



My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope and pray that as we enter into summer that you find time to relax, pray, and recreate in this beautiful weather.

Thanks to all who made the reception luncheon for Fr. Joseph Dalimata a great success as both Father and his family were most grateful and it was a beautiful sign of unity that others pitched in from all Masses to help make this a memorable and joyful occasion for all who were either at the First Mass he celebrated here at St. Richard and the many who attended the reception.

Genesis Audio/Video Solutions has been installing a digital sound/amplification system that will be superior to our old (circa 1980) sound system and speakers. We will also be able to livestream Masses, weddings, and funerals as there is a new moveable camera installed. Please be patient as we are working to make the best possible sound and amplification for everyone.

If you have a chance, please stop by the cemetery to see how well the Cemetery Committee and all the volunteers have done in cleaning and maintaining the sacred grounds. Also, there is a new sign for you to read and to bring to prayer as you pray for the dearly departed family and friends who have gone before us marked with the Sign of Faith. Thanks to all who cleaned and thank you to Alliance Neon and Sign and Dan and Cherie Wing who donated the new sign in the front of the cemetery.

I will be away from Sunday evening, June 27th, to Friday evening of July 2nd. Here is the following Communion Service Schedule which will be offered thanks to the generosity of Mr. Cy Appel and Mr. Ron Huntsinger: Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.; Friday 11 a.m.

*There will be ordinations to the Transitional Diaconate (Transitional Diaconate means that Seminarians will be ordained as Deacons as they anticipate ordination to the Priesthood) of Msrs. Tyler Frolich and Matt Christiaens, on Thursday, July 1 at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral. **All are invited.*** Matt had spent a summer here a few years back and it will be a joyful time for us in the diocese to have two ordained as deacons so that they can administer baptisms and marriages and to assist at Mass as well as the other ministries such as visiting the sick and bringing them Communion. Please pray for Matt and Tyler as well as pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and religious and consecrated life for the Greater Glory of God and the ministry to you, God's holy people here in the Helena Diocese as our parish and diocese continue to be blessed by continued growth in Christ.