

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



Office Hours:

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406-458-6114

406-458-8179

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Mass Schedule

Wednesday

4:30 pm Adoration

4:30 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday

Mass at 11:00 am & 4:00 pm



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**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21st Readings**

1st Reading: Amos 8:4—7

Amos the prophet of God warned that greedy people who cheat the poor or take advantage of others' misfortune do not escape God's justice.

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1—8

Paul urged Timothy to preach truth and justice: leaders should respect the dignity of all, and everyone should pray to God with blameless hands.

Gospel: Luke 16:1—13

Jesus encouraged his disciples to have an enterprising spirit. He also warned them: "No servant can serve two masters.... You cannot serve both God and mammon."

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,

Jim McKeon, Charlotte McMilin,

Jeanne Saarinen **Larry Thomas Chair**

Pastoral Council Members

Jenny Iverson, Rachel Molm,

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

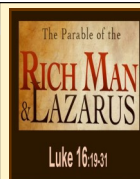
(Contact Parish Office)

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28th Readings**

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

1 Timothy 6:11—16

Luke 16:19—31



Upcoming Events

OLV Family Kickball

September 21st at 1:00 pm

Batch Fields Call David 406-443-4750

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

Deacon Appreciation Reception, October 5th
after both masses

Bishop's Gala October 10th

At Carroll College Proceeds

go to Legendary Lodge

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena for tickets.

WHERE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IS TREASURED

UPCOMING SCHEDULE September 21 — September 28, 2025

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

Sunday 21st	11:00 am	Live Stream Mass † for Alan Williams
	4:00 pm	Mass † for the people
Tuesday 23rd	5:30 pm	Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk with Deacon William White at St Mary's
Wednesday 24th	4:30 pm	Adoration
	4:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Mass † for Gianna May
	6:30 pm	OCIA CR
	6:30 pm	Finance Council Hallway
	7:00 pm	7th grade-12th grade Faith Formation FFA
Thursday 25th	1:30 pm	Soul Core
Sunday 28th	9:45 am	Prek-5th grade Faith Formation
	11:00 am	Live Stream Mass † for Bob Clark
	12:30 pm	6th grade Confirmation Class
	4:00 pm	Mass † for the people

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



OLV Deacon Appreciation

Join us for a reception **after all Masses October 5th** as we gather with grateful hearts to acknowledge the faithful and generous service of Deacon Steve Barry who is now a senior status deacon.

We have cards set out on a table in the Gathering Space please take one and fill it out and bring it back for the reception.



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

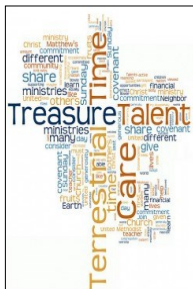
12:30 — 2:00 pm

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.



Time, Talent, Treasure

Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Helping Hands

are highlighted this weekend.

We are in need of more council members and Helping Hands coordinator. Please prayerfully consider one of these ministries.

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



Please join us for young adult fellowship with Devotions on Draft on **Tuesday, September 23rd** at **6:30 P.M. with Fr. Marc Lenneman.**

We will meet at 425 Gilbert Street in Helena.

Food will be provided. Please email Alex at

aolmes@sthelenas.org to RSVP.

We hope to see you there!



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.



This renewable generation Project received funding through the **NorthWestern Energy** As of Friday, September 19th at 2:00 pm OLV has produced 39.7 MWh of energy worth \$5,670 CO2 Emission Saved 61,537.7 lb. Equivalent trees planted 465



**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

LEGENDARY NEEDS LOGS

FORTIFY THE LEGEND. EXPAND THE MISSION



Bishop's
Gala

OCTOBER 10, 2025
 5:00 PM
 CARROLL COLLEGE



This October 10th, the Bishop's Gala returns with all proceeds to benefit Legendary Lodge. This will not be your usual Gala. Be prepared for camp sights and sounds, tastes and smells! Our theme is "Western Glamping", so get creative dressing the part with cowboy hats and fun accessories.

Get your tickets, or reserve your table, today!



[WWW.DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/
BISHOPSGALA](http://WWW.DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/BISHOPSGALA)



Grief Support Group: *COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY*

Beginning Monday September 29, 2025 1:00pm
 Saint Mary Catholic Community 1700 Missoula Ave.

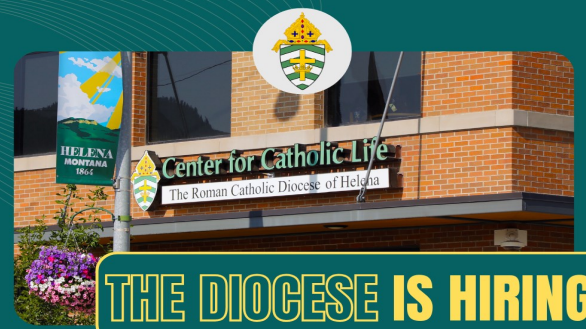
A grief support group is a **SAFE** place to meet with others, **COMPANIONS** who are grieving. It is a place to **SHARE YOUR STORY**, your **TEARS** and your **HOPES**. Whether your loss is recent, months or years you may benefit from the **SUPPORT** and **SACRED TIME** with others on the same journey.

ALL ARE WELCOME who have experienced the loss of a loved one. There are times after a death when we need someone to talk to...we need to know we are not alone, others share our pain, our questions our concerns.

"We need others to root for us." Sheineele Jones

Facilitator: Helen Beausoleil, LCSW
 Call Saint Mary's parish office 442-5268 and register
 or Helen Beausoleil 406-459-0948.

"The capacity to love requires the necessity to mourn."



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.dioceسهelena.org/employment

**GOOD SAMARITAN
MINISTRIES**

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

📍 3067 N. Montana Ave.
 Helena, MT 59601

\$41k annual salary
 Benefits Package
 Team Environment



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 Diocese of Helena

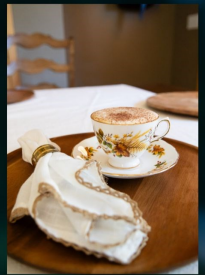
STEP INTO FALL: A SOCIAL FOR THE LADIES

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!



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

September 21st **SUN 11 AM** **SUN 4 PM**

Lectors: Dennis O'Reilly Ed Beall
Pam O'Reilly Rhonda Malecha

EMs: 1. JoAnne Canney 1. Linda Juvik
2. Mary Vogl 2. Karolyne Redding
3. Paul Tschida 3. Larry Thomas
4. Shirley Timmerman 4. Mark Deegan
5. Cassandra Jimenez 5. Volunteer needed

Greeters: Mike & Betty Evans JoEllen Moon

Altar Servers: Ashlyn Newhouse Eddie Quinn
Gwen Tooke Sully Quinn



September 28th **SUN 11 AM** **SUN 4 PM**

Lectors: Jeanne Saarinen Trish Bartz
Dennis Mayernik Mary Dolan

EMs: 1. Jim Sebestyen 1. Justin Lutgen
2. Terri Temple 2. Mary Lutgen
3. Kelly Bond 3. John Hallsten
4. Volunteer needed 4. Sue Hallsten
5. Teresa Sing 5. Deb Jones

Greeters: LuAnne Gustafson Sheila Hill

Altar Servers: Josey Tiensvold Beth Lutgen
Natalee Tiensvold Natalie Lutgen



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.

OUR Seminarians

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

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



THANK YOU



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.



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 Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2025 \$84,938
2024 \$92,933

Income Streams	Year	Amount
Week 11 offering	2025	\$ 5,305
	2024	\$ 4,669
ACH (Aug)	2025	\$ 9,801
	2024	\$10,851
On-line Giving	2025	\$ 2,640
(Aug)	2024	\$ 4,282
Rectory (Aug)	2025	\$ 1,500
	2024	\$ 0

A heart felt thank you to all who donated to send 6 Campers to **Legendary Lodge** for the summer of 2025.

Patrick Walsh Kelly
Scholarship:

2 Campers

Various Parishioners:

4 Campers

Total: \$2,400.00.



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