

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be saved."
(Acts 4:12)

Psalm:

The stone rejected by the builders has become the
cornerstone. (Ps 118)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be
like him,
for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel:

Jesus said:
"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Jn 10:11)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.

Observances for the week of April 21, 2024

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday: Earth Day
Tuesday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist
Friday: Arbor Day
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

St. Paschal Baylón was a devout Spanish monk. In his vocation as a lay brother, he worked as a chef, porter, gardener, and official beggar. He often gave so much to the poor that his brothers tried to limit his generosity. Because of his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies.

Prayer of the Good Shepherd

Dear Lord,
You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding. Guide me in the paths You would have me go.
Amen.

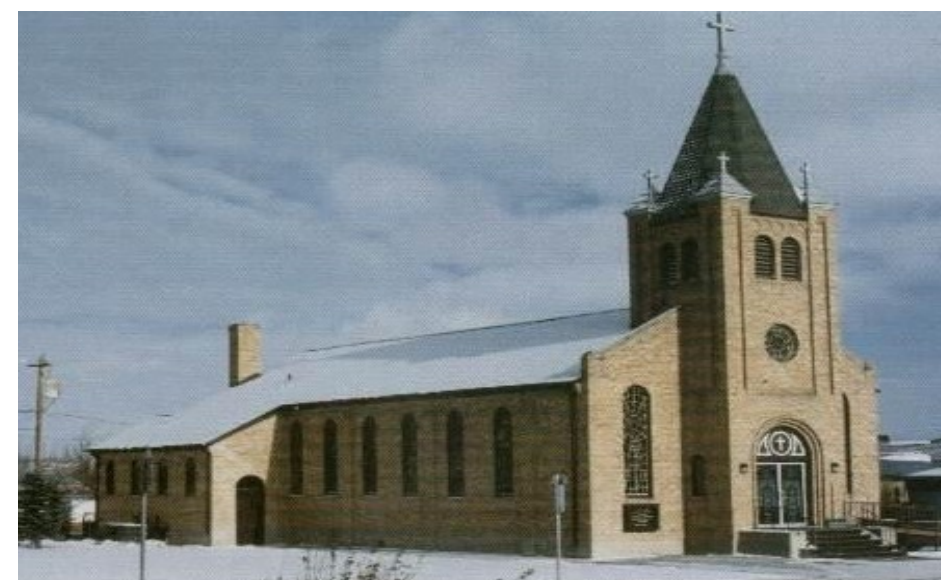
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APRIL 21, 2024

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22, No Masses

Tuesday, April 23, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Wednesday, April 24, 5:30 pm Mass at St. William († Nanna Fleisch by James and Sandy Dickinson)

Thursday, April 25, 5:00 pm Adoration at St. Francis in Valier
5:45 pm Mass at St. Francis in Valier

Friday, April 26, 10:30 am Mass at the Hospital Chapel († Rick Miller by the Rapkoch Family)

Saturday, April 27, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Sunday, April 28, 8:30 am Mass at St. Francis in Valier
10:30 am Mass at St. William (For the People of St. William Living and Deceased)
12:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas (For the People of St. Thomas Living and Deceased)

ST. WILLIAM COLLECTION REPORT	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLECTION REPORT
Monthly Goal: \$6,000.00	Monthly Goal: \$2,400.00
April to Date: \$4,318.00	April to Date: \$1,140.00
Month to Date Needed: \$1,682.00	Month to Date Needed: \$1,260.00

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

Greetings from your Stewardship Department! We have almost reached our 2023 ACA goal as a Diocese...thank you to everyone that has contributed. I apologize for any bumps you may have encountered as we moved to different software just as we kicked off the ACA. I truly appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we navigated the changes. While we are still about \$140,000 short of the goal, we have 6 months to go and remain optimistic we can reach it. In fact, if every family that has not yet given to the ACA would commit \$10...we would hit our goal. As you have been made aware, these monies fund programs throughout the Diocese and support our many ministries. Please consider helping us reach our final goal! Giving is simple through our online giving portal, by envelope at your parish or call me to make a gift over the phone. Thank you for your generous stewardship! Sharon Witham 406-389-7062.



GOOD SHEPHERD

Jesus is the Good Shepherd because of His relationship with the sheep. Again, this relationship is expressed in terms of personal and intimate knowledge. In John 10 verse 14, Jesus says, "I know mine and mine know me". This is a reference to the mutual sharing of life that exists between Jesus and disciples. Sometimes it can be easy for us to feel anonymous in the world of humanity or to think that God has a generic love for people rather than a specific and personal love for each one of us. Jesus doesn't care solely about the flock as a whole; rather, the Lord seeks an intimate and personal relationship with each disciple. As disciples, this action of Jesus challenges us in two ways. First, it challenges us to accept and enter into that deep personal relationship with Jesus so that we know the Lord and we allow the Lord to know us. It is that personal and life-changing relationship with God that is the foundation of our Christian identity. Second, as disciples who are called to bring the presence of Christ into the world, this passage challenges us to seek a personal and caring relationship with all those in our care. It can be easy to treat people in a generic way, but it can also be de-humanizing to do so. Jesus wants the Christian community to be formed as an extension of His loving relationship with the Father and that relationship is deeply personal. Fr. Peter

St. Francis Church in Valier is hosting a Breakfast Baby Shower for Jesus on April 28 after Mass from 9:30-11:00 a.m. All are welcome and all proceeds go to Echoz Pregnancy Center. Bring a baby gift or donate to the money tree. Items needed include: newborn-5T size clothing, maternity clothes, books and toys, diapers and wipes, cribs, crib mattresses, and car seats. Breakfast is courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

LEGENDARY LODGE

We're excited to announce the return of Family Camp! Family Camp offers something for every age, combining the adventure and activities of Legendary Lodge with intentional family time and opportunities for marriage enrichment. Families will grow as a unit while enjoying structured programs and adult talks. Register today!

www.legendarylodge.org

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.