

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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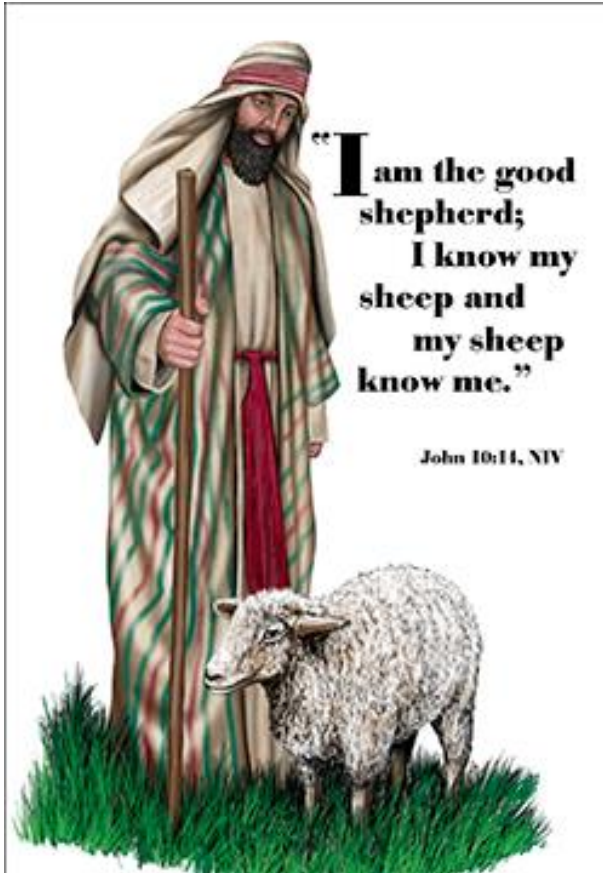
St. John the Baptist, Clancy (Suspended)
5 South Main St, Clancy 59634

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Our Lady of the Lake, Canyon Ferry (Suspended)
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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Lebsock

Deacon Iver Johnson (Senior Status)
Deacon Robert C. Miller (Senior Status)

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Marie Moran: 227-5334 x 113

Pastoral Ministry:
Bruce Norum: 227 -5334 x 116

Director of Music: Kihana Van Diest
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Caitlyn Van Horsen: 227-5334 x 114

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Good Samaritan Thrift Store and Assistance
3067 N. Montana, Helena; 442-0780
Montana Catholic Conference - 442-5761
Catholic Social Services - 442-4130
630 N Last Chance Gulch, Suite 2200

****Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.**

Mass/Liturgy Schedule: Weekdays:
Monday - 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Mass with Holy Hour of Reparation
Wednesday- 12:00 p.m. Mass
Thursday - 6:30 a.m. Mass
Friday -12:00 p.m. Mass ff by Adoration & Benediction
Please consult the parish office for any changes in the weekday Mass schedule.

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament;
Friday, following 12:00 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
****Wednesday, following 12:00 p.m. Mass**
****Wednesday, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. when Youth Group meets**
Saturday, 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. (at St. Helena Cathedral)
or by appointment
****subject to cancellation due to scheduling conflicts**

Weekend:
SS. Cyril & Methodius - Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

St. John the Baptist, Clancy - Suspended
Our Lady of the Lake - Suspended

Parish Pastoral Council Members: Clifford Meis, Bruce Norum, Patty Dahl, Beth Emter, , Chris Van Horsen, Marlene McCluskey, Cherie Wing, Melissa Rocchio, Joe Molenda.

Finance Council Members: Phil Johnson, Kyle Eckmann, Brad Cook, Jackie Jandt, Tim Thompson, Sommer Nistler, Suzanne Severin

Week at a Glance, April 20- April 28, 2024

Sat, Apr 20	4:30 p.m. Mass: Intention – People of the Parish
Sun, Apr 21 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass: Intention – Repose of the Soul of Qulan Johnson rb Quentin Johnson 9:00 a.m.: Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten – 6th Grade 10:15 a.m. Mass: Special Intention – Jackson Family rb Dan & Cherie Wing 3:00 p.m.: Helena Deanery Confirmation at Cathedral of St. Helena
Mon, Apr 22	No Scheduled Mass
Tue, Apr 23	No Scheduled Mass
Wed, Apr 24	10:15 a.m.: Adult Study Group No Scheduled Mass or Confessions 3:45 – 5:00 p.m.: Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten – 6th Grade (LAST CLASS!!!!) No Confessions 7:00 p.m.: Youth Group
Thur, Apr 25	No Scheduled Mass 6:30 a.m.: Adoration 7:00 a.m.: St. Joseph Men’s Group
Fri, Apr 26	12:00 p.m.: Funeral Mass for Mary Biskupiak Carroll College Search
Sat, Apr 27	4:30 p.m. Mass: Intention – Repose of the Soul of Bertie Saunders rb Roger & Bertie Bisson Carroll College Search
Sun, Apr 28 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Carroll College Search 8:00 a.m. Mass: Intention – Repose of the Soul of Ron Burnett rb Brian Kastle 9:00 a.m.: Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten – 6th Grade (LAST CLASS!!!!) 10:15 a.m. Mass: Intention – People of the Parish

Father is in Rome this week.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon, Apr 22 – Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
 Tue, Apr 23 – Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
 Wed, Apr 24 – Acts 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50
 Thur, Apr 25 – St. Mark- 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16-15-20
 Fri, Apr 26 – Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
 Sat, Apr 27 – Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
 Sun, Apr 28 – **5th Sunday of Easter**
 –Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

CONTRIBUTIONS
April 13 & 14, 2024

Regular \$ 4686.22

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Go to our website www.sscyril.org and click on “Donate” or call the parish office



Riggs Street Pinochle will meet Tuesday, May 14th at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome! (Don’t know how to play Pinochle, come anyway, we will teach you!)



PRAY FOR PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY: The Helena Area Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus are praying the Rosary each Wednesday. **On April 24th the rosary will be at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary’s. All are welcome.** Please join them in spirit and pray the rosary wherever you are.

THE WEDNESDAY STUDY GROUP IS BEGINNING A NEW PROGRAM ON THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE. We would love to have new people join us! We start at 10:00 for visiting☺, then Morning Prayer at 10:15 and the video (which is on our FORMED subscription platform) begins at 10:30. We finish by 11:30. Please come and check this out!

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home safely, that with all those who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for:

Gage Pierson, Navy; Eric Dalan, Marine Corps; Cody Gleich, Marine Corps; Tristan Lloyd, Army National Guard; Connor and Noah Cramer, MT National Guard; Natasha & Stephan Williams, Air Force; Alex Wise, Army Infantry; Lucas Robson, Navy;

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Dillon Armstrong, Kaleb Mitchell, John Cooney, Riley Hilgoe, Brett Rotz, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson, Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, Matthew Keck,

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.

RESTORING A CULTURE OF LIFE
THE KLEFFNER RANCH
4/28/2024
SETH GRUBER
4:30 PM • Pastor Roundtable with Seth Gruber
5:30 PM • VIP Dinner
6:30 PM • Main Event

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PLEASE HELP US...

If you or a family member is or will be in the hospital, please call the parish office at 406-227-5334 to let us know. We would like to be able to pray for you. We can also arrange for a visit from the parish and/or add you to the prayer chain. Thank you!!

FOOD SHARE UPDATE: Thank you for the donations that came in this past week—we had 20 pounds to give to Food Share. Please think of them as you're doing your grocery shopping and pick up a little extra something to donate☺

HELENA CATHOLIC JOURNEY:

"Visit the Prisoners" is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy in the teachings of Jesus. If you would like to know more about this ministry, please join the Helena Catholic Journey Community for a presentation on "Prison Ministry" at our "Gathering" on Tuesday, April 23rd at 7pm., St. Mary's Catholic Community Social Center. All Are Welcome.



Did you lose this?? This tote was left at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Spokane, possibly last summer. Our parish bulletin was found in a pocket. If it belongs to you, contact the parish office and we can give you the contact info.



April 14, 2024 | Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | 1 Jn 2:1-5a | Lk 24:35-48

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

It's only been two weeks since Easter, but already the holiday can seem like another item checked off our to-do lists. It's easy to get complacent as we go about our busy lives – marking celebrations, important dates and gatherings on the calendar. Today's readings remind us that the Resurrection is not just a story or a metaphor about something ordinary that happened more than 2,000 years ago. It was so different and so shocking that it trembled the very earth, and nothing has been the same since! Luke describes the confusion the disciples felt when they first saw Jesus in his resurrected body. Here was their Lord and teacher, back from the dead, but not as a ghost or spirit as they might have expected: He was just as real as before. He was eating, speaking, touching, and interacting. And yet he was different. He could arrive in a locked room without using the door, pass among people unnoticed (as on the way to Emmaus), and give gifts of wisdom and insight directly to the disciples. Today's Gospel offers Jesus' explanation that these things were done to fulfill the promises God made to the prophets.

ACCOMPANY How can we imitate Christ in the way he reached out to his disciples who were wracked with fear and doubt? Perhaps we know somebody who feels trapped by sin, or unworthy of good things, or a constant failure. Let's be honest, sometimes that person is us! We all need encouragement and accompaniment from time to time. Find a way to be that encouragement for someone this week who's having a tough time. You don't have to fix their problems; just listen, let them know you care, and offer a sincere and hopeful encouragement that brighter days lie ahead.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The fulfillment of God's promises in Jesus, and his death and resurrection, was not meant to benefit only a few people. We, as his disciples, must spread the Good News that sin and death don't have the last word. St. Peter gives us an inspiring example today when he speaks to the people. Look at how different he is from the man who denied Jesus three times! He boldly goes into the crowd – the same crowd that condemned Jesus to death – and preaches on what a gift we all have been given by Jesus' sacrifice. Peter knows, and we know, that Jesus' defeat of death means everything. We are freely offered salvation through Christ's saving action. Like the members of that crowd, we're invited to be witnesses to this great act of love, and to re-align our lives with God's will. Like Peter, we can speak the Good News without fear.

ANGEL FUND'S STUFF THE BUS FUNDRAISER! Join us **downstairs at the Brewhouse** for a night of family fun to help purchase school supplies for local Helena-area students through Angel Fund's Stuff the Bus campaign. Save the date on **Wednesday May 1st**, the Brewhouse will host a **BINGO** Night to benefit the **Angel Fund's Stuff the Bus** campaign. Sign in is between 5:00 and 5:30 and play begins at 5:45. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. The Angel Fund will have a raffle item and prizes for each "winner"! <https://atthebrewhouse.com/>



Immaculate Heart Co-op, a local Catholic homeschool enrichment program, is currently registering students, ages 3-12, for the 2024/2025 academic year. Immaculate Heart Co-op is a structured program for homeschool families that provides a weekly opportunity for academic, spiritual, and social growth in a faithful and joyful Catholic community. Please join us Monday, May 13, at 7:00pm for an information night. If you are interested, please email immaculatehearthelelena@gmail.com for

more details.

MASS MINISTERS!!! The newest schedule has been emailed to everyone. If you didn't get it, please check your spam or junk email or contact the office to update your email address!☺ We have hard copies on the table in the entry (where the bulletins are). This schedule runs through May 5.

HOLY CROSS PARISH TOWNSEND is holding their annual Bazaar on Saturday May 4, 2024, from 12-3pm. You are invited to enjoy their Ham dinner with scalloped potatoes and green beans, relish tray and peach cobbler dessert! Cost: \$30.00 for immediate family, \$15.00 for single adult, \$10.00 for students, Under 4 Free. There will also be a Silent auction, raffle, bake sale, craft sale and outdoor activities including free throw competition, cornhole and cake walk.



Please join us for young adult fellowship with **DEVOTIONS ON DRAFT** on **Tuesday, April 23rd** with guest speaker Father Marc Lenneman. Our meeting will be held **downstairs at the Brewhouse at 6:00pm**. We hope to see you there! Find us on Facebook at *Devotions On Draft* and *Helena Catholic Young Adults* or on Instagram *@devotionsondraft_hln*



Walking With Moms is hosting a **diaper, wipe and clothing drive for the Little Essentials Baby Boutique at the Cathedral**. Little Essentials provides these to families in need, free of charge. Current needs are Wipes, Diaper Sizes 4, 5, 6, 4T-5T; Summer and Winter Clothing in Sizes 2T-3T and 4T-5T.

We will be accepting donations for this ministry throughout the month of April—a crib will be set up in the entry. Thank you for your support!

Together we have raised

\$506,660

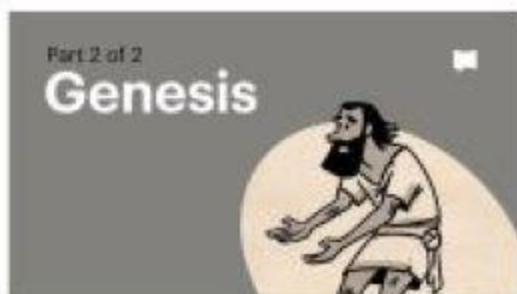
84% of our \$605,000 goal

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THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 21, 2024



Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.



Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Is your marriage all it can be? Beloved unlocks the sacrament of marriage in 12 sessions, showing how God designed it to fulfill you. Open to all couples, young or old.

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