



Catholic Extension has been a generous friend of Blessed Trinity Catholic Community for many years. Significant grants were provided for both Pope John XXIII and Holy Family parishes to assist in the construction of both buildings. In addition Catholic Extension has provided and continues to provide, significant funding for many developing ministries throughout the Diocese of Helena.

Most recently Catholic Extension has provided Blessed Trinity with the significant grant to establish a Missoula Deanery Ministry among and with the Latino community in our area. This is a \$60,000 grant over a period of three years. This has enabled us to welcome Sister Maria Orozco, SCL, who arrives January 15. We are most grateful to Catholic Extension.

CATHOLIC EXTENSION Special Recognition for Donors on their Birthdays

Each year, Catholic Extension looks to provide some special recognition for top leadership donors on their birthday. In addition to sending them a birthday card, Catholic Extension lets them know that a candle will be lit for them sometime during their birthday month in a parish in one of our mission dioceses. This year, at the recommendation of the Diocese of Helena, Blessed Trinity has been selected as that parish.

This is a special way to let donors know their gifts are appreciated and recognized in the mission dioceses of America. Catholic Extension has provided Blessed Trinity a grant of \$1,000 as an expression of appreciation for our participation.

EACH MONTH OF 2020 THE NAMES OF CATHOLIC EXTENSION DONORS WILL BE PLACED AT THE FONT WITH LIGHTED CANDLE TO HONOR THEM.

Please take a moment each time you are present in the worship space to stop for a moment and offer a quiet prayer of gratitude for all who have shared their treasure with CATHOLIC EXTENSION, remembering the strong and loving impact their gifts continue to have on the life and ministry of both Blessed Trinity and the Diocese of Helena.

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The link is also available on Blessed Trinity website: blessedtrinitymissoula.org