

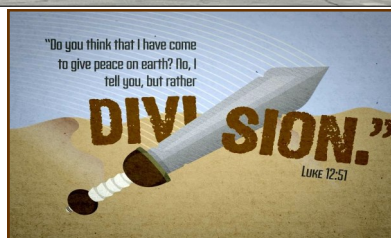
Fr. Tim Moriarty, Administrator
Deacon Steve Barry
Deacon Randy Fraser,
(Senior Status)



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 10 am — 3 pm

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17th Readings

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4—6, 8—10

The princes were eager to kill Jeremiah because he constantly challenged them to follow God's law. The king allowed them to throw Jeremiah into a cistern. A friend interceded with the king and rescued Jeremiah.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1—4

Let us repent of our sin and fix our eyes on the Lord. Jesus gave us an example of endurance and courage in the midst of struggle. In that way he inspires and perfects our faith.

Gospel: Luke 12:49—53

Jesus announced to his disciples that he came to bring a hard message indeed, and some have not listened to it. That is why friends and families divide.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24th Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18—21

The prophet spoke of the Lord's coming to gather all nations together. They would proclaim God's glory, bringing offerings to Jerusalem in clean vessels.

The Lord chose some as priests.

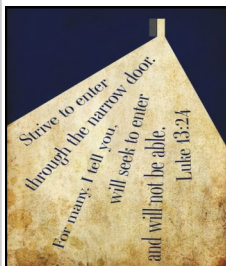
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5—7, 11—13

The author of Hebrews offered encouragement: "Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord.... Make straight ... that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed."

Gospel: Luke 13:22—30

Jesus told the people, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." Make yourself known to the Lord so that the door will open for you. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the prophets will be safe in God's reign. "Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

*He came
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 indeed*



*Make
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 Lord*

Mass Schedule

Wednesday: Mass at 6:00 pm
 4:30-5:50 pm Confessions & Adoration

Sunday: Mass at 11:00 am & 4:00 pm
updated!

Starting August 24th Mass Times	Saturday No mass	Sunday 11:00 am 4:00 pm
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Parish Office Staff

Office Manager: Kelly Bond
 Bookkeeper: Lisa Richard

Youth Ministry

Becky Tooke (PreK-6th Grade) 406-461-2995
 David Casey (7th & 8th Grade) 406-443-4750
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Music Ministry

Rebecca Kagerer

Liturgical Ministers Coordinator

Dennis Mayernik 406-450-6462

OCIA formerly RCIA

Dennis O'Reilly 406-266-1181
 Carleen Layne 406-594-6489

Finance Council Members

Bob Bennett, Dan Gengler, Pat Marron,
 Jim McKeon, Charlotte McMilin,
 Jeanne Saarinen **Larry Thomas Chair**

Pastoral Council Members

Jenny Iverson, **Hanna Marron Chair**,
 Rachel Molm, Mike Newhouse,
 Kevin Ochs, John Ries, Hazel Yuhas

Baptism Preparation Class

January-April-July-October (Contact Parish Office)

Marriage Preparation 6 months' notice required
 (Contact Parish Office)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31st Readings

Sirach 3:17—18, 20, 28—29, Hebrews 12:18—19, 22—24a
 Luke 14:1, 7—14

WHERE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IS TREASURED

UPCOMING SCHEDULE August 17 — August 31, 2025

FFA-Faith Formation Area, GS-Gathering Space, CR-Conference Room

Sunday 17th	11:00 am	Live Stream Mass † for Alan Williams
	6:00 pm	Mass † for the people
Wednesday 20th	4:30 pm	Adoration
	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	Rosary K of C in Faith Formation Area
	6:00 pm	Mass † for Harley Warner
Thursday 21st	1:30 pm	Soul Core
Sunday 24th	11:00 am	Live Stream Mass † for Loa Giacoma
	4:00 pm	Mass † for the people
Wednesday 27th	4:30 pm	Adoration
	4:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Mass
Thursday 28th	1:30 pm	Soul Core
Sunday 31st	11:00 am	Live Stream Mass
	4:00 pm	Mass † for the people

The link to join 11:00 am streaming Mass is at olvmt.org

prayer

Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

PEACE

Mass times
Updated starting
August 24th
Sunday at 11:00 am
& 4:00 pm
No Saturday mass

50th Celebration
September 14th
with Bishop Vetter

Servant of God
Nicholas Black Elk
September 23rd
at 5:30 pm
St Mary Catholic
Community
Social Center

Religious Education teachers needed

We are looking for a teacher for PreK and for 4th grade. Please see Becky Tooke if interested.

Becky Tooke (PreK-6th Grade) 406-461-2995

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

are available.
Please contact the parish office at 406-458-6114 to inquire.



Hearing devices

are available for anyone interested in using them. They are located in the drawer in the gift table.



September 14th
12:15 pm

50th Celebration of Our Lady of the Valley becoming a parish!

This is a huge milestone for OLV. To celebrate we will provide fried chicken, veggie trays, and drinks. Please feel free to bring a side dish or dessert. Sign up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Space.

On the table you will also see colored index cards. Please take one home and write down a favorite OLV memory. Bring the card back and place it in the basket that is on the table. We will have someone compile them into a booklet.

Also, if you want to share a story at the event, please contact Kelly in the office.

Bishop Vetter will be joining us for the Celebration.

Come and hear Our Lady of the Valley's "ORIGIN STORY!"



Knights of Columbus®

Council 844, Helena, Montana

5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

AUGUST 31, 2025

8AM-1PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
1867 N. WASHINGTON STREET

There is no charge for breakfast but any donations will benefit "Kindness Makes Miracles" which promotes kindness and anti-bullying in memory of Kelly O'Laughlin.



August is Make-A-Will Month **Make YOURS for FREE!**

The future begins with you! Our parish is excited to offer you a free estate-planning resource from The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena called FreeWill so you can invest in the future of your family AND your faith, starting now.

With FreeWill, you can write your will online today. Having a will allows you to:

- Protect your loved ones and ensure their future well-being.
- Express your values and the principles that define your life.
- Begin your legacy that supports the causes you hold dear.

Make a plan today with FreeWill at freewill.com/fdoh



FOUNDATION
for the Diocese of Helena
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All it takes is 20 minutes to create your will and start your legacy.



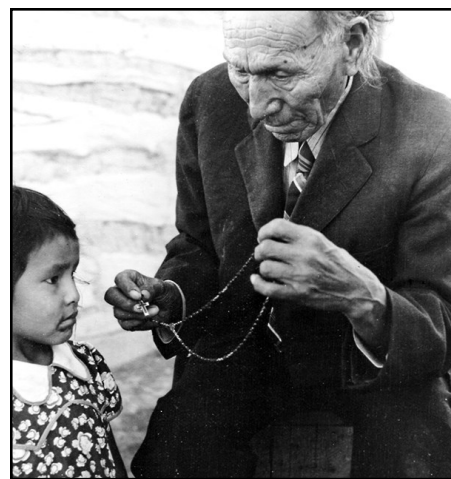
This renewable generation Project received funding through the **NorthWestern Energy** As of Thursday, August 14th at 3:30 pm **OLV has produced 36 MWh of energy worth \$5,220 CO2 Emission Saved 55,738.4 lb. Equivalent trees planted 421**

Weekend and Daily Masses around Helena

Church	Weekend Mass	Daily Mass
Cathedral	Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am <i>Rosary after the 7:00 am Mass M-F and before the 9:00 am Mass on Sat</i>	Monday: 7:00 am Tuesday: 7:00 am & 12:00 pm Wednesday: 7:00 am & 12:00 pm Thursday: 7:00 am & 5:30 pm Friday: 7:00 am <i>Adoration following mass until 12:00 pm</i> Saturday: 9:00 am <i>Adoration following mass until 11:00 am</i> <i>Confessions following mass until 11:00 am</i>
Sts Cyril & Methodius East Helena	Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am 10:15 am	Monday: 12:00 pm Wednesday: 12:00 pm <i>Confessions following mass</i> Thursday: 6:30 am <i>(starting up August 21st)</i> Friday: 12:00 pm <i>Adoration following mass</i> <i>Please check SS Cyril's office for updates</i>
All Saint's Carroll College	Sunday 7:00 pm <i>Adoration at Trinity Chapel 7 days a week 12:00—10:00 pm</i>	Tuesday: 4:00 pm <i>Confessions 3:00-3:45 pm</i> Wednesday: 9:30 pm <i>Adoration 8:00-9:15 pm</i> <i>Confessions 8:00-9:15 pm</i> Thursday: 12:30 pm <i>Adoration 10:00 pm Thu—12:00 pm Fri</i> Friday: 12:00 pm
St Mary Catholic Community	Saturday <i>Confessions 2:30—3:30 pm</i> 4:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am	Tuesday: 12:10 pm <i>Adoration after mass until 2:00 pm</i> <i>Confessions 3:30—5:00 pm</i> Thursday: 12:10 pm
Our Lady of the Valley	Sunday 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Wednesday: 6:00 pm <i>Adoration 4:30 — 5:55 pm</i> <i>Confessions 4:30—5:50 pm</i>

Knights of Columbus Rosary for Peace:

Wednesday, August 20th at 5:30 pm at the **Our Lady of the Valley**
Wednesday, August 27th at 5:30 pm at **SS Cyril & Methodius**
Wednesday, September 3rd at 5:30 pm at **St Mary Catholic Community**



An Exciting Opportunity to Learn about this Holy Man
Sponsored by Saint Mary Catholic Community
and Our Lady of the Valley Church

SERVANT OF GOD NICHOLAS BLACK ELK

"Nicholas Black Elk was living in Heaven long before his death."
-Father Lois Escalante (Rome, Italy)

Nicholas Black Elk (1858-66 – 8/19/1950) was a holy man throughout his life. With his Lakota spirituality, he prayed with others, offering hope in challenging times. Later, as a catechist for the Catholic Church, he continued to pray with people, guiding them toward hope in Christ. Despite the trials he faced, he kept his focus on something greater than his earthly journey. He was shown a vision of all of us living together. This is a message we need today.

Deacon William J. White, Postulator for the Cause of Canonization for Nicholas Black Elk

Deacon Bill White is an enrolled member of the Oglala Lakota tribe and serves the Diocese of Rapid City, South Dakota, supporting the Pine Ridge Reservation. In 2017 Bishop Robert Gruss appointed Bill as postulator of the cause for the Canonization of Nicholas Black Elk, Sr.

5:30 Tuesday September 23, 2025, Saint Mary Catholic Community Social Center 1700 Missoula Ave. Helena, MT.

A light dinner will be served.

A free will offering would be appreciated.

Marriage Encounter

Married couples – Consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage. A Marriage Encounter weekend allows couples a rare opportunity to look at themselves as individuals, then look at their marriage relationship, and finally to look at their relationship to God, the church, and the world.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Dates

October 3-5, 2025
Missoula, MT

Contact:

Paul & Tracy McElvery
307-689-2820

or visit:

www.wwme.org

OLV OCIA

Adult Faith Formation
2025-26

Are you Catholic and want to deepen your Catholic faith?

Need to complete First Eucharist or Confirmation or both?



Please call

Dennis O'Reilly 406-266-1181
Carleen Layne 406-594-6489



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

August 17th SUN 11 AM SUN 6 PM

Lectors: Marianne Hamel Jeanne Saarinen
Kevin Molm Tammy Stefanik

EMs: 1. Mary Vogl 1. Mark Deegan
2. Linda Juvik 2. Mike Newhouse
3. Teresa Sing 3. Karolyne Redding
4. Paul Tschida 4. Larry Thomas
5. Sue Hallsten **5. Volunteer needed**

Greeters: Dave & Mary Smith **Volunteer needed**
Altar Servers: **Volunteer needed** **Volunteer needed**
Volunteer needed **Volunteer needed**



August 24th SUN 11 AM SUN 4 PM

Lectors: Bill Allen Bob Bennett
Aurora Sebestyen Ed Beall

EMs: 1. Jim Sebestyen 1. Kim Pepper
2. Paulette Adams 2. Deb Jones
3. Katie Sorensen 3. Micki Bennett
4. Tessa McGree 4. Dave Galt
5. Kelly Bond 5. Vicky Galt

Greeters: Ron Miller Pam Buzalsky
Altar Servers: Stella Iverson Eddie Quinn
Lucas Iverson Sully Quinn

August 31st SUN 11 AM SUN 4 PM

Lectors: Elizabeth Barry Trish Bartz
Tammy Stefanik Don Pratt

EMs: 1. Linda Juvik 1. Kim Pepper
2. JoAnne Canney 2. Karolyne Redding
3. Mike Newhouse 3. Mike Latka
4. Cassandra Jimenez 4. Mark Deegan
5. Bruce Coen 5. Larry Thomas

Greeters: **Volunteer needed** Pat & Ann Glueckert
Altar Servers: Charlotte Barry Eddie Quinn
Savannah Clark **Volunteer needed**

FOOD SHARE—Kids need us all year!

The "Wish List" food and other items

-canned soups
-canned tuna
-peanut butter
-flour

-canned meals like
-Spaghettios
-chili
-lasagna

WISH LIST—

♦Clorox wipes
♦Tall kitchen garbage bags
If you can help with
Wish List items please
Call Liz 406-443-3663
x104
for details

ALWAYS NEEDED for Kid

-Easy Mac cups
-pudding cups
-shelf stable milk
-cereal
-Kamut
-oatmeal

Low sugar:
-juice boxes
-fruit cups
-granola bars
-nut butters



Phillip
D. Carr
and
Sharon A.
Littlemore

Thank you from the bottom of my cart!

Pope's Intention for August: *For mutual coexistence.*
Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.



Our Parish Stewardship

July 31, 2025 Give Central \$ 2,755
July 25, 2025 ACH \$ 9,801
August 3, 2025 \$ 4,070
August 10, 2025 \$ 6,700

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

August 4, 2024 \$ 38,185
August 3, 2025 \$ 30,573
August 11, 2024 \$ 43,423
August 10, 2025 \$ 37,272

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

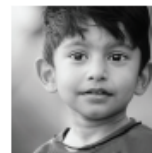
*Wondering about your offering options?
Wanting to contribute more?
For all your offering needs, please call Lisa
at the Parish Office 406-458-6114*

CALLED TO CARE

All across Montana, children in crisis are praying for safety, love, and belonging.



Catholic Social Services and Child Bridge are raising up families grounded in Christian compassion.



"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me."
Matthew 18:5

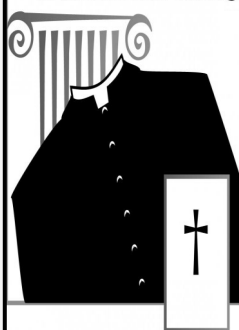
Could God be calling you to step in?

LEARN MORE TODAY
childbridgemontana.org



CHILD BRIDGE

OUR Seminarians



Please remember our seminarians, and to pray for more priestly vocations!

Carter Anderson,
Deacon Dillon Armstrong,
Shae Bills, John Cooney,
Carson Gorton,
Riley Helgoe, Matthew Keck,
Kaleb Mitchell,
Anthony Olmes, Brett Rotz,
James Semling, Jamie Severson,
and **Jake Smith**