

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die,"
and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked
from his way,
the wicked shall die for his guilt,
but I will hold you responsible for his death.
(Ez 33:8)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

Love does no evil to the neighbor;
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom 13:10)

Gospel:

"If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If
he listens to you, you have won over your brother."
(Mt 18:15)

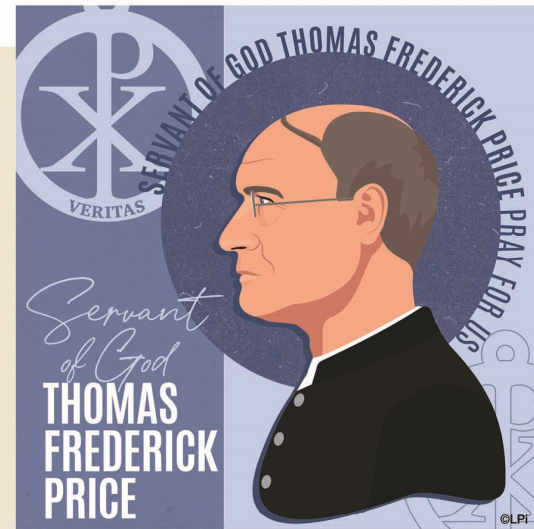
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our personal relationship with Christ is important,
yes — but thank God, that is not all there is to
being a Christian. We depend upon the support,
the encouragement, and even the correction of
the rest of the Body of Christ.

Observances for the week of September 10, 2023

- Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents' Day
- Monday:** Patriot Day
- Tuesday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Wednesday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Friday:** Our Lady of Sorrows
- Saturday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday



Saint of the week

Servant of God Thomas Frederick Price survived severe illness and a shipwreck as a young man before becoming a priest. He cofounded the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, better known as Maryknoll, and led the institution's first mission to China.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, You so inspired Father Thomas Frederick Price with love for You and zeal for the Gospel that he dedicated his life to serve You and Your Church, first in North Carolina, his home state, and then in the foreign missions. Grant that by his example we may grow in holiness and into a deeper union with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to be authentic witnesses of the Gospel and proclaim the Holy Name of Jesus throughout the Diocese of Raleigh and to all the people and in all the places we are sent to love and serve. If it be according to Your will, glorify Your servant, Father Thomas Frederick Price, by granting the favor I (we) now request through his prayerful intercession (mention your request here) I (we) make this prayer confidently through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

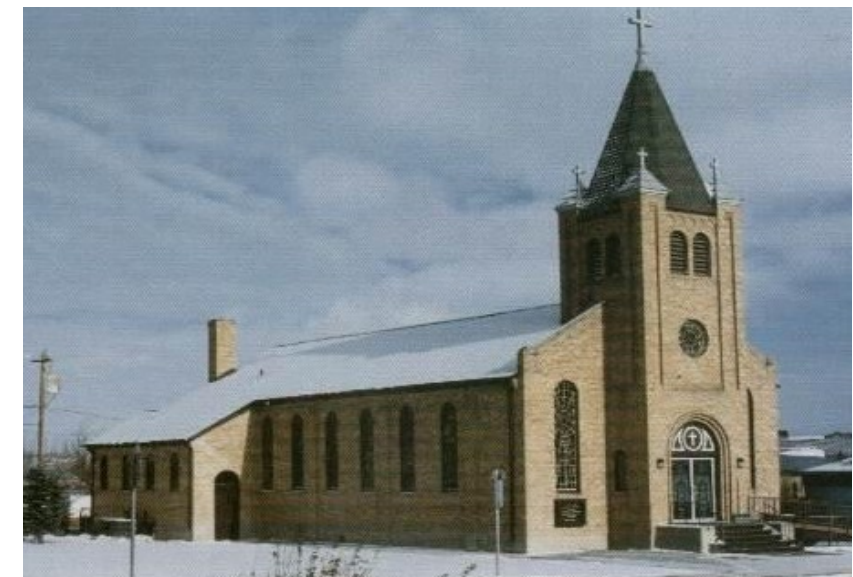
SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELBY

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS MISSION

SUNBURST

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, September 11, No Masses

Tuesday, September 12, 5:30pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Wednesday, September 13, 5:30pm Mass at St. William († Mary Parker by Chip & Brenda Miller)

Thursday, September 14, 5:00pm Adoration at St. Francis in Valier
5:45pm Mass at St. Francis in Valier

Friday, September 15, 12:10pm Mass at St. William († Chuck Turner by Barb Cole & Family)

Saturday, September 16, 5:30pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Sunday, September 17, 8:30am Mass at St. Francis in Valier
10:30am Mass at St. William († The People of St. William Living & Deceased)
12:30pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas († The People of St. Thomas Living & Deceased)

ST. WILLIAM

COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Goal: \$6,000.00

September to Date: \$1,289.00

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Goal: \$2,400.00

September to Date: \$295.00

Religious Education Teachers needed!

We are looking for two junior high teachers and one 4th and 5th grade teacher. Please contact Emily McDermott (406)450-3470, if you're available.

St. William CCW
will meet on Monday,
September 11th at
7:00pm at the parish
hall. All women of
the parish are
encouraged to attend
to help plan the fall
events. Thanks!

We're Hiring!



Catholic Social Services of Montana (CSSM) is seeking a Montana licensed mental health counselor/therapist to join us in our mission to serve our neighbors. This position can be based anywhere in Montana and will provide counseling, therapy, and educational services across the state as a part of the new mental health services program at CSSM. This is a full-time position and benefits include—

29 paid leave days in the first year.

A flexible work schedule.

Employer paid medical, dental, and vision benefits.

A retirement account with up to a 3% employer match.

Sacrament preparation and Anointing of the Sick:

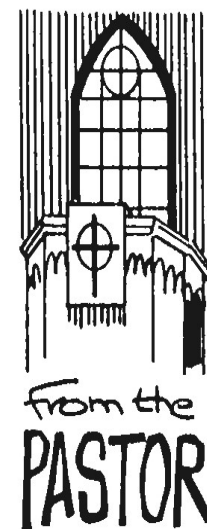
Call the Parish office at 406-434-2988 or Fr. Peter at 406-475-1274.

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.



LOVE THAT SEEKS RECONCILIATION

We are to be motivated by love that seeks conversion, reconciliation, and growth in holiness rather than by anger or hurt that seeks revenge, punishment, or humiliation. Fraternal correction can be difficult because it risks misunderstanding, vulnerability, or even aggravating a situation, but it is a part of discipleship. What parent does not manifest their love for their children by helping them correct their faults? What friend doesn't help another friend by wanting to help them become a better person? Fraternal correction is one of the most loving things we can do for another person. It's also something the Lord expects of us. Ezekiel warns us that we are, indeed, the watchmen for our neighbor and that our silence will condemn us if we fail to warn them of the harmful nature of their actions (cf. Ez 3:18; 33:6). Mere knowledge of another's harmful actions imposes on us an obligation to help them. Fr. Peter

Retreat **A Parish Mission for Mental Wellness**

What: Best Practices in Parish Mental Wellness... A Parish Mission/Retreat with ideas from Henri Nouwen's book *Reaching Out—The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life*. Kevin Laughlin encourages everyone to read Henri Nouwen's book. It can be purchased on Amazon or checked out at the Toole County Library.

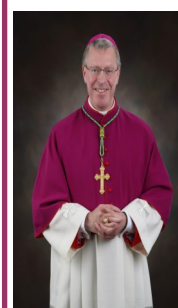
When: Friday, October 20th & Saturday, October 21st

Where: St. Williams Catholic Parish Hall, Shelby, Montana

Who: Kevin Laughlin, Facilitator

Purpose: To Promote mental health and wellness among parishioners, neighbors, and community. The world has been experiencing a mental health pandemic in the wake of world events these past several years. The Church can be a place of healing and help for all people, especially for those suffering with mental illness. Mental health is an important aspect of caring for the whole person—body, mind and spirit.

Register: Please register on the sign up sheet in the back of your church or call St. William Parish office at (406) 434-2988. If there is no answer in the office, please leave a message. Lunch will be provided.



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.