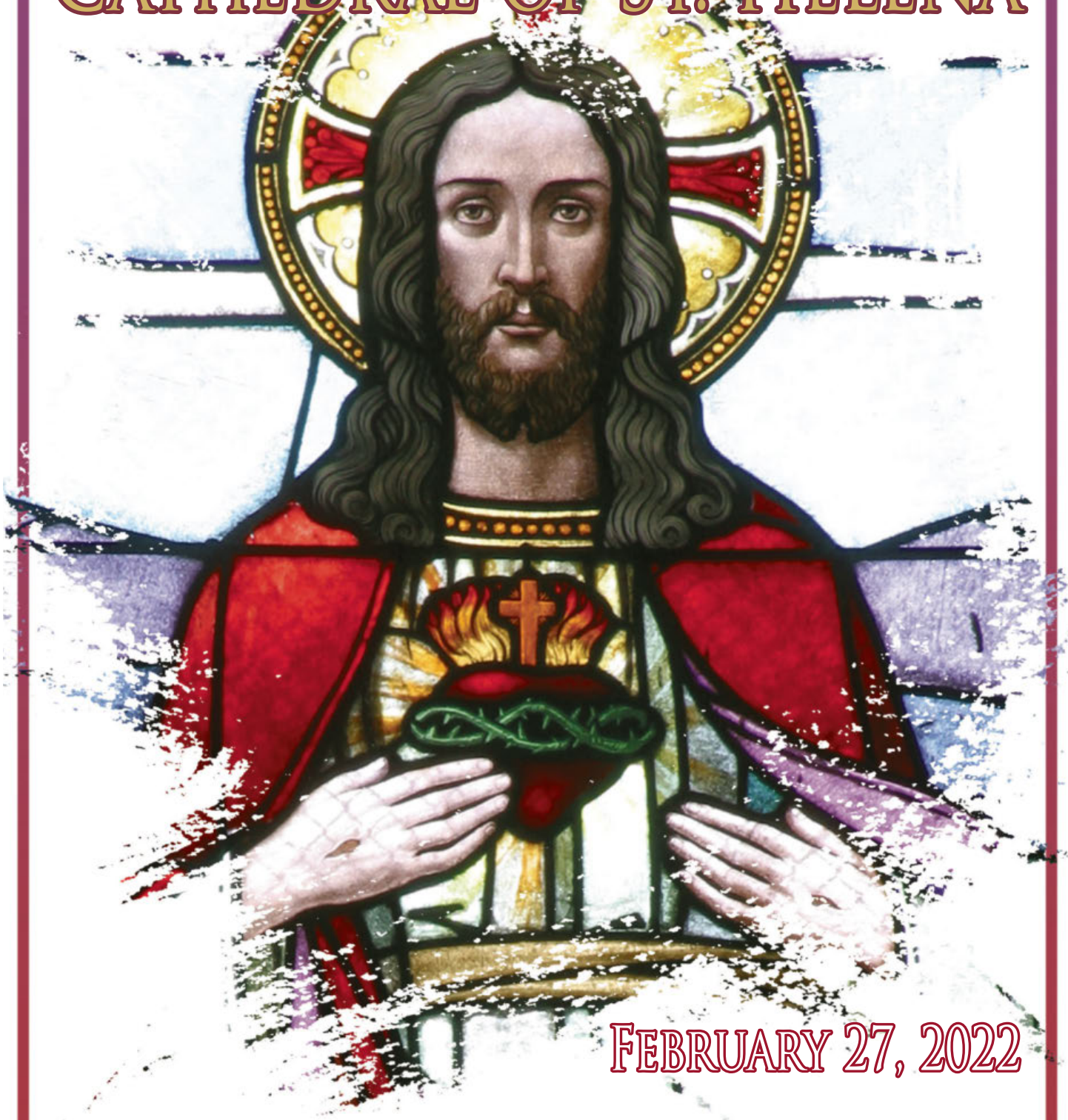


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FEBRUARY 27, 2022

“FOR FROM THE FULLNESS OF THE HEART
THE MOUTH SPEAKS.” - LK 6:45

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**FEBRUARY 27TH - JANUARY 6TH
LITURGICAL CALENDAR
AT YOUR
CATHEDRAL OF ST. HELENA**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - ORDINARY WEEKDAY
7 AM - MASS (LIVESTREAM); ROSARY AFTER MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 1 - ORDINARY WEEKDAY
7 AM - MASS; DEVOTIONS; ROSARY AFTER MASS
12 NOON - MASS (LIVESTREAM); DEVOTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 - ASH WEDNESDAY
7 AM - MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES;
ROSARY AFTER MASS
12 NOON - MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
(LIVESTREAM)
5 PM - MASS & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
7 AM - MASS; ROSARY AFTER MASS
12 NOON - MASS (LIVESTREAM)

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
7 AM - MASS; ROSARY AFTER MASS
ADORATION UNTIL 12 NOON
12 NOON - MASS (LIVESTREAM)
5 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:30 AM - ROSARY
9 AM - MASS
RECONCILIATION AFTER MASS UNTIL 11 AM
5 PM - MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
7:00 AM - MASS
9 AM - MASS
11 AM - MASS (LIVESTREAM)
3 PM - RITE OF ELECTION

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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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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 current session **continues every Tuesday from 6:30 until 8:30 pm. For more information, contact Kathy Surbrugg at 442-5825.**

If you have difficulty processing to receive Holy Communion, we encourage you to sit in one of the front pews and to identify yourself to an Ushers or Greeter. They in turn will direct one of the Ministers of Holy Communion to your pew and bring you the Blessed Eucharist.

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

Assistive Listening Devices (hear aids) are available for those who have difficulty hearing the spoken word in the Cathedral. You may pick one up from the Sacristan prior to Mass. If you have a listening devise on permanent loan, please notify the Sacristan so that they may make a record of it.



A SPECIAL WORD ABOUT THE WORD

As we journey towards Lent, many of you asked if I would reprint the poem below. So here you go, enjoy and may it bring you into a deeper love relationship with God...

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE?

Do you really believe that I exist?
And for you I truly care
As you sit in front of your color TV.
And relax in your easy chair?
Do you really believe that I exist?
And for you I have the time?
As you carefully read everyone else's words
But have no time for mine.

Do you really believe that I exist?
For I have so many gifts to share?
And yet you let the day just waste away
Without a word of prayer.
Do you really believe that I exist?
For there's nothing more I can do.
I care for you so much my child
I even died for you.
Do you really believe at all?

-Deacon Bob Fishman



MUSIC FOR FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Prelude: *Trio Sonata op 18 no 3 composed by Hugh Distler*

Introit: *The Lord has become my protector; he has brought me forth into free and open spaces; he delivered me because he was well pleased with me.*

Opening Hymn: *O God Beyond All Praising 627*

Psalm 92

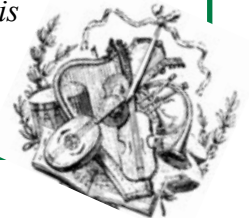


Offertory: *Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul; save me for the sake of your love.*

Communion: *I will sing unto the Lord who has dealt bountifully with me; I will praise the name of the Lord, the Most High.*

Communion (11am): *O Sacrum Convivium composed by Thomas Tallis*

Communion Meditation: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell 837*



BISHOP VETTER AT THE CATHEDRAL

Bishop Vetter will be at the Cathedral celebrating all Sunday masses next weekend: March 5th & 6th.

As part of the Synod on Synodality and his visit to each of the parishes in the Diocese of Helena, there will be a Q & A listening session with the Bishop after each of the masses. These are occurring upstairs in the Cathedral.

N.B. - the Mass schedule is altered the weekend of March 5th & 6th **ONLY** to accommodate these sessions.

Saturday, March 5, 2022 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 6, 2022 -
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM



***The Pope's Intention for March:
A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges***

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



MIKE MANNING

Pat & Judy McKelvey

BEA HOGAN

Deacon Bob & Karen Fishman

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 2/20/2022, we received through Stewardship **\$11,116.00 in envelopes, \$925.00 from online giving, \$2,700.00 ACH, and \$1,407.00 in loose currency and checks** for a total of **\$16,148.00**. Our weekly goal is **\$17,561.05**.

Thank you for your generosity!

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"Come to Me"
~ Matt 11:28



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ROSARY & MASS OFFERED FOR FAMILIES
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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.

Tuesdays

11 am to 1pm – BABY BOUTIQUE; BRONDEL CENTER

Thursdays

11 am to 1 pm -BABY BOUTIQUE; BRONDEL CENTER

Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students PreK-6th grade for the 2022-2023 academic year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, hands-on science, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. Please join us **Thursday, March 3rd** for an information night. We will gather at 7:00 pm and start at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Darbi Courtney by phone (406) 480-6344 or by email helenamt@catholicsschoolhouse.com for more details.

Employment opportunity with CSS

Catholic Social Services of Montana centers advocacy, pastoral outreach, and education around social justice issues. As the Executive Director, you will be responsible for creating a supporting environment to enhance Catholic social teaching throughout the state of Montana.



The Executive Director collaborates with the board of Directors to identify, create and implement strategic plans around Catholic social teaching; identifies, recruits, trains and develops a talented team of employees to manage business functions; monitors operations and ensures employees and business practices comply with regulatory and legal requirements; develops the organizational culture and promotes transparency and collaboration throughout Catholic Social Services and in connection with the Dioceses of Great Falls Billings and Helena; develops partnerships with community stakeholders and Catholic entities; identifies potential sources of investment and organizes fundraising efforts.

For a complete job description and list of qualifications for this position, please go to the Diocese of Helena website. For application, send your resume to HR@diocesehelena.org. This position will remain open until filled with a first look on March 7, 2022.



Pro-Life Helena invites you to join us for the Spring 2022 40 Days for Life campaign to pray to end abortion. Please join us for these following events, and check out the full details on Facebook at Pro-Life Helena.



Sunday, February 27, 2022 6:00 PM Kickoff
SS Cyril & Methodius, 120 W Riggs, East Helena
Special Guest Speaker: Laura Lynn Hughes, Sanctity of Human Life Speaker & Author of "Choose Zoe"



Sunday, March 20, 2022 6:00 PM Midway Prayer Vigil
Planned Parenthood, 1500 Cannon St., Helena
Gather in prayer, led by local pastors, priests, & ministers. Please join us for this candlelight vigil!

[Scan to sign up for prayer times](https://www.prolifehelena.com)



Sunday, April 10, 2022 6:00 PM Closing Rally
Canyon Ferry Road Baptist Church, 3384 Canyon Ferry Rd, East Helena
Please join us to reflect on the campaign as we continue to pray to end abortion on day 41 and beyond.

www.prolifehelena.com

**The 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 27, 2022**

Sir 27:4-7

“Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.”

Ps 92:2-16

“Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.”

1 Cor 15:54-58

“But thanks be to God who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Lk 6:39-45

“A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good...”

**The 1st Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2022**

Dt 26:4-10

“We cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry”

Ps 19:1-15

“Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.”

Rom 10:8-13

“For, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord...you will be saved.”

Lk 4:1-13

“Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days...”

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Ps 111:1-10 / Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16 / Ps 98:1-4 / Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18 / Ps 51:3-17 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20 / Ps 1:1-6 / Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9 / Ps 51:3-19 / Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9-14 / Ps 86:1-6 / Lk 5:27-3



Treasures from our Tradition: The ritual for the “Day of Ashes” is found in the earliest editions of the Gregorian Sacramentary which dates to the 8th Century. “Remember, man you are dust and to dust you shall return”.

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