

THE HOLY OIL FOR THE SICK.

Each year, at the Chrism Mass, celebrated at our Cathedral Church in Helena. Bishop Thomas blesses the OIL FOR THE SICK and sends it to all the parishes of the Diocese for the anointing of all who bear illness of any kind.

From the prayer of blessing at the Chrism Mass...

**From the fruit of olive branches
comes the oil for healing here.
Lord, we ask you, make it holy,
touch the sick and calm their fear.**

God of all consolation,
you chose and sent your Son to heal the world.
Graciously listen to our prayer of faith:
Send the power of your Holy Spirit, the Consoler,
into this precious oil, this soothing ointment,
this rich gift, this fruit of the earth.
Bless this oil ✠ and sanctify it for our use.
Make this oil a remedy for all
who are anointed with it;
heal them in body, in soul, and in spirit,
and deliver them from every affliction.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

AMEN.

