.

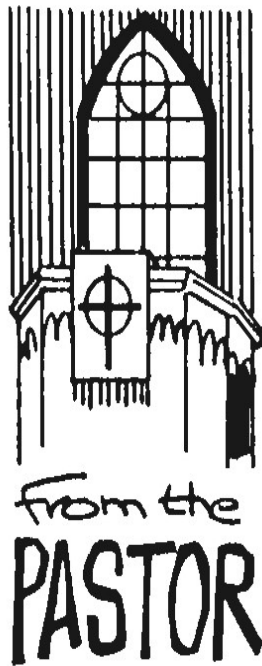
Marriage: Call Fr. Peter Mikwabe at least 6 months before desired date.

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.



CHRISTIAN PRAYER

Friends don’t let friends down. To do so is shameful. It is the desire to be shameless that motivates action. When we pray with persistence, humility, trust, dependence, and in loving devotion, then God does not ignore our petitions. God leads us in divine friendship by showing us how He cares for us in response to our prayer. To do anything less would be shameful. We can be confident of God’s desire to lead us to Himself through every circumstance of life. We also have to trust that God knows the path which will best lead us and others to Him. If earthly fathers know how to give their children what is good, then just imagine how much more our heavenly Father knows how to give us what is good! For this reason, the teaching on prayer gives us encouragement for persistence, boldness, and confidence. Ask and we shall receive. Seek and we shall find. Knock and the door will be opened to us. Fr. Peter

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Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called “The Saint of Second Chances,” St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

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St. William Sunday	Usher	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Church Cleaners
8/3/25	Eric Tokerud	John Abrahamson	Lauri Tokerud and Jeanne McDonough	Marlene Howery and Jeanne Keck