

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday’s Readings

**First Reading:**  
No, it is something very near to you,  
already in your mouths and in your hearts;  
you have only to carry it out.” (Dt 30:14)

**Psalm:**  
Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

**Second Reading:**  
Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1:15)

**Gospel:**  
*You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your being,  
with all your strength,  
and with all your mind,  
and your neighbor as yourself.* (Lk 10:25)

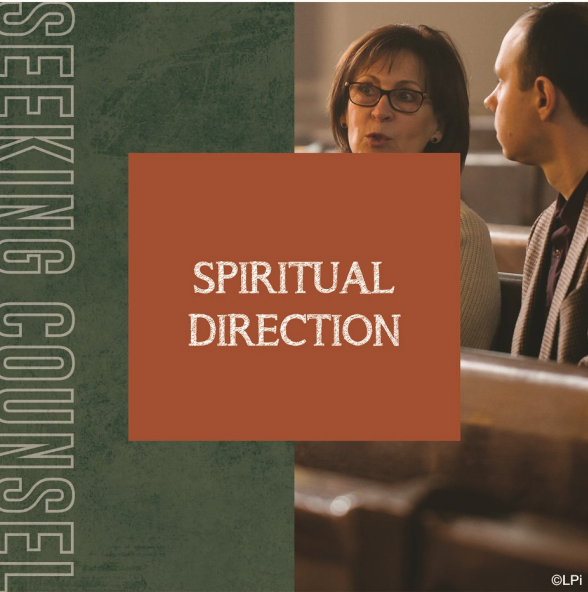
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Everyone is our neighbor — those we love  
and those we can’t stand, the people we  
agree with and the people whose opinions we  
hate. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that we  
must not only see ourselves in every person  
we meet — we must see him, too.

## Observances for the week of July 13, 2025

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
- Tuesday:** St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Friday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Devotions, Explained!

Spiritual direction is the practice  
of seeking counsel from someone  
who is learned in the faith for the  
purpose of discerning the will of  
God in one’s life.

### Prayer for Charity

Give me the grace, Lord, to  
truly see those around me: the  
overlooked, the uncomfortable,  
the odd and disliked.  
Your kingdom is one of belonging,  
help us to be the types of  
neighbors who see and respond  
with Godly generosity.  
Amen.

## SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELBY

## SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS MISSION SUNBURST JULY 13, 2025

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, July 14, No Masses

Tuesday, July 15, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Wednesday, July 16, 5:30 pm Mass at St. William ( † James R. (Jim) Larson by Pat and Jeanne McDonough and Family)

Thursday, July 17, 5:00 pm Adoration at St. Francis in Valier  
5:45 pm Mass at St Francis in Valier

Friday, July 18, 10:30 am Mass at the Hospital Chapel (For Bishop Vetter)

Saturday, July 19, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Sunday, July 20, 8:30 am Mass at St. Francis in Valier  
10:30 am Mass at St. William ( † Nanna Flesch by James and Sandy Dickinson)  
12:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas (For Bishop Vetter)

ST. WILLIAM
COLLECTION REPORT
Monthly Goal: \$6,000.00
July to Date: \$1,759.00
Month to Date Needed: \$4,241.00
Thank you for your generosity.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
COLLECTION REPORT
Monthly Goal: \$2,400.00
July to Date: \$556.00
Month to Date Needed: \$1,884.00
Thank you for giving.



Bishop Vetter will be in Shelby!  
July 23rd at the 5:30 p.m. Mass  
at St. William  
Please come and welcome him to our  
wonderful parish!

CATHOLIC RADIO  
89.7 FM CONRAD,  
97.1 FM GREAT FALLS,  
107.9 FM BELT,  
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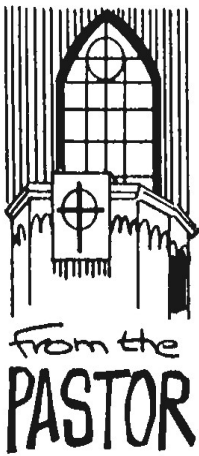
**Sacrament preparation and Anointing of the Sick:**  
Call the Parish office at 406-434-2988 or Fr. Peter at 406-475-1274.

**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.



**LOVE OF GOD**

The soul is the principle of life and the eternal aspect in each of us. To love God with all our soul, means to give God His rightful place in the center of our lives every hour of every day. It means to have a mature relationship with the Lord in which we faithfully live out our friendship with Jesus and do His will in each moment and every decision. We cannot love God with all our soul unless we are dedicating quality time to be in prayerful communion with the Lord each day. When we love God with all our soul then we turn to the Lord and the Lord alone for our identity, value, worth, meaning, and security.

To love God with all our strength is to serve God with our actions whether they occur during work, family life, recreational activities, leisure, and so forth. God has blessed all of us with natural talents and abilities by which we can serve the Lord as an active member of the Body of Christ. When we fail to use our strengths to serve the Lord by doing His will, then we fail in our love of God. The focus of our actions will demonstrate where our true love lies and that is often with ourselves rather than God or others.

To love God with all our mind means to be conformed to the mind of Christ through the process of repentance. It also means that we commit ourselves to studying and learning the Lord’s self-revelation to us through His Word in Scripture and the living tradition of the Church as authentically taught by the Magisterium. We are not loving God with all our mind if we are not committing a part of each day to the study of God’s Word. We are also not loving God if we choose to fill our minds with vengeful, addictive, lustful, or other such sinful preoccupations.

Fr. Peter



Bishop Vetter will be offering a Mass of Remembrance for those who have lost a spouse on Wednesday, July 23 at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Choteau.

Inspired by the positive feedback we’ve received from other special intention Masses, this liturgy is intended to offer prayerful support to those navigating the loss of a spouse.



Check out the Diocese website at [diocesehelena.org](http://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](http://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](http://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.

St. William Sunday	Usher	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Church Cleaners
7/20/25	Pat McDonough	Jabez Rogers	Marlene Howery and Kevin Mitchel	Abrahamson Family