

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2022

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday, 11:00am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 12:00pm

Thursday, 12:00pm

Friday, 12:00pm

Rite of Reconciliation

Thursday, 11:30am

Saturday, 4:15pm

1st Sundays after Mass

(and by appointment)

Mass Intentions

Sat Jan 15 +Dean Vance by Ramona & Family

Sun Jan 16 Community of the Parish

Tues Jan 18 NO MASS

Thurs Jan 20 NO MASS

Fri Jan 21 NO MASS

Sat Jan 22 Tyler Coorough by Terri

Sun Jan 23 Community of the Parish

Eucharistic Adoration

11:00am Friday before Mass

Holy Rosary

Twenty minutes before weekend Masses

All the above take place at St. Mary unless otherwise noted.

Parish Office

Open Tuesday through Friday

9:00am to 4:00pm

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*** Attention: No Weekday Mass this week.**

The Marriage Feast at Cana

“The first lesson from Cana is: ‘Aid yourself and Heaven will aid you.’ Our Lord could have produced wine out of nothing, as He had made the world from nothing, but He willed that the wine servants bring their pots and fill them with water. We must not expect God to transform us without our bringing something to be transformed. In vain do we say: ‘O Lord, help me overcome my evil habits or let me be sober, pure, and honest.’ What good are these prayers unless we bring at least our own efforts? God will, indeed, make us peaceful and happy again, but only on condition that we bring the water of our own feeble efforts. We are not to remain passive, while awaiting the manifestation of God’s power; there must be the indispensable gesture of our own liberty, even though it brings to God something as uninspired as the routine waters of our insipid lives! Collaboration with God is essential if we are to become the sons of God.

“The second lesson of Cana is that Mary intercedes to gain us what we need, without our always knowing our needs. Neither the wine steward nor the diners knew that the wine was failing; therefore, they could not ask for help. In like manner, if we do not know what our soul needs, how can we put such needs in our prayers? Often we do not know what is vital to our lives: St. James tells us that we do not ask aright, but seek to satisfy only our carnal and egotistic desires.

“Surely we could go to Our Lord, as the wine steward, as the diners could have gone to our Lord. But they did not go, and some of us would not go at all; or, if we did go, we would not always ask for the right thing. There are so few of us who know the reason for our unhappiness. [...] So few of us know that we need God. We are at the end of our strength and even of our hope; and we do not know that we ought to be asking for Divine strength and Divine Love.

“That is where devotion to Mary comes in. [...] There are many of us who would not come to Our Lord, unless we had someone who knows our needs better than we know ourselves, and who will ask Our Lord for us. This role of Mary makes her acceptable to everyone. [...] [O]ne thing is certain—no one will ever call on her without being heard, nor without being finally led to her Divine Son, Jesus Christ, for Whose Sake she alone exists—for Whose Sake she was made pure—and for Whose Sake she was given to us.

“[...] As Our Lord mediates between us and the Heavenly Father, so the Blessed Mother mediates between us and Our Divine Lord. She fills our empty pots, she supplies the elixir of life, she prevents the joys of life from ebbing away. Mary is not our salvation—let us not be absurd on that. The mother is not the doctor, and neither is Mary the Saviour. But Mary brings us to the Saviour!” Source(s): From The World’s First Love by Ven. Fulton J. Sheen (99–101)

Weekend Collection– January 2, 2022

Regular Offertory	\$3,750.89
Bldg & Maintenance	\$578.05
Retire the Debt	\$50.00
Mass Intentions	\$15.00
Holy Days	\$20.00
Christmas Offering	\$20.00
First Offering	\$75.00
Cemetery Plot	\$500.00

Total \$5,008.94

YOU'RE INVITED

Coffee Hour: Sunday, January 16th hosted by The Knights of Columbus!

All families and visitors are invited to come over to the family center after mass.



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Will be celebrated at St. Mary's on

Wednesday, February 2nd at Noon.

Please bring your candles to be blessed at Mass.

Parish Ministries/Events

RCIA meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays with Fr. Severson @ 6pm in the parish office.

Adult Education meets Thursday evenings at St. Mary's Family Center at 6:00pm.

Ladies Altar Society This group meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 11:00am at Kodiak Jax. Call Mary Jane Rice at 550-4108

K-8th Religious Ed classes meet every other week on Sundays at 10am (before Mass) in the rectory basement classroom.

High School Religious Ed meets every Sunday at 9:30am in the St. Mary's Family Center.

Widow's Group meets the last Sunday of the month in the parish family center after the 11am Mass.

Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Wednesday. Officers meet at 6:30pm; Rosary and regular meeting at 7:00pm

Your good stewardship & support is essential to keeping our parish operating.

If you are vulnerable and unable to attend Sunday Mass, *please continue to mail your donation.*



We went Over Goal !!

Our goal is \$ 29,200.00 and we have pledged \$ 31,350.00 so far from 76 parishioners.

WE DID IT!

thank you

for your generosity to ACA in 2021!



Come Let Us Worship

Attention: The Parish Office will close at 10:30am on Tuesday in order for the office staff to attend the monthly Deanery meeting in Bonner.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children– January 22, 2022

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heart-breaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates **January 22** as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.



We have a new parish website!

Go to: www.stmarystevi.com to access our new St. Mary's/St. Joseph's website.

We are in the process of updating and adding content, so please visit often to see what is new.



JANUARY 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



You're invited to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called **9 Days for Life**. Visit 9daysforlife.com to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 19th through the 27th.

Also, by setting aside Saturday, January 22 as a day to touch the heart and mind of God by Giving up something, food, tv, cell phone, etc as an act of supplication and intercession and spending more time in prayer focusing on the goal of overturning Roe V Wade.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

At a wedding feast at Cana, Christ performed the first of the seven signs (miracles) recounted in the Gospel of John.

The lack of wine threatens to spoil the celebration of new love. But the Mother of God notices the need and speaks to her Son. With one word from his Mother, Jesus reveals his divinity so that all people can realize just how much God rejoices in us—just as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride.

Just as it did for his first disciples, this revelation of glory leads us to deeper belief in Christ. The miracle of “good wine” continues through the outpouring of the spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the chalice of salvation on the altar at every Mass.



Helena Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

“COME TO ME” MATTHEW 11:28



Judy Landrieu
Klein, PhD



Megan
Murphy



Sr. Tracey
Dugas, FSP

Be Healed

Friday, April 1, 2022 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Mass & Rosary offered for families, all are welcome
Cathedral of St. Helena

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Women's Conference, Adoration,
Confessions, Vendors, Fellowship
Helena Civic Center

visit Helenacwc.com



Sacraments

Infant Baptism

Parents must be registered and active members of our parish. If they are members of another parish, a letter of permission from their Pastor is required. We also require preparation for this Sacrament. Contact Fr. Severson before the infant's due date to arrange a date and time for the baptism. Baptisms are normally celebrated at Mass.

Holy Matrimony

Couples discerning this Sacrament should contact Fr. Severson immediately after becoming engaged. A minimum of six months of preparation is required before the celebration of this Sacrament. Couples wishing to marry in the parish must be registered and active members of the parish. Couples from other parishes must obtain a letter of permission to marry outside their own parish.

Anointing of the Sick

Anyone who has been diagnosed as terminally or gravely ill, is preparing for surgery, or has had their mental or physical health condition significantly change is encouraged to request this Sacrament of healing. Call the parish office to schedule the celebration of this Sacrament.

Adult Confirmation, Adult Baptism (RCIA), and Adult Reception into Full Communion

If you, a family member, or a friend has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, or are interested in being baptized or received into full communion with the Church, please contact Fr. Severson. An appropriate preparation process will be discerned on an individual basis.

Prayers

You are welcome to write prayers in the Parish Book of Prayers at the entrance of the church. Please keep the family and friends of our parish family in your prayers.



In Memoriam

Tony Severson, Pete Pfau, Dennis Wright, Greg Stueckrath, Dean Vance, Dora Gonzalez, JoAnn Catalano, Mike Dunn, Ray Tracy, Jerry Tischler, Anne Tschida, Ed Cummings, Jason Everette, Douglas Round, Kathryn Fraisier, Tom Swisher, Al Blair, Diane Stanich, Charles Wilson, Michael Ralls

Pray for Vocations

Our seminarians: Dillon Armstrong, Deacon Matthew Christiaens, John Cooney, Deacon Tyler Frohlich, Riley Helgoe, Kaleb Mitchell, Alex Olmes, Anthony Olmes, Alex Ramirez, Brett Rotz, James Semling, Jamie Severson, and Kyle Tannehill

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan 15 **5:00pm**

Lector: Jean Comer

Sunday, Jan 16 **11:00am**

Lector: Jean Beaulieu

Saturday, Jan 22 **5:00pm**

Lector: Derek Wherley

Sunday, Jan 23 **11:00am**

Lector: Debbie Harper

Saturday, Jan 29 **5:00pm**

Lector: Terri Rose

Sunday, Jan 30 **11:00am**

Lector: Ellen Jungck

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Grant Your priests, O Jesus, lively faith in their works, unshakable hope in their trials and fervent charity in their intentions. May Your word, radiant with eternal wisdom, become through continual meditation the never failing nourishment of their interior life, may the examples of Your life and Passion be renewed in their conduct and suffering, for our instruction and as a light and consolation in our sorrows. Grant, O Lord, that our priests, free from all earthly attachments and solicitous for Your glory alone, may persevere to their last breath in the fulfillment of duty and in purity of conscience. And when in death they deliver into Your hands a task well done, may they have in You, Lord Jesus, their Master on earth, the eternal reward of the crown of justice in the glory of the saints. Amen.

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