

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



Office Hours:

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406-458-8179

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Web Page: www.olvmt.org



Mass Schedule

Wednesday: Mass at 6:00 pm

4:30-5:50 pm Confessions & Adoration

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

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

David Casey (High School) 406-443-4750

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)

Wednesday, October 1st at 4:15 pm in Conference Room

Marriage Preparation 6 months' notice required

(Contact Parish Office)

**you
will be
repaid at
the
resurrection
of the
righteous**



**Whoever does not
carry his own cross
and come after me
cannot be my
disciple**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31st Readings**

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17—18, 20, 28—29

Conduct your affairs more humbly,
the greater you are, and God will favor you.

A wise person always takes joy
in listening to others.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18—19, 22—24a

Our God draws near to our mountain and city.

The judge of all comes close into our
assembly. Jesus our mediator reaches to touch
us and invites us to touch him. We join the
festal gathering of our living God.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7—14

The exalted shall be humbled and the humble
exalted. When you have a dinner, invite poor
people or persons with disabilities.

Have a reception for persons who cannot
repay you, "For you will be repaid at the
resurrection of the righteous."

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7th Readings**

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13—18b

No one understands heaven or earth
completely, but God sends wisdom and the
Holy Spirit to light up the paths of those
who search for the way.

2nd Reading: Philemon 9—10, 12—17

While Paul was in prison, he begged Philemon
to receive back the runaway slave, Onesimus,
as a beloved brother and partner in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 14:25—33

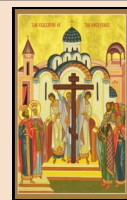
Jesus taught his followers the hard lesson of
the cross: good accounting, careful planning,
anticipating changes, decision making, and
finishing the job.

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14th Readings**

Numbers 21:4b—9, 20

Philippians 2:6—11

John 3:13—17



WHERE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IS TREASURED

UPCOMING SCHEDULE August 31 — September 14, 2025

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

Sunday 31st	11:00 am	Live Stream Mass † for Bob Clark
	4:00 pm	Mass † for the people
Wednesday 3rd	4:30 pm	Adoration
	4:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Mass † for Jay & Vivian Heslep
Thursday 4th	1:30 pm	Soul Core
Sunday 7th	11:00 am	Live Stream Mass † for Loa Giacomia
	4:00 pm	Mass † for the people
Wednesday 10th	4:30 pm	Adoration
	4:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Mass † for Mark & Carol Todd
Thursday 11th	1:30 pm	Soul Core
Sunday 14th	11:00 am	Live Stream Mass
	12:15 pm	50th Celebration of OLV as a Parish
	4:00 pm	Mass † for the people

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



Baptism Preparation Class at OLV

Wednesday -
October 1st
4:15 pm in the
Conference Room
Babies Welcome!
Please call the
parish office for more
info ~ 406-458-6114

Upcoming Events

50th Celebration
September 14th at 12:15 pm
with Bishop Vetter

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

**7th grade-12th grade
Faith Formation**
Starts September 24th
at 7 pm

**PreK-5th grade
Faith Formation**
Starts September 28th
9:45 — 10:45 am

6th grade Confirmation
Class starts September 28th
at 12:30 — 2:00 pm

OLV OCIA Adult Faith Formation 2025-26



Are you
Interested in learning
about the Catholic faith?
Are you Catholic and
want to deepen your
Catholic faith?

Need to complete
First Eucharist or Confirmation
or both?

Classes starting
Wednesday, September 24th
6:30 pm in the Conference
Room

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



This renewable generation
Project received funding through
the **NorthWestern Energy**
As of Thursday, August 28th at 3:00 pm OLV
has produced **37.5 MWh of energy**
worth **\$5,438 CO2 Emission Saved**
58,126.5 lb. Equivalent trees planted 439



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Council 844, Helena, Montana

**5TH
SUNDAY
BREAKFAST**

AUGUST 31, 2025
8AM-1PM
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
1867 N. WASHINGTON STREET



Religious Education registration is now
available for the **2025-2026** school year.

This is for PreK through 12th grade.
Scroll to the Formation class needed.
At the end of the form it will take you to
Give Central to pay Tuition.

PreK — 5th grade: \$50
Starts September 28th
at 9:45-10:45 am

6th grade Confirmation: \$60
Starts September 28th
12:30 — 2:00 pm

7th grade — 12th grade: \$60
Starts September 24th at 7 pm

Use QR code to register

Please contact Becky,
David or parish office if you
are in need of a scholarship.
No one will be denied
enrollment.



Want to donate to YouCat Chat
Use the QR code



This program takes
place at Capital High
School at lunch time
in the Band Room.

YOUCAT

prayer

Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at
jeaneen1966@gmail.com

**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.

HELP WANTED

Our Lady of the Valley is hiring!

We are seeking a qualified individual to assume the Maintenance and Janitorial position.

This role will require **10-15 hours of work per week.**

Responsibilities include lawn care, Vacuuming floors, mopping, arranging tables and chairs for events, changing filters, and cleaning bathrooms, among other tasks.

See Kelly in the office for more information.

GOOD SAMARITAN
MINISTRIES

\$41k annual salary
Benefits Package
Team Environment

NOW HIRING

OPEN POSITION:

- Volunteer & Events Coordinator
 - Are you?
 - Mission Driven?
 - Community Focused?
 - Passionate about serving those in need?

APPLY NOW

(406) 475-0308

dbartleson@dohmt.org

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Helena, MT 59601



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
Diocese of Helena

STEP INTO FALL:

A SOCIAL FOR THE LADIES

HOSTED AT SAINT CYRIL AND
METHODIUS CATHOLIC PARISH

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2ND
6:30-8:00PM

- MEET AND GREET OTHER WOMEN, EVENT OPEN TO ALL WOMEN IN HELENA AREA!
- REFRESHMENTS AND SEASONAL SNACKS
- PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON THE CLASSICAL TEMPERAMENTS
- PREVIEW "THE MUSTARD SEED PRESS" FALL 2025 ISSUE, LOCAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S JOURNAL

RSVP AND REGISTER HERE!



THE DIOCESE IS HIRING

Director of Financial Services & CFO

The Diocese of Helena is seeking an experienced, creative, and operationally-minded financial professional. Competitive salary, generous benefits, fulfilling mission. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to serve the Catholic Church in Western Montana!

Sept. 15 priority

Full description & application details:
www.diocesehelena.org/employment

50th Celebration of Our Lady of the Valley.

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.

Bishop Vetter will be joining us for the Celebration.

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



**September 14th
12:15 pm**



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter will
be held:
Oct. 3-5, 2025
Missoula, MT**

For more information
visit wwme.org
Or Contact
Paul & Tracy McElvery
307-689-2820

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

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

September 7th **SUN 11 AM** **SUN 4 PM**

Lectors: Jeanne Saarinen Karolyne Redding
Judy Palmquist Irene Strauss

EMs: 1. Deacon Steve Barry 1. Deacon Steve Barry
2. Laura Barry 2. Justin Lutgen
3. Al Williams 3. Mary Lutgen
4. Kathie Williams 4. Sue Hallsten
5. Teresa Sing 5. John Hallsten

Greeters: Norm & JoAnne Canney Shelia Hill

Altar Servers: Corbin Burk Beth Lutgen
Charlotte Burk Natalie Lutgen

September 14th **SUN 11 AM** **SUN 4 PM**

Lectors: Erin Bley Jonna Brenton
Kevin Molm Don Pratt

EMs: 1. Deacon Steve Barry 1. Dave Galt
2. Laura Barry 2. Vicky Galt
3. Tessa McGree 3. Deb Jones
4. Peggy Pillman 4. Volunteer needed
5. Paulette Adams 5. Volunteer needed

Greeters: Shirley Timmerman Jere & Kay Hoy

Altar Servers: Owen Molm Allyne Ochs
Ireland Bley Joseph Ochs



Pope's Intention for September:

For our relationship with all creation.

Let us pray, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures that are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



There is a grocery cart in the entryway for all your food donations.

If you have something that is perishable please put in refrigerator and let Kelly know.

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 Parish Stewardship

August 17, 2025 \$ 4,857
Rent \$ 1,355
Generous Giving \$10,000
August 24, 2025 \$ 3,552

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

August 18, 2024 \$ 53,778
August 17, 2025 \$ 53,485
August 25, 2024 \$ 59,429
August 24, 2025 \$ 57,037
(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*



Congratulations to Kathy Ward on her many years of volunteering at Options Clinic & Education Center.

Below is a Note from Options Newsletter.

Our volunteers are the best!

Have you heard the news? One of our amazing volunteers, Kathy Ward, was nominated and WON the annual Ron Waterman Spirit of Service Award from the United Way this year! Kathy has served faithfully, teaching parenting classes 3 days a week for over 11 years. She has impacted countless young moms and families with her compassion, wisdom, encouragement and listening ear. She is a true gift to all who know her. Next time you're in the neighborhood, come sit a spell on the bench, dedicated in her honor, outside of the Options Education Center!

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**