

"I know them, and they follow me."
- Jn 10:27

MAY 8, 2022



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May 8th - May 15th Liturgical Calendar at your Cathedral of St. Helena

Sunday, May 8 - Fourth Sunday of Easter 7:30 am - Mass 9 am - Mass 11 am - Mass (Livestream)

Monday, May 9 - Easter Weekday 7 am - Mass; Rosary after Mass

Tuesday, May 10 - Easter Weekday
7 am - Mass; Devotions; Rosary after Mass
12 Noon - Mass (Livestream); Devotions

Wednesday, May 11 - Easter Weekday 7 am - Mass; Rosary after Mass 12 Noon - Mass (Livestream)

Thursday, May 12 - Easter Weekday 7 am - Mass; Rosary after Mass 12 Noon - Mass (Livestream)

FRIDAY, MAY 13 - EASTER WEEKDAY
7 AM - MASS; ROSARY AFTER MASS
ADORATION UNTIL 11:30 AM

Saturday, May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle 8:30 am - Rosary 9 am - Mass Reconciliation after Mass until 11am 5 pm - Mass

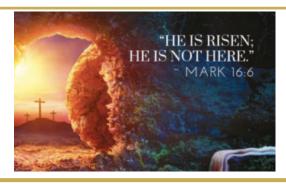
Sunday, May 15 - Fifth Sunday of Easter 7:30 am - Easter Sunday Mass 9 am - Easter Sunday Mass 11 am - Easter Sunday Mass (Livestream)

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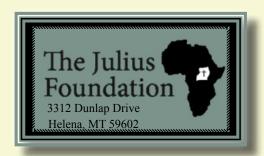


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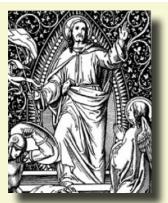
Heavenly Father, please abundantly bless these men who are in formation for the priesthood of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant them gifts of wisdom, knowledge and most of all, generous hearts, that they may be enflamed with love for You and Your Church. Through Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

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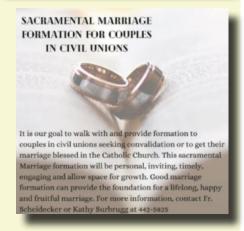






Catholic Couples Group will be meeting on Sunday, May 15th at 3 pm. Our speaker is Dr. Eric Hall, associate professor of Theology and Philosophy at Carroll College. Please join us! See our Facebook group or contact Sarah Leslie at 406-461-4776 or Adina Timmerman at 701-226-6582 for more information.





WORD ABOUT THE WORD

This week's readings are full of imagery and evangelization. It is not always easy to share the gospel with others. Many times people put up walls or say things like "you believe what you believe, and I believe what I believe". This makes sharing rather difficult. So what do we do? In our first reading from the book of Acts we see that there are going to be times when people will simply not listen or actively try to sabotage what we are trying to say. This was happening to the Apostles, and so they took their message to the gentiles. (A gentile is anyone who is not Jewish). The gentiles received the message with joy. Sometimes it takes time for someone to come to the Faith. I often think of St. Monica who prayed for her rebellious child for over 30 years. At long last he came to the Faith and became Catholic and one of our greatest Saints. He was the one and only St. Augustine. In our second reading from Revelation John sees those in white robes washed by the blood of the Lamb. These people had endured more than just negative attitudes; these were ones who often laid down their very lives for the Faith. Here is something to consider. The Lamb is also the Shepherd! Isn't that cool! There is something to meditate on. Finally we have the gospel and our blessed Lord telling us that His sheep know His voice. How do we get to know His voice? We hear it in the scriptures, we can hear it throughout creation, but most of all we hear it in prayer. We all need to pray and to talk to God. We also need to be quiet and listen to God as He speaks to our souls. It is not enough to read about prayer and meditation and contemplation, that is like reading about swimming. You can read all the books in the world but until you get in the water it won't amount to much. So, this week take some time to pray and listen to the voice of the Shepherd. He will direct the way that you should go...Something to try and by the way, the water is just fine...May God richly bless you always...

Prelude: Ciacona in D minor composed by Johann Pachelbel

Introit: The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord, alleluia; by the word of the Lord, the heavens were established, alleluia, alleluia.

Opening Hymn: Christ is Alive 510

Offertory: O God, my God, from daybreak do I watch for you; and in invocation of your name will I lift up my hands.

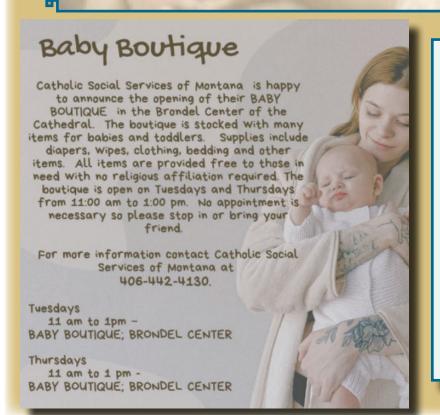


Communion: I am the good shepherd, alleluia; I know my sheep and my own know me, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion (11am): Ave Maria

Communion Meditation: Be Joyful Mary 501

Postlude: Praeludium in D minor composed by Johann Pachelbel



In the previous monthly period, the Cathedral Parish had 1464 registered families with 644 families receiving envelopes and 702 contributing to the upkeep of the parish. The weekend of 5/1/2022, we received through Stewardship \$17,230.21 in envelopes, \$1,614.00 from online giving, and \$1,656.00 in loose currency and checks for a total of \$20,500.21 Our weekly goal is \$17,561.05.

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The Pope's Intention for May: Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



In Loving Memory

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JOURNEY.

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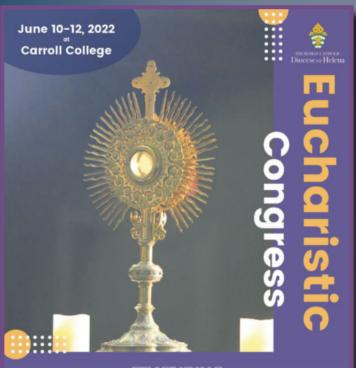
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https://diocesehelena.org/home-2/offices-and-ministries/human-resource-services/employment-opportunities/



Bishop Vetter invites all to attend the Diocese of Helena Eucharistic Congress June 10-12 at Carroll College. Join for adoration, confession, Mass, and a Eucharistic Procession from Carroll College to the Cathedral of St. Helena. Meals are included with registration and the procession is open to all who wish to

In addition to Keynotes from Bishop Vetter, Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC, and Fr. Marc Lenneman, there will be breakout sessions Saturday afternoon with topics that will enrich

all who attend as we draw near to Our Lord and His true presence in the Eucharist.



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- Call Dan Thies, Executive Director with questions, (406) 389-7051.
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4th Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

Acts 13:14-52

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

Ps 100:1-5

"We are his people, the sheep of his flock." Rv 7:9-17

"For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shephard them and lead to springs of life-giving water."

Jn 10:27-30

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

Sunday: Acts 13:14-52 / Ps 100:1-5 / Rv 7:9-17/Jn 10:27-

30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18 / Ps 42:2-43:4 / Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 / Ps 87:1-7 / Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5 / Ps 67:2-8 / Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 / Ps 89:2-27 / Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33 / Ps 2:6-11 / Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-26 / Ps 113:1-8 / Jn 15:9-17

5th Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022

Acts 14:21-27

"They called the church together and reported what God had done with them."

Ps 145:8-13

"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."
Rv 21:1-5

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

Jn 13:31-35

"I give you a new commandment: love you another..."



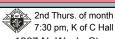
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