

Weekly Prayer

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading:
The one who serves God willingly is heard;
his petition reaches the heavens. (Sir 35:20)

Psalm:
The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:
The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat
and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom.
To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Tm 4:18)

Gospel:
“For whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”
(Lk 18:14)

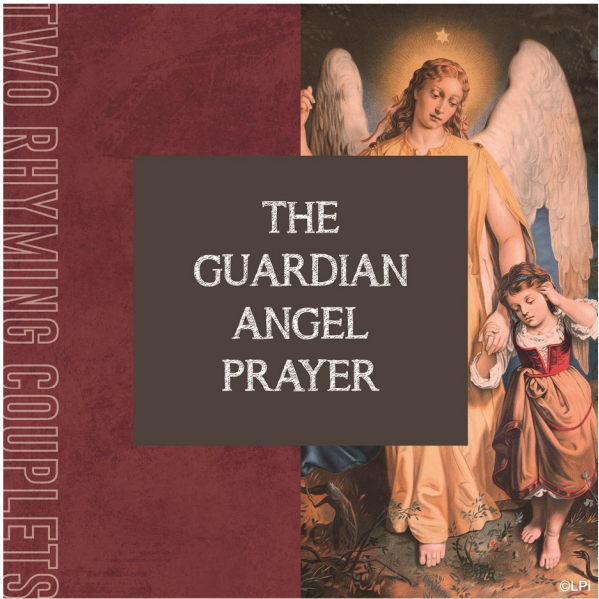
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisee took such pride in his good deeds that he forgot to ask God for forgiveness; the tax collector acknowledged his many sins, and went home justified. Remember that we are saved not by our own merit, but by the mercy of God.

Observances for the week of October 26, 2025

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Friday:** All Hallow’s Eve
- Saturday:** All Saints
- Next Sunday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends



Devotions, *Explained!*

Often one of the first prayers taught to children, the Guardian Angel Prayer consists of two rhyming couplets invoking the protection of one’s guardian angel. Its exact authorship is unknown, but it originated in the medieval period.

Prayer of Praise

Dear God,
As we look to the week ahead,
help us to remember that You will accompany us at every moment
— You who greet us with mercy anew every morning, and grace in abundance each night.
Amen.

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELBY

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OCTOBER 26, 2025

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTION

Saturday, November 1, 4:00 pm Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas (For the health and healing of Brad Holt by Kathy Gliko and Family)

Sunday, November 2, 8:30 am Mass at St. Francis in Valier

10:30 am Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank **Mass Time Change**

12:30 pm Mass at St. William († Riki Nice by Florence Murray)

ST. WILLIAM

COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Goal: \$6,000.00

October to Date: \$8,732.00

Month to Date Surplus: **\$2,732.00**

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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Goal: \$2,400.00

October to Date: \$1,247.00

Month to Date Needed: **\$1,153.00**

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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.

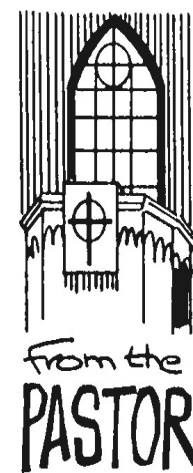
Marriage: Call Fr. Peter Mikwabe at least 6 months before desired date.

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.



TRUE PRAYER

Jesus speaks about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God. It does this by contrasting two very different attitudes towards prayer. The Pharisee, who represented those who take pride in their religious practices, exalted himself at the expense of others. Absorbed with his own sense of self-satisfaction and self-congratulation he mainly prayed with himself. His prayer consisted of prideful boasts of what he did and of disdain for those he despised. The Pharisee tried to justify himself; but only God can justify. The tax collector, who represented those despised by religious people, humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. His prayer was heard by God because he had remorse for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride. This parable presents both an opportunity and a warning. Pride leads to illusion and self-deception. Humility helps us to see ourselves as we really are and it inclines us to God's grace and mercy. God dwells with the humble of heart who recognize their own sinfulness and who acknowledge God's mercy and saving grace. *I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and humble spirit* (Isaiah 57:15). God cannot hear us if we despise others. Do you humbly seek God's mercy, and do you show mercy to others, especially those you find difficult to love and to forgive? Fr. Peter



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NCYC

BECAUSE HE IS THE GREAT I AM, I CAN BE

EXODUS 3:14

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We invite youth in Grades 9-12 to NCYC!

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones.

NCYC is the premiere Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ.

INSPIRING SPEAKERS

Some of the best speakers in the Catholic space.

MASS & ADORATION

Celebrate liturgy and the Eucharist with tens of thousands, led by our American bishops.

MUSIC & WORSHIP

Praise and entertainment led by award-winning artists.

INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS

Countless games, crafts, obstacle courses, meetups, live radio shows, challenges, and so much more.

St. William Sunday	Usher	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Church Cleaners
11/2/25	John Abrahamson	Marlene Howery	Wally Howery and Emily McDermott	Pat and Jeanne McDonough