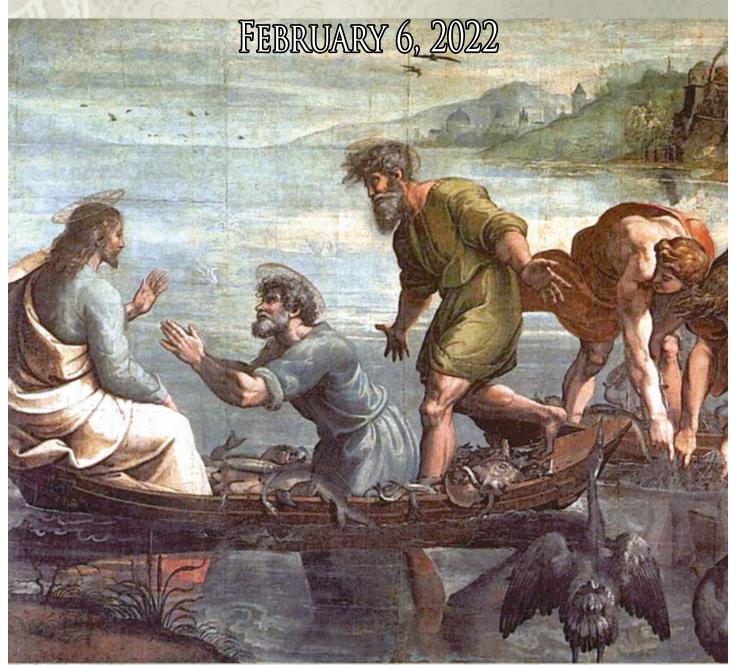
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# 5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5



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# February 6<sup>th</sup> - February 13<sup>th</sup> Liturgical Calendar AT YOUR CATHEDRAL OF St. Helena

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am - Mass 9 am - Mass 11 am - Mass (livestream)

Monday, February 7 - Ordinary Weekday 7 am - Mass (Livestream); Rosary after Mass

Tuesday, February 8 - Ordinary Weekday
7 am - Mass; Devotions; Rosary after Mass
12 Noon - Mass (Livestream); Devotions

Wednesday, February 9 - Ordinary Weekday 7 am - Mass; Rosary after Mass 12 Noon - Mass (Livestream)

Thursday, February 10 - Ordinary Weekday 7 am - Mass; Rosary after Mass 12 Noon - Mass (Livestream)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - ORDINARY WEEKDAY
7 AM - MASS (LIVESTREAM); ROSARY AFTER MASS
ADORATION UNTIL 12 NOON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - ORDINARY WEEKDAY
8:30 am - Rosary
9 am - Mass
Reconciliation after Mass until 11 am
5 pm - Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am - Mass 9 am - Mass 11 am - Mass (livestream)

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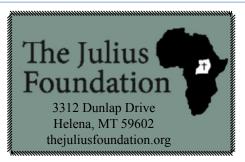
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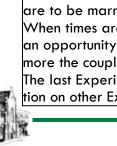


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#### A WORD ABOUT THE WORD

In our Catholic journey on this Earth, there are mountain top experiences, and there are also deep valley experiences. Often times the closer we draw to God, the more we realize our unworthiness and even our own sinfulness. It is like walking into a very dark room that has a shaft of sunlight coming through the window. As we approach the light we begin to see all the little particles of dust floating in it. The reason I write all this is because of today's readings. The scriptures are filled with real people trying to live holy lives, but it is not easy. In our first reading from the great prophet Isaiah, we learn that even this man of God felt inadequate as he began to understand and contemplate God's holiness. However he does not stop there, instead he tells God "send me..." In our second reading, St. Paul recounts his own encounter with Christ and looking back on his past he feels like the least of all to be called an Apostle. However he too does not get stuck in self degradation or pity, instead he accepts his past and moves forward. We could learn a lot from this passage as often we continue to carry around our past hurts and refuse to let them go. That is why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is so important. You can leave the baggage at the confessional. We all need to do that. Haven't you been carrying it around long enough? Finally we have the Gospel. Here St. Peter who has spent the night fishing and has caught nothing is told to go out one last time and drop his nets. Upon doing this his nets are filled to bursting and he feels unworthy in front of the Lord. Sometimes God will show us that we need to place our security in His arms. Even in our day to day occupations we need to give them to God so His Will can be done in our lives. It is not easy. We like to be in control. So this week, try letting go and drawing close to our Lord in prayer. Look for the specks of sin and be not afraid to leave them at the confessional. Realize that none of us are truly worthy, but don't get stuck there. Instead give your entire mind, heart, soul and even your job to God, and watch to see how many fish you will have in your nets! Here am I Lord, send me... Something to think about... May God richly bless you always...



## **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 February: Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

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Catholic Social Services of Montana is happy to announce the opening of their **BABY BOUTIQUE** in the Brondel Center of the Cathedral. The boutique is stocked with many items for babies and toddlers. Supplies include diapers, wipes, clothing, bedding and other items. All items are provided free to those in need with no religious affiliation required. The boutique is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. No appointment is necessary so please stop in or bring your friend. For more information contact Catholic Social Services of Montana at 406-442-4130.

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## The 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 6, 2022

Is 6:1-8

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send?'"
Ps 138:1-8

"In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord" 1 Cor 15:1-11

"Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed."

Lk 5:1-11

"Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."

## The 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 13, 2022

Jer 17:5-8

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD"

Ps 1:1-6

"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord" 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

"If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain."

Lk 6:17, 20-26

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours"

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-13 / Ps 132:6-10 / Mk 6:53-56

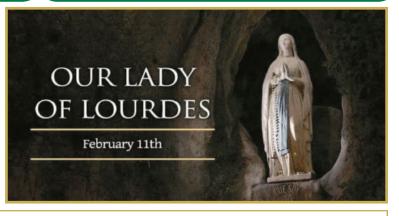
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-30 / Ps 84:3-11 / Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10 / Ps 37:5-40 / Mk 7:14-23

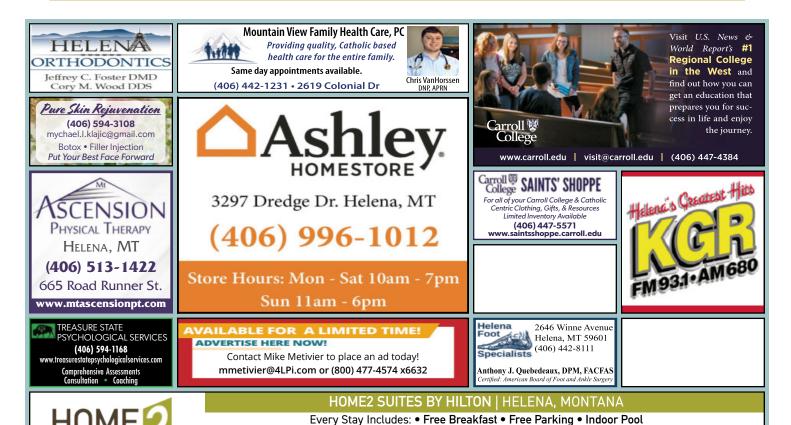
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13 / Ps 106:3-40 / Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32 / Ps 81:10-15 / Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32 / Ps 106:6-22 / Mk 8:1-10



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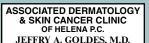
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