



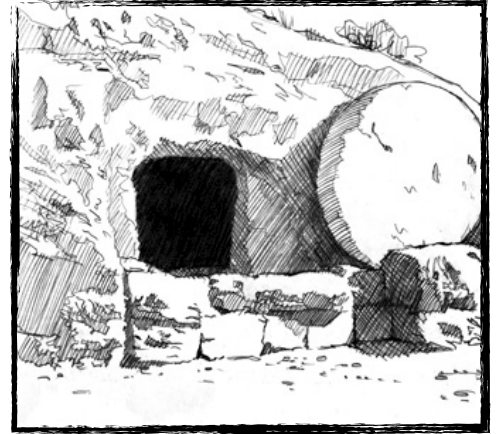
# 3rd Sunday of Lent

## March 3-4, 2018

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Mass Times: Saturday 5:15 pm • Sunday 9, 11:15 am & 6:30 pm • Monday  
Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am • Tuesday 12:15 pm & 5:15 pm • Thursday 12:15



## THE SCRUTINIES

Every time we celebrate the sacrament of baptism, we ask the questions, “Do you renounce Satan? and all his works? and all his empty promises?” These are serious questions. We should consider them carefully before answering. And that is what the elect, those preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, spend much of Lent doing.

For our elect making their final preparation for baptism, Lent is a time of purification and enlightenment. They examine their lives in the light of God’s word and ask the entire Christian community to pray that whatever is weak and sinful within them may be eliminated and that whatever is good and holy may be affirmed.

And because the entire community will renew its baptismal promises at Easter, we too examine our lives in light of God’s word. In every community that will baptize adults or older children at the Easter Vigil, special rites known as the **“scrutinies”** are celebrated at liturgy on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

On these Sundays, the gospel readings are the stories of the Samaritan woman whom Jesus meets at the well, the healing and coming to faith of the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus from the dead. These readings have been used for centuries to prepare the elect and the church for baptism. The readings focus on sin and redemption using the images of thirst and water, darkness and light, death and life. By examining ourselves through these readings, we come to know how we have become parched, how we have been blinded, how we have become deadened through sin. When we and the elect are asked at Easter to renounce Satan, evil works and empty promises, our answer can be a thoughtful, strong and heartfelt **“I do.”**

Christ the King Parish Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday 9 am to Noon; 1 to 5 pm  
728-3845 † ctkmsla.org

## This Week at Christ the King



Mass: 9, 11:15 AM, & 6:30 PM  
Sunday School: 10 AM  
Middle School Youth Group: 10 AM — Rm 217  
Catholicism 401: 8 PM — Rm 215  
High School Youth Group: 4:30 PM — CTK



Mass: 8:30 AM  
Alpha: 5:30 PM — Romero Rm



Martha Ministry: 9 AM — Lower Center  
Mass: 12:15 PM & 5:15 PM  
UNite: 6 PM — Lower Center  
**Lenten Reconciliation Service: 6:30 PM**



Mass: 8:30 AM  
Rediscover Jesus Book Group: 9:30 AM — Rm 215  
Mass On Campus: Noon — UC 207  
Soup, Bread & Study: 5:30 PM — Lower Center  
Choir Practice: 7 PM  
RCIA: 7 PM — Rm 217



Faith and Practice: 10:30 AM — Romero Rm  
Mass: 12:15 PM  
Reconciliation & Adoration: 5:30 PM  
CCM Men's & Women's Groups: 6:30 PM — Student Lounge



*Parish Office Closed*  
Mass: 8:30 AM  
**CYC Convention — Carroll College, Helena**



**Silent Retreat: 9 AM-5 PM — Frenchtown**  
Reconciliation: 4:30 PM  
Mass: 5:15 PM  
Parent's Night Out: 6:15-9:30 PM

### Offertory Collection: February 23-24, 2018

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Weekly Goal:	\$7,076.47
Weekly Average:	\$7,265.83

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### MASS ON CAMPUS

Come celebrate the sacrament  
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### CATHOLICISM 401

Discover the nuances and  
intricacies of the Catholic faith.  
Every Sunday night at 8 pm.



### MEN'S & WOMEN'S GROUPS

Coming together to grow in  
faith. Join us every Thursday  
after Adoration at 6:30 PM.  
Meet in the Student Lounge.



### 2018 VOCATIONS RETREAT

Thank you for your prayers!

# Pope Francis taps our bishop as new head of Las Vegas diocese

February 28, 2018



Pope Francis has named the **Most Reverend George Leo Thomas** as Bishop of Las Vegas, Nevada. At the same time, Pope Francis accepted the resignation of Bishop Joseph A. Pepe, who has reached the age of mandatory retirement. Bishop Pepe has served as Bishop of Las Vegas for nearly 17 years. The announcement was made this morning by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.

Bishop Thomas has served as Bishop of Helena for nearly 14 years. He will be installed as Bishop of Las Vegas on May 15, 2018. There are nearly 750,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Las Vegas, a Catholic population nearly 15 times the size of the Diocese of Helena.

George Leo Thomas was born in Anaconda, Montana, and raised in nearby Butte. He is a graduate of the Diocese of Helena's Carroll College. His family relocated to Seattle, Wash., where he was ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Seattle on May 22, 1976. During his tenure in the Archdiocese of Seattle Father Thomas served in four different parishes, chaired Catholic Charities-Seattle and the Archdiocesan Housing Authority, and was night chaplain for King County Jail for 13 years. While in Seattle, Father Thomas served as Chancellor and Vicar General for three different Archbishops during a span of 17 years. He holds two Masters' Degrees and a PhD from the University of Washington.

He was appointed as Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle on November 19, 1999, and ordained Bishop on January 28, 2000. Bishop Thomas was appointed as Bishop of Helena on March 23, 2004 and installed on June 4 that same year.

Youth, young adult, and campus ministry flourished under Bishop Thomas' leadership. He dedicated three new Churches, ordained 18 permanent deacons and 14 priests for the Diocese of Helena, and is distinguished for his pastoral presence to his priests and seminarians. He helped bring new vigor and visibility to the Guatemala Mission, with its Clinica Maxeña and Asunción School.

Bishop Thomas addressed the extraordinarily difficult clergy sexual abuse crisis through a unique model of pastoral care and mediation which was characterized by the Bankruptcy Judge as a "singular achievement" of the Judge's 30 years on the bench.

In addition to serving on numerous boards and committees in the Diocese of Helena, Bishop Thomas is the Chancellor of Carroll College, a Board member of the Catholic Health Association and of the Catholic Extension Society of Chicago. He also is a member of the Board of Trustees at St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver, a Regent at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon, and a Board member of the Catholic Mutual Society of America. He is an honorary member of the Blackfeet Nation, a community he holds very dear to his heart.

"It is difficult to leave Montana," Bishop Thomas said. "But, Pope Francis requests that each Bishop possess a generous missionary spirit. In light of the Holy Father's request and with humble thanks for the confidence he places in me, I joyfully accept this appointment."





# The CHRISM MASS 2018

## MONDAY MARCH 19, 5:30 PM

### SAINT HELENA CATHEDRAL

**T**he Chrism Mass (also known as the Mass of the Oils), the liturgy at which the Bishop blesses the holy oils to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the coming year, is a celebration of the **SHARED MINISTRY** of all in the Diocese:

**THE CHRISM MASS MANIFESTS OUR UNITY IN THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST.** While our diocese is made up of many different parishes with unique gifts and needs, we are in communion with one another: We are **ONE** church; **TOGETHER** we are the **ONE BODY OF CHRIST** united with our bishop in and through the ministry of our priests and deacons.

The Chrism Mass reminds us that **when the Church anoints the Sick** for healing, it is Christ who heals; when the Church anoints catechumens for strength in their conversion, it is Christ who strengthens them; **When the Church anoints the newly baptized** with the **Sacred CHRISM**; confirms the baptism of men and women in **confirmation** with the CHRISM; anoints the hands of the **priest** or the head of the **bishop** in holy orders with CHRISM; anoints a new **altar**, the **Table of the Lord**, and the **walls of a new church** with the CHRISM: **IT IS THE GRACE OF CHRIST, THE HOLY SPIRIT, that permeates and becomes one with the baptized, the confirmed, the ordained, the altar, the house for the church.**

**Our presence is highly valued at this "Mass of the Oils"** because the life of Christ dwells within us, because we have been anointed and are therefore **SENT** to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

**T**his is the Mass, celebrated each year just before Holy Week at which the bishop blesses the Holy Oils of ministry to be used in the celebration of the sacraments in all the parishes of the Diocese of Helena: Oil for the **Sacrament of the Sick** and Oil for the **Anointing of Catechumens**.

At this Mass the Bishop **CONSECRATES** the **Sacred Chrism** for the anointing of the baptized, those to be confirmed, those ordained and for the anointing of a new altar and the walls of a new church.  
**Chrism is the GRACE OF CHRIST!**

**We RECEIVE these Holy Oils each year in our parishes as we enter the Sacred Three Days of the Easter Triduum.**  
**Participation in this Mass at our Cathedral Church in Helena on Monday, March 19 at 5:30 in the afternoon could be a wonderful part of your Lenten Journey toward Easter.**



**Dinner will follow the Chrism Mass, but RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY.**  
**Please call the parish office BEFORE March 9 for reservations.**  
**Cost is \$14 per person. Thank you.**



Thank you to our Catechumens and their sponsors, and all who assist or volunteer with RCIA. Your witness to the faith is inspiring to us all.

**We are Grateful!**



### Grow in Faith as a Family!

Learn about the critical role you - parents and grandparents - possess in how faith is lived in your home and especially in your children's and grandchildren's lives. Join presenters David and Deidre Casey, along with other parents and grandparents from the

Missoula area for an engaging presentation using contemporary research and practical application.

**Sunday**

**March 18, 2018**

**12:45-4:30 pm**

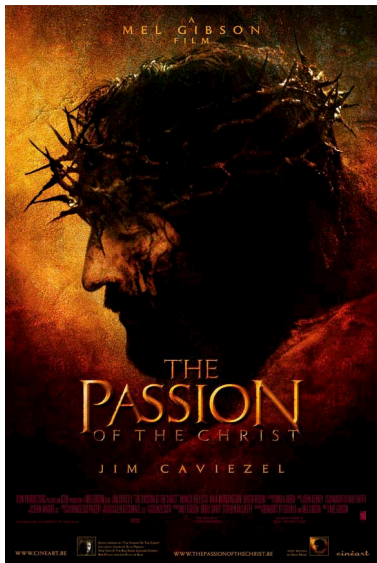
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**Please Register at:**

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**or call 406-728-3845**

**ext. 228**



**Prepare for Holy Week by watching The Passion of Christ with us.**

**Saturday, March 25th at 7 pm in the Romero Room.**

Popcorn will be provided, but you are welcome to bring any snack you would like.

*\*Please Note: This film is rated R for sequences of graphic violence.*



### Parents' Night Out

is for parents to get an evening away from their children to reconnect with each other, have a 'date night' or just relax for a few hours without the little ones.

We provide childcare, dinner, crafts, activities and games for children and infants between 6:15-9:30 p.m. one Saturday per month. We ask for \$5 per child. PNO is coming up on Saturday, March 10th! Please register on our website at [ctkmsla.org/pno](http://ctkmsla.org/pno).

**VBS for Pre-K- 5th Graders is June 18-22.**

Watch our website and bulletin for more information to come. There is a planning meeting for anyone interested in helping with VBS - Youth and adults - on March 13 at 6:00 PM in the Lower Center.



**Celebrate the Patron Saint of Ireland in Missoula on St. Patrick's Day!**

**8:00 am - Mass - St. Francis Xavier**

**12:00 pm - Parade**

**2:30 pm - Whiskey Tasting**

**6:00 pm - Irish Banquet and Celebration**

**Saturday, March 17, 2018**

Information: [www.friendsofirishstudies.com](http://www.friendsofirishstudies.com) or call Clair at 406 529 3528



## Silent Retreat.

A day of quiet and prayer for anyone desiring a chance to get away and spend time with the Lord.


**Saturday, March 10th from 9 am - 5 pm.**

Please go to our website for more info and to sign up.





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