

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;
thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."
(Jn 11:25-26)

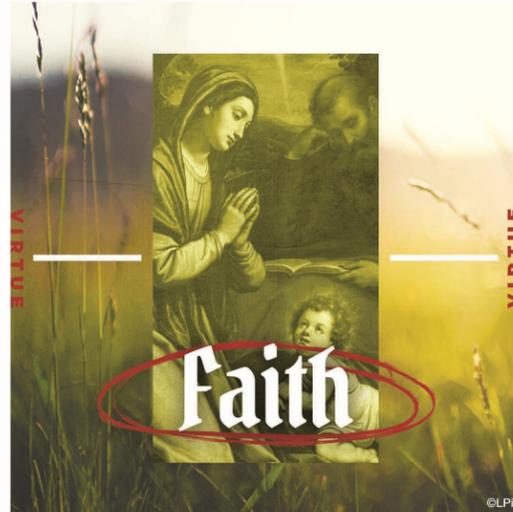
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Lazarus, come out!" Jesus calls into the tomb.
These same words he cries into the depths
of our hearts. "Come out!" God is calling you.
Come out from the sleep of your indifference.
Easter is near. Now is the time. Come out!

Observances for the week of March 22, 2026

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Holy Week begins



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of faith is "man's response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man." (CCC 26). Faith is encouraged by the complementary virtues of hope and love, and through the gift of understanding our faith grows and strengthens.

Blessing for New Life

God, in Your goodness, restore our hope.
Where we feel imprisoned, break our chains.
Where we feel discouraged, bring us light.
Where the ground feels dry, break through with life anew.
Amen.

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MARCH 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 24, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Wednesday, March 25, 5:30 pm Mass at St. William († Nanna Flesch by James & Sandy Dickinson)

Thursday, March 26, 5:00 pm Adoration at St. Francis in Valier

5:45 pm Mass at St. Francis in Valier

Friday, March 27, 10:30 am Mass at the Hospital Chapel († Kenneth Campros by John & Diane Abrahamson)

Saturday, March 28, 4:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas (For the People of St. Thomas Aquinas, Living and Deceased)

Sunday, March 29, 8:30 am Mass at St. Francis in Valier

10:30 am Mass at St. William († Mick & Deloris McDonough by Pat & Jeanne McDough and Family)

12:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank



I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

What gives us hope and joy in the face of death? The loss of a loved one naturally produces grief and anguish of heart. When Martha, the sister of Lazarus and a close friend of Jesus, heard that Jesus was coming to pay respects for the loss of Lazarus, she immediately went out to meet him before he could get to her house. What impelled her to leave the funeral party in order to seek Jesus out? Was it simply the companionship and consolation of a friend who loved her brother deeply? Or did she recognize in Jesus the hope that God would restore life? Martha, like many Jews, believed in the life to come. The loss of her brother did not diminish her hope in the resurrection. She even gently blames Jesus for not coming soon enough to save Lazarus from an untimely death. Jesus does something unexpected and remarkable both to strengthen her faith and hope in the life to come and to give her a sign of what he was to accomplish in his own death and resurrection. Jesus gave to her belief a new and profound meaning: He came from the Father to defeat sin and death for us and to restore life to those who believe in him. Jesus states unequivocally he himself is the Resurrection and the Life. The life he offers is abundant life – life which issues from God himself. And eternal life – the fullness of life which knows no end. Do you seek the abundant life which Jesus offers to those who believe in him? Fr. Peter

ST. WILLIAM COLLECTION REPORT Monthly Goal: \$6,000.00 March to Date: \$4046.00 Month to Date Needed: \$1954.00 Thank you for your generosity.	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLECTION REPORT Monthly Goal: \$2,400.00 March to Date: \$1269.00 Month to Date Needed: \$1131.00 Thank you for giving.	CATHOLIC RADIO 89.7 FM CONRAD, 97.1 FM GREAT FALLS, 107.9 FM BELT, 105.5 FM LEWISTOWN, 105.9 FM KALISPELL, 97.5 FM & 1240 AM & 100.9 FM BILLINGS, 101.9 FM MISSOULA, 98.5 FM BUTTE, 90.7 FM POLSON
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Western Montana Catholic Women's Conference is scheduled for April 11, in Helena. Please see the sheet in the back of the church on the bulletin board for more information.

If you are new to the area or know of someone you would like to be invited to come to Mass, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church where you can put the information. You can also call the parish office at (406) 434-2988 and leave the information.

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

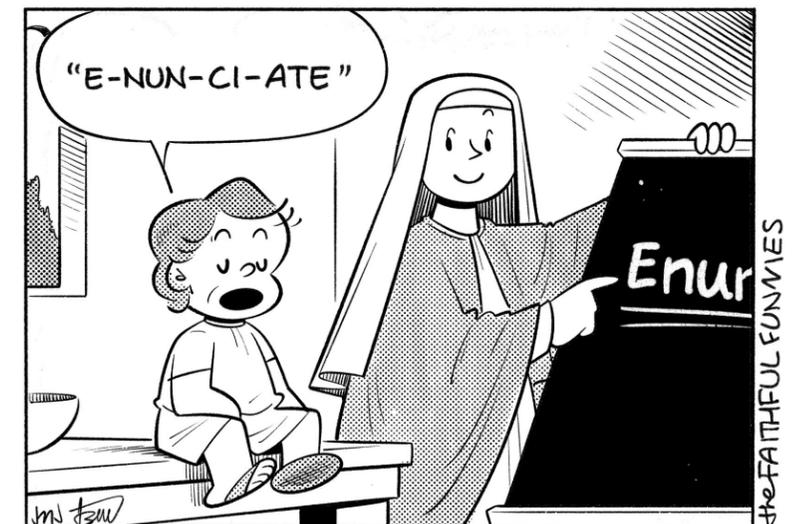
Ministry to the Sick and Shut-Ins: Call Marlene Howery at 406-434-2273.

Religious Education: Call Tressa Keller at 406-460-0932 or Brooke Rogers at 406-409-9248.

The Lenten Lunch was held at St. William Parish Hall on Thursday, March 19. The proceeds will go to the Ministerial Association. Thanks to everyone who made salads or cookies, and also to everyone who helped set up and clean up.



"What was it called when young Jesus tried to pronounce a word?"



"The enunciation of the Lord."



On the feast of the Annunciation, we commemorate the moment the Angel Gabriel visited Mary and announced to her that she was to be the mother of Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

St. William Sunday	Usher	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Church Cleaners
3/29/26	John Abrahamson	Jabez Rogers	Wally Howery & Emily McDermott	Katsy Arves