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# March 2021

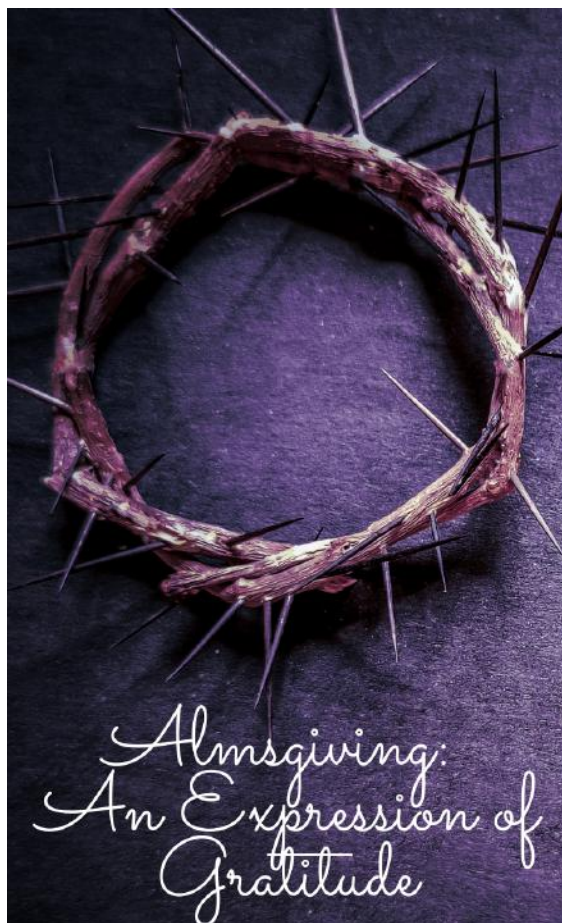


**Third and Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
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**Mass Times:** Saturday 5:15 PM • Sunday 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 AM • Tuesday & Thursday 12:15 PM

**Reconciliation Times:** Saturday 4 PM to 5 PM • Thursday during **Adoration** 7 PM to 8 PM



*Almsgiving:  
An Expression of  
Gratitude*

ARTICLE FROM THE  
MARCH 21  
INTERNATIONAL  
CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP  
COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

When we look at the three traditional “disciplines” of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we know that almsgiving gets the least attention. Yet, the Bible places emphasis firmly on almsgiving: “Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness ... It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life” (Tobit 12:8-9).

Almsgiving is simply an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given us, and a realization that as a member of a community of faith, it is never just “me and God.” For disciples of the Lord, almsgiving means much more than simply throwing a little change in the poor box. It is part of cultivating an attitude of generosity. It challenges us to examine how we are using our time, abilities, and money to better the lives of those around us. It urges us to share what we have been given by God with others in love and justice. It reminds us that Jesus blesses those who seek to be “poor in spirit” (Matt. 5:3).

Almsgiving opens our hearts to the realization that God blesses us through those we serve. It is here that we find the great mystery of Christian service. We see God in the life of Jesus, and we see Jesus in all those who are in need of our care. It is especially during these uncertain times that we can look around, see those who are in need, and ask God to take away those obstacles and distractions that keep us from being generous with them. In turn, we will receive Christ’s blessing, a blessing we need to receive.

### **CtK's giving update:**

We are currently over \$15,100 short of our budget for offertory giving this fiscal year. For the ACA we have reached 94% of our \$66,300 goal with 22% participation. We would love to reach our goal and increase participation. If you are able to give to CtK and the ACA, please prayerfully consider. Lent is the perfect time to express our gratitude for all that we have been given.





## Volunteer Spotlight

Mike and Margaret Wagner have been teaming up to serve in the Sacristan Ministry for quite some time. They have such a joyful welcoming presence. They do a wonderful job together and we are so grateful for their service. We are currently very short on Sacristan Ministers. Please prayerfully consider joining this vital ministry. If you are interested please contact James at 728-3845.

**Street Walks:**  
**Every Monday**  
**1-3PM**  
**and Friday**  
**3:45 - 5PM.**

**Contact Genevieve**  
**for information**  
**(314) 566-4632.**



Moms in our  
community are in  
need of new maternity  
clothing.

Please donate  
to  
Care Net.

1515 Fairview Ave. #250

CARE NET



## Volunteer Spotlight



You will find Bob Wachtel playing the guitar for Ctk's Choir. Did you know that Bob has refined our entire sound system? He has created the most amazing maps of the network Thank you, Bob. We appreciate you!

**Advertiser of the Week**



**Felton Dental Care**

**This sponsor helps cover the cost of  
printing the bulletin. Thank you!**

*Save the Date*  
**SARAH**  
**SWAFFORD**



Join us March 24th for a conversation about  
love, relationships, and dating culture.

*March 24*

*"Come to Me"*

~ Matt 11:28



## Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

### SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

Join women from Montana  
and beyond for prayer,  
speakers, music,  
fellowship, and more!

Our "Spa Day" includes Mass.

## SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 - 6 PM

MASS & ROSARY OFFERED FOR FAMILIES

FOR ALL MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

CATHEDRAL OF ST. HELENA

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021**

CIVIC CENTER ~ HELENA, MONTANA

[helenacwc.com](http://helenacwc.com)

Check out Group Registration Rate

Thank you for your  
support, it is an integral  
part in our shared  
mission.

### Offering Update

2/21/21	\$5003.00
Weekly Needs	\$7058.82
YTD Shortage	\$-15,102.07

### ACA Update

1/20/21	\$62,230.00
2021 Goal	\$66,300.00
Participation	22%



CtK needs more  
Sacristans.

Please consider helping  
the team out.

Catch us after mass or  
call the office 728-3845.



**We want to hear from  
you. Please return your  
census! If you didn't  
receive one, contact the  
office 728-3845.**



### Saturday, March 6

5:15PM: In Memory of  
Florence & Jim Reilly

### Sunday, March 7

9AM: In Memory of Father  
Michael Smith

7PM: In Memory of  
Mary Lynn Tucker

### Saturday, March 13

5:15PM: In Memory of  
Remington Henderson

### Sunday, March 14

9AM: In Memory of  
Patricia Zapp

7PM: In Memory of  
Emma Lommasson

### Friday, March 19

8:30AM: In Memory of  
Theresa House