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SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS | HORARIO E INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 LUNES, 3 DE FEBRERO					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	All members of the August Schrage Family
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 MARTES, 4 DE FEBRERO					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	
7:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Sebastien Abalodo	La Comunidad Hispana
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours	St. Anthony	English		
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 MIÉRCOLES, 5 DE FEBRERO: St. Agatha Sta. Águeda					
9:00 am	Mass with School	IC	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	+Broadway Family
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
6:00 pm	Reconciliation	St. Helen	English	Fr. Len Wenke	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 JUEVES, 6 DE FEBRERO: St. Paul Mike & Companions San Pablo Miki y compañeros					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Len Wenke	+Jean Knapke
9:00 am	Mass with School	St. Helen	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	
6:00 pm	Reconciliation, Adoration, & Anointing of the Sick	IC	Bilingual	Fr. Uriel Santos	
7:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Sebastien Abalodo	La Comunidad Hispana
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 VIERNES, 7 DE FEBRERO					
9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Ted Cassidy	+Janie O'Bleness
2:00 pm	Adoration (until 3:15 pm)	St. Helen			
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. Maria	Español	P. Sebastien Abalodo	La Comunidad Hispana
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 SÁBADO, 8 DE FEBRERO					
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	Michael McGarry, Jr.
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation from 4:00-4:45 pm)	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Ted Cassidy	
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 DOMINGO, 9 DE FEBRERO: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario					
9:00 am	Misa	IC	Español	P. Sebastien Abalodo	La Comunidad Hispana
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	English	Fr. Ted Cassidy	Theresa Bunn
9:00 am	Mass	St. Helen	English & livestream	Fr. Uriel Santos	+ In memory of Claire Szabo-Cassella
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	English	Fr. Tony Geraci	Frank Keane; Paul Stall, Sr.
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Len Wenke	Joyce Rose
11:00 am	Mass	IC	English & livestream	Fr. Uriel Santos	
12:15 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Sebastien Abalodo	La Comunidad Hispana
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Len Wenke	

Please note: The Priest schedule is tentative & subject to change | Nota: El horario de los sacerdotes es provisional y puede cambiar

PRIESTS SACERDOTES	Fr. Satish Joseph Pastor Párroco satishjoseph@icparishdayton.org	Fr. Len Wenke Parochial Vicar Vicario Parroquial fr.len.wenke@gmail.com	Fr. Uriel Santos Parochial Vicar Vicario Parroquial usantos@stmarydayton.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH**Contemplative Spirit for the Active Life: A 2025 Lenten Series**

Facilitated by Fr. Satish Joseph Ph.D.

Our lives are lived over many years, in a myriad of situations, in various locations, in multiple relationships, working multiple jobs, managing numerous challenges, facing a variety of emotions, and amidst everything, keeping our faith in a

God has created us and endowed us with a soul. Isn't it true that despite all the time, effort, and resources we invest in living a meaningful life on earth, our ultimate goal is to be with God in eternity? How do we maintain an eternal glance while we live this temporal life? Jesus has the answer. No! Jesus IS the answer.

Lenten Series 2025 (six Fridays of Lent) will propose Jesus as the "contemplative par excellence" who also led an active life. Jesus' forty days in the desert, (the basis of Christian Lenten season and practices), is where we see his contemplative spirit at its best. We can learn much about living our complex lives from Jesus, who lived an even more complex life, but with his eyes fixed on the eternal goal in a spirit of contemplation. Lenten Series 2025 will focus on the meaning of an active life lived in a contemplative spirit.

Each evening will begin with dinner at 6:30pm, followed by reflection by Fr. Satish Joseph, and a small group discussion. The cost is \$10. Attendance each Friday will enhance the benefits of the Series. Register at: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/org/796>.

Themes of the Lenten Series:

- Understanding Contemplation
- Contemplative Practices
- Developing a Contemplative Spirit
- The Dark Night is Not Dark
- Dealing with Setback
- Contemplative Activism



Fridays from March 7 to April 11 at 6:30 pm in Immaculate Conception in MSH (lower level)

**Welcome to our new parishioners to Bread of Life Family of Parishes!**

- James DeWall & Mara Beam (HA)
- Braden & Abigail Chipman (HA)
- Ico Family (IC)
- Chiele Cox Family (IC)
- Mednieta Ecalada Family (IC)
- Valdiviezo Family (IC)

Baptisms

Congratulations to all those who were baptized recently. May they continue to grow in Christ's love.

- Amelia Louise Hinkle (HA)

Rest in Peace

Funerals were held recently. Please keep them, their families, & friends in your prayers. May they rest in the eternal embrace of God.

- Rose Morrissey (SH)
- Doug Jones (SH)

To learn about Baptisms, contact:

- **St. Mary:** 937.256.5633
- **St. Helen:** Deb Danner, deb.danner@sthelenparish.org
- **Holy Angels, St. Anthony, Immaculate Conception (IC):** Will Marsh, willmarsh@icparishdayton.org

Baptism workshops (attending either one is required):

- 2nd Sundays of the month at 9:30 am in IC in the Geraci Room. Register at tinyurl.com/IC-Baptism.
- 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm in St. Helen. Register at sthelenparish.org/baptism.html.

To learn about Marriages and Convalidations:

Contact the office of the parish you want to be married at. Weddings must be scheduled 9 months in advance.

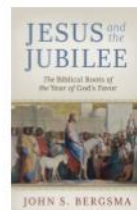
Bible Study for Lent: "Jesus and the Jubilee"

This study offers a transformative exploration of biblical theology surrounding the Jubilee Year, emphasizing its deep roots in salvation history and its relevance for modern Catholics.

Times and dates:

- **Holy Angels: Tuesdays 7:00 pm starting March 11 for 5 weeks**
- **St. Anthony: Thursdays 9:30 am starting March 13 for 5 weeks**

RSVP by February 28 to franphillips9150@gmail.com or call 937.254.8727. Book cost \$15. All are invited to join us!



ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH

**2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

**Blessing for Married Couples****Holy Angels & St. Anthony**

During the February 8 and 9 Masses celebrated at Holy Angels and St. Anthony, there will be a special blessing for all married couples. If you are celebrating a “milestone” anniversary—25, 40, 50 years or more—we would like to give you special recognition and a gift at the Mass you attend that weekend. Contact Clare Thielen at cthielen@earthlink.net by Monday, February 3 with the Mass you will attend that weekend and the milestone anniversary you are celebrating this year.

Lector Training**St. Helen**

St. Helen is planning Lector Training sessions for both new and returning Lectors. If you currently are or would like to be a Lector please join us on **Sunday, March 2 and Sunday, March 9 at 1:00 pm in the church.** Please contact Deb Danner (deb.danner@sthelenparish.org) to let her know you will be there so she will have enough materials for everyone.

IC Food Pantry**Immaculate Conception**

IC Food Pantry’s goal is to serve both the parish community and the Belmont Neighborhood through a mobile meal program (groceries for neighbors in need). All are welcome!

- **Where:** School Parking Lot (enter through the drive between the church and the school)
- **When:** February 19 (every third Wednesday of the month) from 6:00-7:00 pm

**Schools’ Open Houses**

You’re invited to our Open Houses at our schools:

Immaculate Conception School

Thursday, February 6 from 6:00-7:30 pm

We welcome you to come and meet the staff and the school. Registration packets for the 2025-26 school year can be picked up in the school office. Please contact Mrs. Walling if you are interested in registering for the 2025-26 school year at 937.253.8831.

**St. Helen School**

Thursday, February 27 from 6:00-8:00 pm

The first hour welcomes new families to meet our staff and tour the school. The second hour is for both new and current families. Registration packets are available in the school office; new families may register starting March 1st. We look forward to meeting you and possibly having you join the St. Helen School Community for the 2025-26 school year. Please contact Mrs. Saunders in the school office if you are interested in registering for the 2025-26 school year at 937.256.1761

**Eucharistic Adoration**

All are welcome to join us in St. Helen’s Blessed Sacrament Chapel for Adoration on the First Fridays. Please join us for our next session!

February 7 from 2:00-3:15 pm, St. Helen

Praying the Rosary before Mass: February 9**Holy Angels**

You are invited to join the Knights of Columbus every second Sunday of the Month before the 10:45 am Mass at Holy Angels to pray the Rosary. **Prayer will begin at 10:15 am.** All are welcome!

Lunch Bunch Ladies!**Immaculate Conception**

Our next lunch: **Elsa’s (Linden Ave.) on Thursday, February 13 at 12:30 pm.** This group is open to all ladies. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Contact Shirley at 937.344.1845.

Letter from Archbishop Schnurr

If you have not yet read Archbishop Schnurr’s letter, which was distributed last week, you can go to <https://catholicaoc.org/news/from-the-archbishop/a-letter-to-the-faithful-regarding-love-in-action> to read his letter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH**Applications now being accepted for Coordinator of Religious Education**

Position Title: Coordinator of Religious Education Status: Full-Time, Exempt, 12 months Reports to: Pastor

The primary function of this position:

- Coordinating Religious Education for Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish consisting of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Sacramental preparation, & Children's RCIA.

Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities

- A practicing Catholic in good standing with solid knowledge of the Catholic Church, including structure, doctrine, and liturgical calendar.
- Strong organizational leadership skills.
- Strong communication skills
- A willingness to collaborate with the Hispanic Ministry staff and programs.
- Action-oriented problem-solver who displays focus, passion, and initiative and the ability to plan, prioritize, organize, and manage multiple projects.

Education, Training and/or Experience

- Catechist certification and experience required. Theology degree preferred.

Work Environment

- This position requires managing your work schedule between office hours, evening events, meetings and weekend programs.
- The coordinator is responsible for ensuring that potential volunteers may not have contact with children until an acceptable background check is completed. The potential volunteer must complete the training program approved by the Archbishop on this Decree before having contact with children. All volunteers must comply.
- As a member of the Parish Staff the candidate is required to attend weekly staff meetings, provide updates/share information on Religious Education programs & events. Annually provide Religious Education programs & event information needed for the annual parish calendar.

Please submit your resume to:

Fr. Satish Joseph, Pastor Bread of Life Family of Parishes, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Campus at satishjoseph@icparishdayton.org by February 28, 2024.

Meals for St. Vincent Hotel**St. Helen**

This weekend there are casserole pans and recipes, for a simple sausage casserole, in the vestibule of the church. St. Helen parishioners provide food for the St. Vincent DePaul Hotel meal on the fourth Sunday of each month. Canned fruit and brownies are also needed. Please help with this important ministry as we perform the Corporal Work of Mercy of Feeding the Hungry. This is also a great way for students to gain service hours as they apply their faith to action.

**Parish Bulletin Announcements**

To promote your event in the bulletin, email Sr. Emily: emilysandoval@icparishdayton.org. Please submit them **at least 3 weeks in advance**. Information to include:

- What the event is
- Who the event is for (ages)
- When will it be (date & time)
- Where the event is (church hall, center or room)
- Cost of event
- Contact for more information

IC Food Pantry Needs**Immaculate Conception**

As we approach the Lenten season in the church, we are also preparing for Easter distributions at the food pantry. We are requesting items specifically for the Easter Blessing Bags. The Blessing Bags provide a breakfast & lunch item, fruit and protein item and a snack for over the weekend (and extended school breaks), for ICS students who are experiencing food insecurity. The items below are being requested for spring break week. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

- Raisins: 10 or 12 oz size package
- Lipton cup of soup (2pk): Chicken Noodle Soup
- Microwave popcorn
- Chewy Granola Bars: no peanut butter or nuts please
- Slim Jims – .28 oz size



ANUNCIOS: ESPAÑOL

Bienvenidos a la Familia de Parroquias Pan de Vida

- **James DeWall y Mara Beam** (Santos Ángeles)
- **Braden y Abigail Chipman** (Santos Ángeles)
- **Familia Ico (IC)**
- **Familia Chile Cox (IC)**
- **Familia Mednieta Ecalada (IC)**
- **Familia Valdiviezo (IC)**

Bautismos

Congratulaciones por su bautizo. Deseamos que continúen creciendo en el amor de Dios.

- **Amelia Louise Hinkle** (Santos Ángeles)

Descansen en Paz

Recientemente se llevó a cabo funerales. Por favor, manténgalos en sus oraciones. Que descansen en el abrazo eterno de Dios.

- **Rose Morrisey (SE)**
- **Doug Jones (SE)**

Clase de Bautismo

Cuando una familia busca el bautismo de un niño, le pedimos que al menos un adulto participe en nuestra clase de bautismo.

Sta. María: Primer Domingo del mes a las 9:00 am. Se requiere registro previo. Contacta a la Oficina Ministerio Hispano: 937.258.1309 o Maria Leticia Castillo: mlcastillo@stmarydayton.org.

Inmaculada Concepción: Segundo Domingo del mes en la planta baja (MSH) de IC a las 10:15 am. Se requiere registro previo. Contactar Sonia Trejo: 937.252.9919 ext. 205.o soniatrejovalerio@icparishdayton.org.

Para más información sobre Matrimonios y Convalidaciones:

Contacta a la oficina de la parroquia. Se anima a las parejas comprometidas a que se comuniquen con la oficina de la iglesia tan pronto como comiencen los planes para su matrimonio, al menos con 9 meses de anticipación.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos (CMA) 2025

Este es el Fin de Semana de Compromiso para la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos 2025. Más que nadie en el mundo, la Iglesia Católica enseña, alimenta y cura. En nuestra comunidad local, esto sucede a través de la Campaña de los Ministerios Católicos. ¡Únase a nosotros para apoyar estos ministerios! Para obtener más información acerca de la CMA o para donar en línea, visite CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Muchas gracias.



Casas Abiertas de las escuelas

Estás invitado a las Casas Abiertas de nuestras escuelas:

Escuela Inmaculada Concepción

El jueves 6 de febrero de 6:00 a 7:30 pm

Te damos la bienvenida para que vengas y conozcas al personal y a la escuela. Los paquetes de inscripción para el año escolar 2025-26 se pueden recoger en la oficina de la escuela. Por favor, contacta a la Sra. Walling si estás interesado en inscribirte para el año escolar 2025-26 al 937.253.8831.



Escuela St. Helen

El jueves 27 de febrero de 6:00 a 8:00 pm

La primera hora da la bienvenida a las nuevas familias para conocer a nuestro personal y recorrer la escuela. La segunda hora es para todas las familias, tanto nuevas como actuales. Los paquetes de registro están disponibles en la oficina de la escuela; las nuevas familias pueden registrarse a partir del 1 de marzo. Esperamos conocerte y posiblemente que te unas a la Comunidad de la Escuela St. Helen para el año escolar 2025-26. Por favor, contacta a la Sra. Saunders en la oficina de la escuela si estás interesado en registrarte para el año escolar 2025-26 al 937.256.1761.



Adoración eucarística

Sta. Elena

La Adoración Eucarística del primer viernes de noviembre fue un éxito. ¡Por favor, únase a nosotros **el 7 de febrero de 2:00-3:15 pm en Iglesia Sta. Elena (St. Helen)** para nuestra próxima sesión!



Anuncios para el boletín parroquial

Para promocionar sus eventos programados, por favor contactar a la Hermana Emily a emilysandoval@icparishdayton.org. Envíe la información **al menos 3 semanas antes del evento**.

La información debe incluir:

- El tema del evento
- Para quienes (edades)
- Fecha: día y hora
- Lugar (salón o centro de la iglesia)
- Costo del evento
- Información del contacto que realiza el evento



ANUNCIOS: ESPAÑOL

Necesidades de IC Despensa de Alimentos



Inmaculada Concepción

A medida que nos acercamos a la Cuaresma en la iglesia, también nos estamos preparando para las distribuciones de Pascua en la despensa de alimentos. Estamos solicitando artículos específicamente para las Bolsas de Bendición de Pascua. Las Bolsas de Bendición proporcionan un desayuno y almuerzo, fruta y proteínas y un bocadillo para el fin de semana (y las vacaciones escolares extendidas), para los estudiantes de ICS que están experimentando inseguridad alimentaria. Los artículos a continuación se solicitan para la semana de vacaciones de primavera. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad.

- Pasas de uva: 10 o 12 oz paquete de tamaño
- Lipton taza de sopa (2 paquetes): Sopa de pollo con fideos
- Palomitas de microondas
- Barritas de granola masticables: sin mantequilla de cacahuete ni frutos secos, por favor
- Slim Jims - tamaño .28 oz

Inmaculada Concepción Despensa de Alimentos



Inmaculada Concepción

El objetivo de IC Food Pantry es servir tanto a la comunidad parroquial como al vecindario de Belmont. Este es un programa de comida móvil (comestibles y fiesta de barrio para vecinos necesitados)

- **Dónde:** Estacionamiento de la escuela (ingrese por el camino entre la iglesia y la escuela)
- **Cuándo:** 19 de febrero (tercer miércoles de cada mes) a las 6:00-7:00 pm

La Carta de Arzobispo Schnurr

Si aún no ha leído la carta del Arzobispo Schnurr, que se distribuyó la semana pasada, puede ir a <https://catholicaoc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Ltr-to-Faithful-RE-Year-of-Mission-Love-in-Action-Spanish.pdf> para leer su carta.

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y resurgimiento de
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Lucas 2, 34

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Dec. 2024: \$51,441.93

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Faith Direct enables you, the parishioner or friend of the parish to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. Please participate by visiting www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online.

Immaculate Conception's parish code is OH796 & St. Helen's is OH790.

Holy Angels, St. Anthony, & St. Mary:

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- **St. Anthony:** Just go to our website, stanthonydayton.org: Online Giving tab (located on the right of the home page).
- **Holy Angels:** Just go to holyangelschurchdayton.org click on the GIVE tab and then click Sunday collection tab.
- **St. Mary's:** Donors can go to St. Mary's website and click on the WeShare icon on the home page.

Donation Envelope Exchange Policy

If you are a member of another parish & attend Mass here, we have an envelope exchange agreement. If you drop your donation envelope in the collection basket, we will see that your home parish receives your donation.

Política de Intercambio de Sobres de Donaciones

Si usted es miembro de otra parroquia y viene a la Misa, nosotros tenemos un acuerdo de intercambio de sobre de donaciones. Si usted pone el sobre de su donación en la canasta de la colecta, nosotros nos aseguraremos que su parroquia recibe su donación.

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INSCRÍBASE AL BOLETÍN ELECTRÓNICO





Dear parishioners and friends of the Bread of Life / Pan de Vida Family of Parishes,

At the most recent Family of Parishes Pastoral Council we, the Worship Commission (the liturgy personnel from all five campuses), presented our proposal for a different approach to the way Holy Week will be celebrated in our Family of Parishes.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil, together comprise a single celebration, the Paschal Triduum. These celebrations are not intended to be celebrated disconnected from one another in different locations. We are proposing a common celebration of the Holy Week Liturgies.

Within the next 18 months, we will experience a dramatic change in priest availability for the Bread of Life Family of Parishes due to Fr. Uriel's pending reassignment in the summer of 2025, and Fr. Len's anticipated retirement in the summer of 2026. The most likely scenario for additional support (at the moment) is a priest from outside the US, who only speaks Spanish. The

times for these liturgies are prescribed for the entire Catholic Church, which means it's impossible for one priest to celebrate multiple instances of any one celebration. The change to one celebration of Holy Week is an inevitable eventuality.

Making the change now redirects us to allocate our attention and focus on celebrating these liturgies with the dignity, solemnity, joy, and reverence they deserve and away from the scatteredness of multiple liturgies at multiple campuses concurrently. While we acknowledge members of our community will be disheartened and saddened by the need for change, those feelings will not be any less if we wait one or two more years and it is better to make one significant change now instead of several years of smaller changes (that ultimately adds to the same change).

We also believe that celebrating these liturgies together better allows us to live the vision our Church entrusts to us for these sacred celebrations. In the past few years, some of the Holy Week celebrations have been unable to recruit a sufficient number of lay ministers. For example, having fewer than twelve people for the feet washing on Holy Thursday or scrambling to find altar servers the morning of a celebration. Celebrating together also creates an opportunity for all of our choirs and musicians to come together to lead us in worship, in a way that we anticipate will be incredibly beautiful.

The recommendation of the worship commission is as follows:

- Holy Thursday – one bilingual Mass at Immaculate Conception at 7pm
- Good Friday – one English service at Immaculate Conception at noon & one Spanish service at St. Mary at 7pm
- Easter Vigil – one bilingual Mass at Immaculate Conception at 8:45pm
- Easter Sunday will be a normal Sunday schedule

The three major liturgical moments that comprise the Paschal Triduum will be supplemented by other prayer opportunities, such as Stations of the Cross, Liturgy of the Hours, and Tazié prayer across the campuses to maintain a Catholic presence in all our neighborhoods during Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

Holy Thursday is a feast of our unity through the Eucharist. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Institution of the Eucharist by our Lord, Jesus Christ, at the Last Supper. Our Family of Parishes is Bread of Life / Pan de Vida which is Eucharistic in nature. The name of our Family of Parishes reminds us of the importance of the Eucharist and unity. As has been the custom of many bilingual celebrations in the Bread of Life Family of Parishes limited portions of the liturgy will be repeated in both Spanish and English, while others will have a translation available in the worship aid.

After discussion of this proposal and its reasoning among the combined Bread of Life Pastoral Parish Council, the council recommended this proposal be implemented. Members of the council viewed this as: a forward-thinking proposal; as a beautiful opportunity for us to all come together; and as a good way for our Family of Parishes to live out the vision the Church gives us for this celebration.

We look forward with great anticipation to this combined celebration. In the weeks ahead, we will continue to plan for this common celebration and discover ways to incorporate customs from all five of our campuses' practices. We hope for a large participation from our entire community both as the assembled People of God and by assistance as lay ministers (including combined choirs and musicians) for these celebrations.


In Christ,

Deb Danner
St. Helen Campus

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