

Weekly Prayer

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading:
Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them. (Acts 2:3)

Psalm:
Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:
As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,
so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:
Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (Jn 20:21)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

“Whoever loves me will keep my word,” Jesus tells his disciples, “and my Father...will come to him and make our dwelling with him.” We know what’s at stake. We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make His dwelling with us?

Observances for the week of June 8, 2025

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
- Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle
- Friday:** St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** Flag Day
- Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity; Father’s Day



Devotions, *Explained!*

The practice of praying before meals is Biblical, and in the Gospels, Jesus is shown praying before the Last Supper and other meals. In Laudato Si’, Pope Francis urged the faithful “to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom.”

Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit of God —
Disturb this room with your presence today, filling us, empowering us, emboldening us. Descend upon us with your gifts, your inspiration, and your promptings. Lead us to where we should go, stirring within us the movement of God. Amen.

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH SHELBY

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JUNE 8, 2025
PENTECOST SUNDAY



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, June 9, No Masses

Tuesday, June 10, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Wednesday, June 11, 5:30 pm No Mass at St. William

Thursday, June 12, 5:00 pm Adoration at St. Francis in Valier
5:45 pm Mass at St Francis in Valier

Friday, June 13, 10:30 am No Mass at the Hospital Chapel

Saturday, June 14, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Sunday, June 15, 8:30 am Mass at St. Francis in Valier
10:30 am Mass at St. William († Agnes Flesch Tomsheck by the Aikins and White Families)
12:30 pm Mass at St. Thomas († Dan Gliko, Sr. by the Gliko Family)

ST. WILLIAM	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
COLLECTION REPORT	COLLECTION REPORT
Monthly Goal: \$6,000.00	Monthly Goal: \$2,400.00
May to Date: \$1,607.00	May to Date: \$1,208.00
Month to Date Needed: \$4,393.00	Month to Date Needed: \$1,192.00
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St. Michaels 2nd Annual Whoop Up Family Cornhole Tournament

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 2860

Sunday, June 8th, 2025 Mass 10:30-11:30 a.m. BBQ & Team Sign ups 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Cornhole Starts at 1:00 p.m. at St. Michael’s Parish Lawn, 106 S. Maryland, Conrad, MT

See flyer in back of church or call (406)278-7517 for more information.

All proceeds will be donated to “Coats for Kids”

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.



PENTECOST; ENTHUSIASM

It is the scene of the Risen Christ sending the Apostles and “breathing” on them. It is an appropriate passage to reflect on as we celebrate the moment when the first disciples were enlivened by the Holy Spirit and filled with enthusiasm to continue the mission of Jesus.

The word “enthusiasm” comes from the two Greek words meaning “God within” (*en theos*). It refers to the experience a person has when they are "filled" with the Spirit of God. In the Greek world it was originally perceived as an arbitrary invasion of God into the psyche that filled the individual with an indomitable energy. This was the way the Greeks explained divine inspiration. In the Christian faith, however, to be enthusiastic is not only to be energetic; it is to be courageous, motivated, and committed. The disciples had that experience and thus began to carry on the mission of Jesus fearlessly as His witnesses even unto death. Because of their enthusiasm, they were able to do the things that Jesus did. The gift of the Spirit transformed their fear into faith. It motivated them from being self-preserving to becoming other-serving, and it changed the mission of the Church from merely a human organization into a holy endeavor. Come Holy Spirit and transform the face of the earth. May we listen to the Holy Spirit all the time. Happy Pentecost Sunday. Fr. Peter

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St. William Sunday	Usher	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Church Cleaners
6/15/25	Eric Tokerud	Marlene Howery	Lauri Tokerud and Jeanne McDonough	Sandy Simons and Nina Rapkoch