

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, March 20, No Masses

Tuesday, March 21, 5:30pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank, Adoration at 6:00pm

Wednesday, March 22, 5:30pm Mass at St. William (Special Intention of Isabel Schmit
by the Abrahamson family)

Thursday, March 23, 5:00pm Adoration at St. Francis in Valier, Mass at 5:45pm

Friday, March 24, 12:10pm Mass at St. William († People of St. William living
and deceased)

Saturday, March 25, 5:30pm Mass at St. Margaret in Cut Bank

Sunday, March 26, 8:30am, Mass at St. Francis in Valier

10:30am, Mass at St. William († Helen Stoltz by Florence Murray)

5:00pm, Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas († The people of St. Thomas
Aquinas living and deceased)

**Attention: The Mass time for St. Thomas Aquinas is changed to 12:30pm on
Easter Sunday. The Sunday Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas will be at the
12:30pm time permanently after Easter, instead of the evening Mass.**

The lists for helping with the Italian Dinner are in the back of the church, please
sign up if you are able to help out.

Please join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent after Mass.



For information on our Diocese and Bishop Vetter's activities and
teaching go to: diocesehelena.org To view a livestream Mass from the
Cathedral, go to the Cathedral website at sthelenas.org, where it is
easy to access today's Mass.

Sacrament preparation and Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish office at 406-434-2988, or
call Fr. Peter

Marriage: Call Fr. Peter Mikwabe at least 6 months before desired date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. William before Sunday Mass and St. Thomas Aquinas
by appointment

Ministry to the Sick and Shut-Ins: Call Marlene Howery 406-434-2273.

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD—Jesus offers an important self-revelation when He
says, “I AM the Light of the World.” This is not only a statement of who Jesus is but also of
what Jesus does for disciples. The image of light is important, especially for one who is born
blind. With sight and light, a person can begin to see clearly. Jesus gives us the ability to
spiritually “see” in the waters of baptism, but we still need to be illumined (light) to correctly
use the gift of sight and see clearly. By identifying Himself as the Light of the World, Jesus is
stating that He is the one who illumines our lives and helps us see the world from God’s per-
spective. Through His life, death, and resurrection, as well as His teachings and ministry,
Jesus is shedding light on our human experience and helping us see the world as God sees it.
The gift of our baptism, then, may open our eyes and give us the capacity for faith, but we
still need to become informed and mature by following the Light of the World and allowing
the Lord’s teachings to both help us interpret the events of our times and guide our response
to those events. This illumination does not happen in a vacuum or just in the privacy of our
individual prayer. Rather, is the ongoing mission of the Church. Fr. Peter.

Chrism Mass Invitation from Bishop Vetter

The Faithful of the Diocese of Helena are invited to attend Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Helena which will take place at noon on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

The Chrism Mass is a special celebration in the liturgical life of the Church in the Diocese of Helena. Bishop Vetter will bless the Holy Oils for use in the coming year and priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises.

The Oil of the Sick is used in Sacrament of the Sick to bring the strengthening and healing power of Christ who is at work in the Church by the action of the Holy Spirit. The Oil of Catechumens is used at Baptism, to strengthen (with wisdom and courage to live the Gospel) and purify candidates (from original sin) before baptizing with water. The Oil of Chrism, or Sacred Chrism, is a mixture of olive oil and balsam fragrance used just after Baptism, and to seal candidates for Confirmation. It is also used to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at Ordination.

A message from the Diocese of Helena: - **The Eucharistic Procession is open to all!** Whether or not you are

a registered participant of the Eucharistic Congress/CYC

Convention, on March 25-26, in Helena, all are invited to join in the Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral of St. Helena to All Saints Chapel at Carroll College at 12:30 pm on Sunday (weather permitting).

The procession is expected to last around one hour and is a wonderful opportunity for us to prayerfully

witness our love for Christ.

