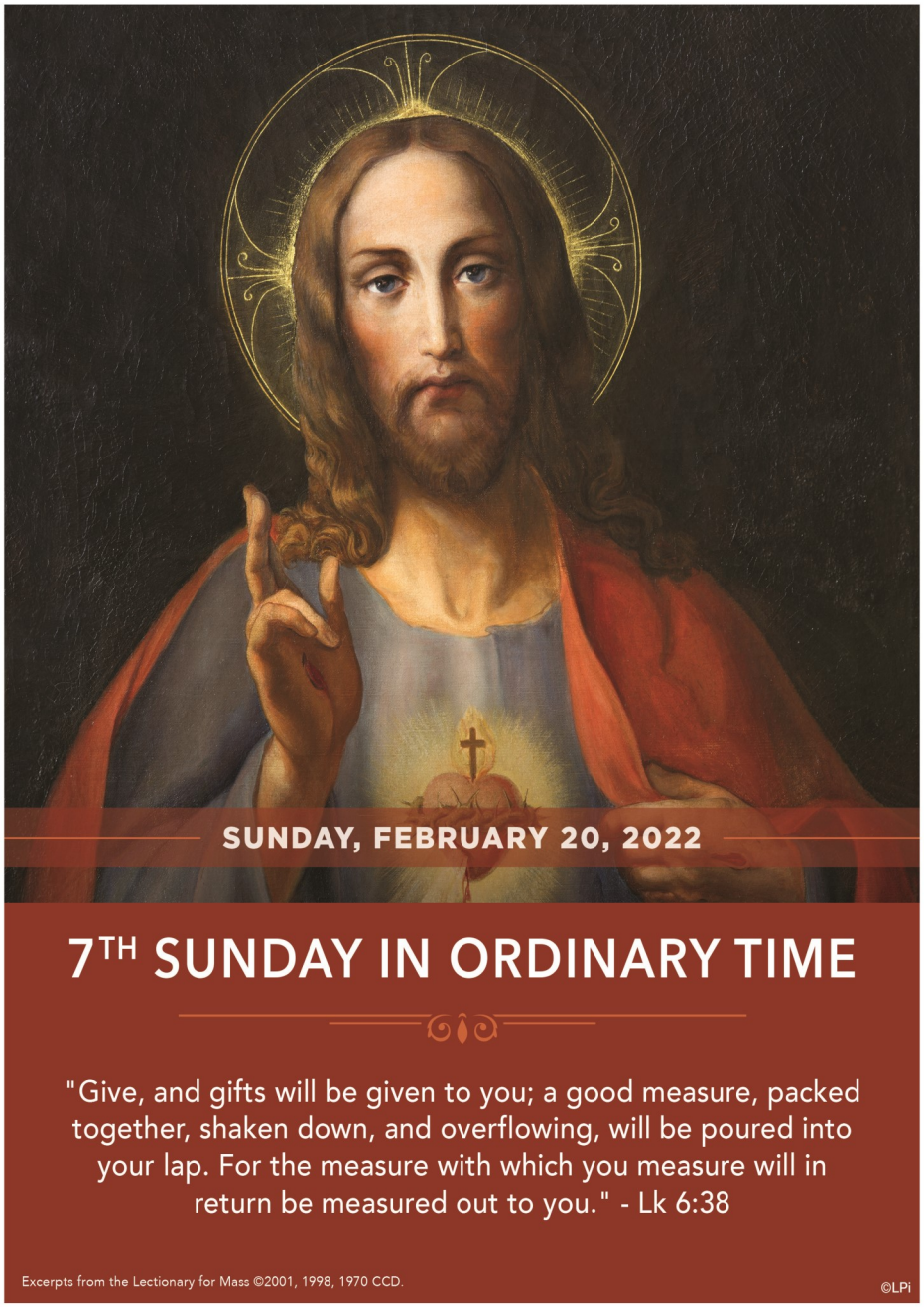
St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Catholic Churches

Welcome! February 20, 2022



Pastor
Fr. Patrick Beretta

Deacon
Bernard McCarthy

Pastoral Associate
Seaneen Prendergast

Weekend Liturgies
Saturday
4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

Sunday
9:00 a.m. IC
11:00 a.m. St. Patrick
7:00 p.m. IC
Montana Tech Campus Ministry Mass

Daily Mass
7:00 a.m. St. Patrick (Tu–F)

Sacraments
For all Sacraments please contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick
communal anointing following 7:00 a.m. mass on 1st Friday or please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. St. Patrick or by appointment with the priest.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St. Patrick Church 8–4pm (Tu, W, Th,) Fri 8–1pm

Mother of Perpetual Help
Tuesday after 7:00 a.m. mass St. Patrick

Parish Office
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Phone: (406) 723–5407 Fax: (406) 723–5408
email: bccn@dioceseheleena.org – website: butteccn.org

Office Hours:
Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day; St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

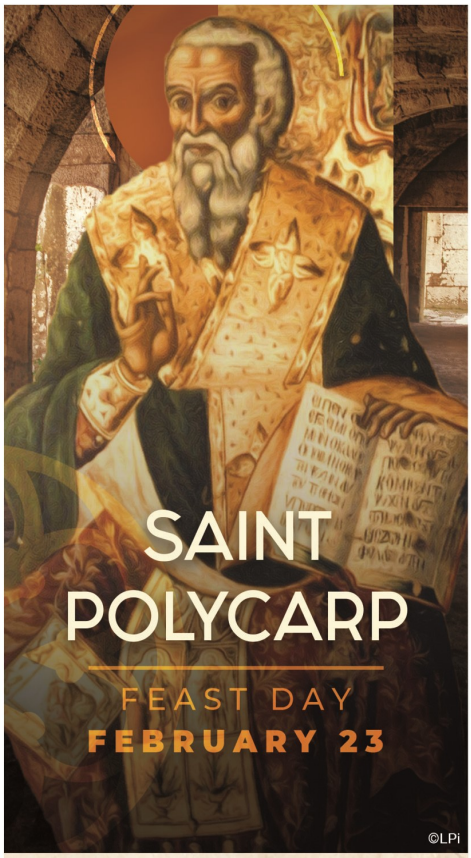
Wednesday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

"Love your enemies and do good to them." We have such a hard time with this teaching! But it doesn't end there. Jesus continues with turning the other cheek when struck, giving to everyone who asks, doing to others as you would have them do to you, being merciful, stopping our judgment of others, forgiving, and giving. We are okay when God does these things but get a little anxious when we realize that God really wants us to do them too! Secular justice and Gospel justice are definitely not the same. We need to remember that we are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian is called to act like Christ even in those situations where a more assertive or defensive response may seem more justifiable. In order to live up to this call we have to leave our resentment and need for retaliation behind, lose our defensiveness and bring into our mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world. We are not here to satisfy or promote our own well-being and agenda. We are here for God's. That's a hard nut to crack especially when it comes to loving and forgiving people who do hurtful and violent things.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

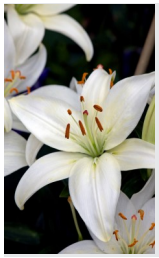
As a disciple of St. John, the Evangelist, St. Polycarp was able to hear about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection directly from those who witnessed it. Because Polycarp was ordained as Bishop of Smyrna by St. John, he is one of three chief Apostolic Fathers, along with Clement of Rome and Ignatius of Antioch.

During his life Polycarp defended the Church against heresies. His important writing, the *Letter to the Philippians*, quoted the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, stressing Paul's authority in the Church and setting out clear arguments against the gnostic heresy that denied Christ's divinity.

The early period of the Church was a dangerous time to be a Christian and like many, St. Polycarp was martyred. He was captured by Romans and sentenced to burn at the stake. However, the fire did not touch him, instead rising up like sails around him. Seeing that the flames would not injure Polycarp, the Romans stabbed him instead. The Martyrdom of Polycarp is perhaps the earliest fully preserved account of a Christian martyr.

Bishop Vetter invites you to the Rite of Election with those chosen for the Easter sacraments. The Rite of Election will be on March 6, 2022 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Helena.

The Rite of Election is the second step on the catechumen's journey towards Baptism. The Church choses those deemed ready for initiation and leads them into the more intense period of their Lenten preparation. The chosen inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect. At the Easter Vigil, they will be baptized, confirmed, and receive the Eucharist, fully inviting them into the Body of Christ.



Our Prayers & Sympathy
to the Family of
Thomas Regan
May perpetual light
shine upon him.

Helena Catholic Women's Conference
"Come to Me"

~Matt 11:28

Friday, April 1, 2022 - 5:30 pm

Rosary & Mass 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

To obtain a group discount rate of **$43 per person,** please abide by the following:

Submission: Since all group names must be entered at one time, please submit your registration form and payment made to: New Evangelization for the World to the St. Patrick Parish Office by March 1, 2022 (no add-on members can be accepted after group has registered).
No refunds are available. A woman unable to attend may either contact Helena about transferring her registration to another woman or donate the funds as a scholarship.
Registration Forms are available in back of the church or at St. Patrick parish office.

FREE BUS RIDE APRIL 2ND
TO CONFERENCE IN HELENA FOR FIRST 54 PEOPLE.
Thanks to the generosity of BCCN & BCCS parishes.
Please sign up for the bus when registering.

Joyce & McDonald

Please see advertisement on back of the bulletin.

When Jesus says "Come to Me" will you answer "Here I am."?

Save the Date! March 12, 2022
Women's Lenten Retreat Day
Holy Family Church, Anaconda
Register: patrice1650@gmail.com
or at 533-5757

Time: 9 to 4 sign in at 8:45 am.
Soup & bread lunch provided.
Confession with Father McCallum available.
Cost: Free Will Offering.

2022 - Twelfth Annual Men's Lenten Retreat

THE JOURNEY WITHIN:

SEEING OURSELVES IN GOD'S EYES BY FOLLOWING THE PATH OF JESUS

Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of freedom & light. Be open to the Lord so that He may listen to all your ways... Pope John Paul II

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th 2022 - 7:15am to 4:00pm
The Retreat is "FREE"

St. Ann's Parish
2100 Farragut Ave.
Butte, Mt.
To register or for more information call:
Jim Bellandi @ 560-2857

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue Feb 22 St. Patrick, 7:00 am
Special Intention rb The Cummings Family

Wed Feb 23 St. Patrick, 7:00 am
Peggy Dennehy (2nd Ann.) rb Mom & Family

Thu Feb 24 St. Patrick, 7:00 am
Bill McLaughlin rb Betty McLaughlin & Family

Fri Feb 25 IC, 7:00 am
Fr. Richard Kluk rb Chris & Becky Hyle

Sat Feb 26 St. Patrick, 4:30 pm
McLaughlin & Doherty Families rb Betty McLaughlin & Family

Sun Feb 27 IC, 9:00 am
Pete Schonsberg rb Virginia Dallaserra

Sun Feb 27 St. Patrick, 11:00 am
Marty Daily rb Cathy (Cashell) & Dave McPherson

Sun Feb 27 IC, 7:00 am
Danielle Geniesse rb Cathy Walker