

# CATHEDRAL OF ST. HELENA

JANUARY 2, 2022



## THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt. 2:6b



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LITURGICAL CALENDAR  
AT YOUR  
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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 - SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY  
OF THE LORD**

7:30 AM - MASS  
9 AM - MASS  
11 AM - MASS (LIVESTREAM)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**  
7 AM - MASS (LIVESTREAM); ROSARY AFTER MASS

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**  
7 AM - MASS; DEVOTIONS; ROSARY AFTER MASS  
12 NOON - MASS (LIVESTREAM); DEVOTIONS

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**  
7 AM - MASS; ROSARY AFTER MASS  
12 NOON - MASS (LIVESTREAM)

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**  
7 AM - MASS; ROSARY AFTER MASS  
12 NOON - MASS (LIVESTREAM)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**  
7 AM - MASS (LIVESTREAM); ROSARY AFTER MASS  
ADORATION UNTIL 12 NOON

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 - CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**  
8:30 AM - ROSARY  
9 AM - MASS  
RECONCILIATION AFTER MASS UNTIL 11 AM

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
7:30 AM - MASS  
9 AM - MASS  
11 AM - MASS (LIVESTREAM)

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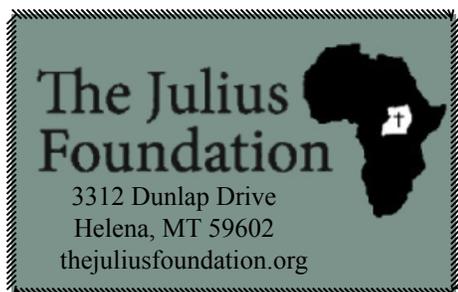
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A weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. It is a place where you can hear valuable information about ways to heal from the hurt of divorce. The next session begins **January 25, 2022** and will **continue every Tuesday from 6:30 until 8:30 pm.** For more information, contact **Kathy Surbrugg at 442-5825.**



## *Sacramental Marriage Formation for Couples in Civil Unions*

It is our goal to walk with and provide formation to couples in civil unions seeking convalidation or to get their marriage blessed in the Catholic Church. This sacramental Marriage formation will be personal, inviting, timely, engaging and allow space for growth. Good marriage formation can provide the foundation for a lifelong, happy and fruitful marriage. For more information, contact Fr. Scheidecker or Kathy Surbrugg at 442-5825



## A WORD ABOUT THE WORD

When you hear the word epiphany, what do you think of? Perhaps you think of the literal meaning which is a brilliant insight or that proverbial “Ahaa” moment when a new understanding comes to you. Maybe you think of three wise men and some camels from your nativity set with gold, frankincense and myrrh. This week we are celebrating the Epiphany of The Lord, and it involves all of the above. In our first reading, the great prophet Isaiah speaks of great caravans from the East. Gentiles would come and worship the Lord. This prophecy was fulfilled with the Magi. These were a group of people most likely from Persia who had studied the scriptures and knew the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah. Remember there are over 300 of them in the Old Testament! These Magi were wealthy individuals made up of sages, philosophers and even some kings. They travelled over 1200 miles, following a star they believed announced the birth of a new king of the Jews, perhaps the long awaited Messiah. Upon reaching the house where Jesus was, they knelt down and presented Him with gold, representing His Kingship. They gave Him Frankincense, representing His Priestly office, and finally Myrrh, which was used for burial and symbolically representing the great sacrifice of the Prophets for generations. Thus, the gifts represented Jesus’ great tri-part ministry of Priest, Prophet and King. This is incredibly cool to think about! Now consider this, when we are baptized, we are baptized into this tri-fold ministry of Priest, Prophet and King as well. We are all called to participate in the life of our Lord through our baptism. St. Paul goes further when he tells the Ephesians that generations longed to see what we have seen. For at last it has come to pass. The Messiah is Jesus! All of the prophets longed to see this. So how does it all relate to us? Most of us have bibles. Do we read His words? Do you know how many generations longed to have a copy of the scriptures? To have the words of our Lord at home? This week I challenge you to do what the Magi did and read the scriptures. Offer the gift of yourself to our Lord at Mass, re-commit to you baptismal promises, and then perhaps you too will have an Epiphany... May God richly bless you always...



MUSIC FOR JANUARY 2, 2022

***Prelude: Arise, Be Enlightened, For Your Light Has Come composed by Jonathan Embry***

***Opening Hymn: What Star is This 448***

***Introit: Behold, the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship, government and power are in his hands.***

***Offertory: The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall offer presents; the kings of the Arabians and of Sheba shall bring gifts; all the kings of the earth shall adore him, all nations shall serve him.***

***Communion: We have seen his star in the East, and we have come with our gifts, to worship the Lord.***

***Communion Hymn Lully, Lulla, Lullay composed by Philip Stopford***

***Communion Meditation: What Child is This 454***



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## Psalm 72

Lord, eve - ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you.

## VOCATIONS PRAYER

Heavenly Father, please abundantly bless these men who are in formation for the priesthood of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant them gifts of wisdom, knowledge and most of all, generous hearts, that they may be enflamed with love for You and Your Church. Through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

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***The Pope's Intention for December:  
for true human fraternity***

*We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.*



**Latin Mass Times**

*The Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated at SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 12 Noon.*

**Seven Sisters  
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***We need more ladies to join the Seven Sisters Apostolate Group for Bishop Vetter. Help us fill 3 hours of prayer each day for our bishop.***

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***7sistersforbishop@gmail.com  
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**Marriage Preparation**

***Diocesan policy states that couples wait 6 months from the time they approach a priest regarding marriage to the date of their wedding. During this period, the couple must participate in preparatory classes for the Sacrament of Matrimony. The next marriage prep class will begin January 24, 2022. For more information, please contact Kathy Surbrugg at 442-5825***

***Please continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this new year for the Synod of Bishops.***



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***Rediscover Your Marriage - Retrouvaille simply means "rediscovery". The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins February 25, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com); Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.***

***February 25-27, 2022***

***Ursuline Centre- Great Falls, Montana***

In the previous monthly period, the Cathedral Parish had 1464 registered families with 676 families receiving envelopes and 702 contributing to the upkeep of the parish. The weekend of 12/19/2021, we received through **Stewardship \$16,328.00 in envelopes, \$635.00 from online giving, ACH of \$2,700.00 and \$1,961.00 in loose currency and checks** for a total of **\$21,624.00**. Our weekly goal is **\$17,561.05**.

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□ Chalking a door to bless your home on the Epiphany is a very special tradition for many Catholic families. The Epiphany door blessing uses blessed chalk and the symbols for all three kings who visited Baby Jesus, as well as the current calendar year. The C, M, & B, apart from symbolizing the names of the magi, also stands for the Latin blessing *Christus mansionem benedicat* (“Christ bless this house”).

Thus, for this year, you would write:

**20 + C + M + B + 22**



***Adoration of the Magi  
Botticelli, 1475***

**HAPPY AND BLESSED EPIPHANY  
TO YOU AND YOURS FROM YOUR  
CATHEDRAL OF SAINT HELENA!**

## The Epiphany of Our Lord January 2, 2022

Is 60:1-6

“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.”

Ps 72:1-13

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

Eph 3:2-6

“It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed...”

Mt 2:1-12

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

## The Baptism of Our Lord January 9, 2022

Is 40:1-5

“Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together...”

Ps 104:1-30

“O bless the Lord, my soul.”

Ti 2:11-14

“He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.”

Lk 3:15-22

“...heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove”

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 / Ps 2:7-12 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Ps 72:1-8 / Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Ps 72:1-13 / Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 / Ps 72:1-17 / Lk 4:14-22

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Ps 147:12-20 / Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Ps 149:1-9 / Jn 3:22-30



***Treasures from our Tradition:** On January 6th, the original date of Epiphany, homes all over France will share the traditional “Galette des Rois”, a cake made to celebrate the arrival of the Three Wise Men in Bethlehem. There is a small charm hidden inside the frangipane filling and the child who finds it is crowned the king or queen for the day. Happy Epiphany!*

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