



February 22, 2026

## First Sunday in Lent

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am and 11:15 am

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#### WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY MASSES - 12:10 PM

Rosary: Mon - Wed 11:50 am - 12:10 pm

Parish Life Center • First Floor, Room 103

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THURSDAY - SATURDAY MASSES - 12:10 PM

11:40 am • Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Prayed before Mass • Father Wang

Parish Life Center • First Floor, Room 103

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#### CHAPEL

MONDAY - THURSDAY - 8 AM - 4 PM

Parish Life Center • St. Anthony Adoration Chapel

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#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 5 am - Tuesday 9 pm

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#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment

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#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes for children and adults will be held every Wednesday evening, October-April. Please see our website for details.

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#### ST. ANN'S, BONNER

WEEKEND MASS: Sunday, 9:45 am

WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday, 3:00 pm

followed by 1/2 hour of Adoration.

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#### PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor..... Reverend Pascal Kasanziki  
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#### SUNDAY'S READING: WORSHIP BOOK #1027

### Message of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV for Lent 2026

Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.

Every path towards conversion begins by allowing the word of God to touch our hearts and welcoming it with a docile spirit. There is a relationship between the word, our acceptance of it and the transformation it brings about. For this reason, the Lenten journey is a welcome opportunity to heed the voice of the Lord and renew our commitment to following Christ, accompanying him on the road to Jerusalem, where the mystery of his passion, death and resurrection will be fulfilled.

This year, I would first like to consider the importance of making room for the word through *listening*. The willingness to listen is the first way we demonstrate our desire to enter into relationship with someone.

In revealing himself to Moses in the burning bush, God himself teaches us that listening is one of his defining characteristics: "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry" (Ex 3:7). Hearing the cry of the oppressed is the beginning of a story of liberation in which the Lord calls Moses, sending him to open a path of salvation for his children who have been reduced to slavery.

Our God is one who seeks to involve us. Even today he shares with us what is in his heart. Because of this, listening to the word in the liturgy teaches us to listen to the truth of reality. In the midst of the many voices present in our personal lives and in society, Sacred Scripture helps us to recognize and respond to the cry of those who are anguished and suffering. In order to foster this inner openness to listening, we must allow God to teach us how to listen as he does. We must recognize that "the condition of the poor is a cry that, throughout human history, constantly challenges our lives, societies, political and economic systems, and, not least, the Church."

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**This year's Eucharistic Congress will be the largest gathering of its kind our diocese has hosted** — a defining moment set apart for worship, encounter. Even for those who have attended before, it will offer something new—and for those who have never gone, this is the one you won't want to miss.

The Congress will include a keynote and Mass celebrated by Cardinal Timothy Dolan, along with inspiring breakout sessions for men and women, including a women's session led by Mother Mary Clare of the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus. Saturday evening will include Adoration, and the Congress will conclude with a Eucharistic procession led by Bishop Vetter.

With affordable childcare, dedicated junior high and high school tracks, and opportunities for every age and stage, this weekend is designed for the whole diocesan family. We invite you to step away, to come and see, and to allow the Lord to work. Details and registration are available on the diocesan website. Register early to save.

**FAMILY PROMISE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Our Family Promise volunteer organization is looking for help at the Meadowlark, the family homeless shelter, the week of March 15-21.

Current volunteers have received the link for the sign-up. Please check your calendars and if possible, sign-up to volunteer.

If you are interested in helping and would like to find out more, you can either access the volunteer site using the QR code to the right, or contact the parish office. Training is provided. We would love to have you join us!



**“Lord, help me to trust in your ways and resist temptation!”**

**COFFEE & DONUTS THIS SUNDAY**



**Join us for coffee, donuts and bagels this Sunday after the 11:15 Mass in the Parish Life Center.**

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

**Fridays, Mass at 12:10pm** in the church.

**Stations of the Cross at 5pm on Fridays.** There is no Mass after the Stations of the Cross. There will be a sign-up board in the vestibule for volunteers to lead it.

**After the Stations, 5:30 - 6pm,** Father Pascal is offering an opportunity for individual confessions.

**Friday Fish Fry Dinner** will be served starting at 5:30pm until 7pm in the Parish Life Center.

**STEWARDSHIP FEB 14-15, 2026**

Envelope Collections	\$ 4,790.00
Loose Collections	\$ 616.00
Online Giving	\$ 40.66
Facilities & Grounds	\$ 15.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
St. Ann's Contribution to Labor	\$ 995.26
Coffee & Donuts for Care Net	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,496.92</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**MASS INTENTIONS FEB 21-MAR 1, 2026**

<b>Sat Feb 21</b> .....	<b>ST. PETER DAMIAN</b>
5:00 pm	+ <b>Theresa House</b> <i>by David House</i>
<b>Sun Feb 22</b> .....	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
8:00 am	<b>Alfredo Lara</b> <i>by Alfredo Lara</i>
11:15 am	<b>Wolfgang Hebert</b> <i>by the Hebert Family</i>
<b>Mon Feb 23</b> .....	<b>ST. POLYCARP</b>
12:10 pm	+ <b>Theresa House</b> <i>by David House</i>
<b>Tues Feb 24</b> .....	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
12:10 pm	<b>Monica Pipal</b> <i>by Alfredo Lara</i>
<b>Wed Feb 25</b> .....	<b>WEEKDAY</b>
12:10 pm	<b>Laura Urban</b> <i>by Clara Urban</i>
<b>Fri Feb 27</b> .....	<b>ST. GREGORY OF NAREK</b>
12:10 pm	<b>Our Parish Family</b>
<b>Sat Feb 28</b> .....	<b>WEEKEND</b>
5:00 pm	+ <b>Theresa House</b> <i>by David House</i>
<b>Sun Mar 1</b> .....	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
8:00 am	<b>Fr. Michael Drury</b> <i>by Candace Torrens</i>
11:15 am	+ <b>William &amp; Barbara Tremper</b> <i>by Jane Tremper</i>

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

We have reached 74.27% of our goal in pledges and contributions from 96 donors. We are very grateful to everyone who has contributed so far. Our aim is to reach 100% participation, and remember, no gift is too small—your generosity is greatly valued.

Donations can be made on the Diocese website or by sending a check made payable to the “Diocese of Helena.” We are more than happy to forward your check to Helena (just drop it in the collection basket). You can also opt for a pledge, allowing you to pay the pledged amount over the next 11 months. For any inquiries, please feel free to reach out to the parish office or the Diocese Stewardship Office at (406) 442-5820. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has pledged, contributed, or prayed for this campaign.

**REMEMBERING A LOVED ONE**



**Altar Bread and Wine  
Week of February 21**

For  
**Carol-Lynn Manno**

From  
**Cathy Gawelko  
& Family**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass intentions are available if you'd like a Mass said for a loved one. You can also make a donation for the altar Bread & Wine for a week of Mass services for a suggested donation of \$25 - \$50 in the name of someone you'd like to remember or as a remembrance of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, weddings, etc. Just call the parish office to reserve your intention.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration are offered every week from **5am on Monday to 9pm on Tuesday**. If you're interested in spending time with Jesus in this sacrament of love during these hours, please contact the parish office or Leslee Tschida at 406-240-2861. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly!

**HEALING MASS THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone who planned, attended, officiated, served and/or donated goods and time for the Healing Mass. Special thanks to Father Pascal and Father Wang, the students from Loyola HS, Great Harvest Bakery, and the Event Planning Committee including Linda McKnight, Connie Slagle, Sue Honsky, Barb & Dan Ballas, Karla Nichwander, Leslee Tschida and BB McGinley. This event wouldn't have been as special without your help!

**ANNUAL DONATION STATEMENTS**

The 2025 annual giving statements were mailed on Monday, February 2. If you need a digital copy of your statement or if you believe there are errors, please contact Sarah Roberts at 406-544-2713 or sarah@Leecomt.com.



**ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN**

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