

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.
(1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us,
at various times, finds ourselves confused
and unsure, empty where we should be full,
unprepared where we should be ready. When
we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do
whatever he tells you."

Observances for the week of January 19, 2025

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr;
Martin Luther King Day
- Tuesday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
- Thursday:** St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



Devotions, Explained!

The Angelus is an ancient devotion whose practice developed over the course of several centuries. It is composed of three antiphons that tell the story of the annunciation, each followed by a Hail Mary. It is usually said daily at noon.

Prayer for the Miraculous

Oh God,
Oh God beyond my
understanding,
Bring Your soul-stirring power
into my life today.
In the places where people are
saying, "It can't be done" or
"There's no solution," act in such
a way that responds: "There is a
way, and there is a God, and He
loves me."

Amen.

SAINT WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 19, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, January 20, No Masses

Tuesday, January 21, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Wednesday, January 22, 5:30 pm Mass at St. William († Connie Kimmet by Wally and Marlene Howery)

Thursday, January 23, 5:00 pm Adoration at St. Francis in Valier
5:45 pm Mass at St. Francis in Valier

Friday, January 24, 10:30 am Mass at the Hospital Chapel († Brady Fleming by John and Diane Abrahamson)

Saturday, January 25, 5:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Sunday, January 26, 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 (For the People of St. Thomas Living and Deceased)

ST. WILLIAM
COLLECTION REPORT
Monthly Goal: \$6,000.00
January to Date: \$3,294.00
Month to Date Needed: \$2,706.00

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
COLLECTION REPORT
Monthly Goal: \$2,400.00
January to Date: \$1,395.00
Month to Date Needed: \$1,005.00



Potluck for Fr. Peter's Birthday!

Wednesday, January 22 at 6:00 p.m.
There will be a slide show presentation by Kevin and Elaine Mitchell, Keith and Mary Jean Brophy on their trip to Africa. Please bring a salad or hot dish. Rolls and dessert will be provided. All are welcome!



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.



VIRGIN MOST POWERFUL

Mary's care for us is manifested through her intercession on our behalf, especially in times of distress. This intercessory role is often depicted in Christian iconography by representing Mary next to the cross with her hand raised in supplication. She is praying for us!

She intercedes for us as her beloved children and cares for us beyond our awareness. Jesus gave her this ministry in the work of salvation and if we are not seeking her intercession then we are missing out on an important source of grace. Mary always wants to lead us to her son which is why her intercession at Cana led people to believe in Jesus. She wants to lead us to her Son as well and she can do that most effectively when we invite her into our faith lives.

Pray for the awareness to know how many times Mary has already interceded for you and how her intercession has saved you from disaster. That certainly was true for the couple at Cana. Jesus knew and experienced Mary's love and affection and He wants us to experience her maternal care as well. That is why Mary is our Lord's gift to us as His disciples.

Her utter confidence in Jesus' word inspires us. Her commitment to stand with her son even at Calvary challenges us. Her communion with the disciples in prayer as they await the gift of the Holy Spirit consoles us. Just as Mary led the disciples to believe in Jesus at Cana, so she can lead us in faith as well. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen. Fr. Peter

2025 DATES & RATES

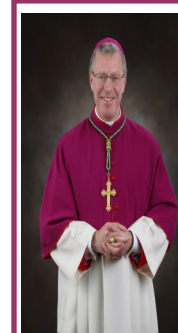
June 15-20 Junior High #1	July 6-11 Junior High #2	July 27-August 1 5th/6th Grade Girls
June 22-27 High School #1	July 13-18 High School #2	CAMP RATES Early Bird Rate: <i>(Register in January)</i> \$400 Standard Rate: \$425
June 29-July 1 Family Camp	July 20-25 5th/6th Grade Boys	

REGISTRATION OPENS
 January 3rd at Noon for families who live within the Diocese of Helena
 January 8th at Noon for families who live outside the Diocese of Helena

Legendary Lodge

Registration is open to all. Two camps are already full—July 6-11 and July 13-18.

Don't wait!
Register soon!



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 sthenas.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.