

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

**Office Hours:** 10 am — 3 pm  
Monday-Friday

**Parish Office:**  
406-458-6114  
406-458-8179

**E-mail:** [olvoffice@olvmt.org](mailto:olvoffice@olvmt.org)

**Web Page:** [www.olvmt.org](http://www.olvmt.org)

## Mass Schedule

### Wednesday

**No Confessions or Adoration**  
**January 7th and 14th**  
Mass at 6:00 pm

### 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,

Jim McKeon, Charlotte McMilin,

Jeanne Saarinen, Jim Sebestyen,

**Larry Thomas Chair**

### Pastoral Council Members

Donna Driver, Tessa McGree, Rachel Molm,

Kevin Ochs, **John Ries: Chair**, Hazel Yuhas

### Baptism Preparation Class

January-April-July-October

(Contact Parish Office)

**Marriage Preparation** 6 months' notice  
required

We  
saw  
his  
star  
at  
its  
rising  
and  
have  
come  
to  
do  
him  
homage



## The Epiphany of the Lord January 4th Readings

### 1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1—6

Darkness covers the earth, and heavy clouds hang over the people. But the light has come, and the glory of the Lord shines bright.

### 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2—3a, 5—6

In Christ Jesus, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs of the family fortune and co-sharers in the saving promise.

### Gospel: Matthew 2:1—12

The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves, and did him homage.



MAY HE GIVE YOU THE DESIRE OF YOUR HEART  
AND MAKE ALL YOUR PLANS SUCCEED.

PSALM 20:4

# WHERE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IS TREASURED

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

January 4 — January 11, 2026

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

Sunday 4th	9:45 am PreK-5th grade RE <i>FFA</i>
	11:00 am Live Stream Mass † <i>for Loa Giacoma</i>
	12:15 pm Baptism Preparation Class <i>CR</i>
	4:00 pm Mass † <i>for the people</i>
Wednesday 7th	No Adoration and No Confessions
	5:30 pm <i>Knights of Columbus Rosary at Cathedral</i>
	6:00 pm Mass † <i>for Virginia Evangeline</i>
	6:30 pm OCIA <i>CR</i>
	6:30 pm 7th grade-12th grade Memorial Park Ice Skating
Thursday 8th	1:30 pm Soul Core
Sunday 11th	9:45 am PreK-5th grade RE <i>FFA</i>
	11:00 am Live Stream Mass † <i>for LaVerne Frakes</i>
	12:30 pm 6th grade Confirmation Class
	4:00 pm Mass † <i>for the people</i>

## CHILI FEED ~ AUCTION



**SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 22ND  
5:15 PM**

The Pastoral Council and Volunteers will be looking for items to auction for the event. Call the office if you would like to help for this event. This year the funds will go towards a furnace for St Andrews gym.



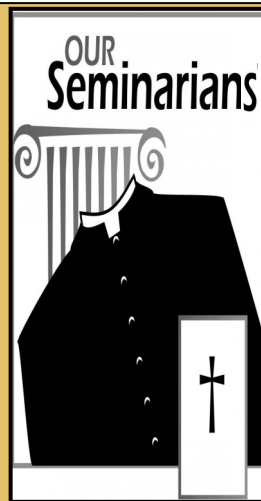
## 2026 Summer Camp Season CAMPS SCHEDULE

<b>June 14-19</b>	Junior High #1	<b>July 12-17</b>	High School #2
<b>June 21-26</b>	High School #1	<b>July 19-24</b>	Junior High #2
<b>July 5-10</b>	5/6th Grade Boys	<b>July 26-31</b>	5/6th Grade Girls

Registration for **families who live within the Diocese of Helena** opens **Jan 5<sup>th</sup>**. Opens for all other registrants Jan 9th.



## LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN FUTURE BULLETINS



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

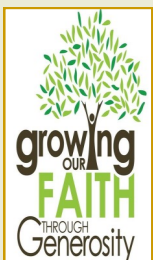
Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Carson Gorton, Riley Helgoe, Matthew Keck, **Deacon Kaleb Mitchell**, Anthony Olmes, Brett Rotz, James Semling, Jamie Severson, Jake Smith, Ryan Frampton, Liam Aippersbach, and Mason Yochum

## Our Parish Stewardship

### Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2025 \$ 239,015

2024 \$ 242,186



<u>Income Streams</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Week 25 offering	2025	\$ 3,606
	2024	\$ 5,649
Week 26 offering	2025	\$ 4,976
	2024	\$ 4,276
Christmas	2025	\$ 8,508
	2024	\$ 8,220
ACH (NOV)	2025	\$ 9,516
	2024	\$ 10,546
On-line Giving (NOV)	2025	\$ 3,314
	2024	\$ 2,389
Rectory (JAN)	2025	\$ 1,500

To donate through Give Central use the QR code

Questions? Call the Parish Office 406-458-6114



The link to join 11:00 am streaming Mass is at [olymt.org](http://olymt.org)



If you are aware of a family member or friend from our parish who wishes to receive communion please call the parish office. 406-458-6114

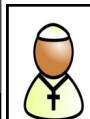
### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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.



**Pope's Intention for January:**  
*For prayer with the Word of God.* Let us pray that praying with the Word of God will be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



This renewable generation Project received funding through the **NorthWestern Energy** As of Friday, January 2nd at 10:00 am **OLV** has produced **45.3 MWh of energy worth \$6,569** CO2 Emission Saved **70,194 lb.** Miles driven on Sunshine **79,671**

Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at [jeaneen1966@gmail.com](mailto:jeaneen1966@gmail.com)



# HABEMUS PAPAM



*"Upon this Rock"*  
-MATT 16:18

Progress as of 1/2/2026  
Our goal of \$58,700  
Collected: \$32,246.66  
Committed: \$40,615  
**Parish participation**  
107 donors  
69.34% of Goal

## 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

### BROAD PARTICIPATION BRINGS SUCCESS

Through the ACA, Catholics of the Diocese of Helena pool their financial resources and together help the men, women, children and families of our communities, our diocese and our world.

Next week, many who have not yet made a gift to the 2025 ACA will receive a third request from Bishop Vetter asking for participation. Please help in this important work of our Church. May God bless you for your generosity.

**Parish Goal: \$58,700**  
**Support the 2025 ACA**



## Job Opportunity

Saint Mary Catholic Community is seeking a qualified Parish Administrator to provide support for the day-to-day general operation and management of the parish. The Parish Administrator will direct ministries of worship, education and formation, human and social justice concerns, finance and budget, human resources and administration. The Parish Administrator works in collaboration with and under the supervision of the Pastor, and in cooperation with other parish leadership to motivate, enable, and affirm the parish community in its efforts. The Parish Administrator supports the vision and mission of Saint Mary Catholic Community.

Candidates must be an active participant in the work of the Catholic Church, a baptized and confirmed Catholic, and be able to partake in the sacramental life of the Church. An advanced degree (Bachelor's or Master's) in Business Administration/Management or equivalent education/experience is requested. A degree in Pastoral Ministry is preferred. Three years' experience in administration of an organization or program is desired.

This is a fulltime, salaried position, with benefits. Annual salary range is \$60,000 - \$63,500, depending on experience.

For a complete job description and list of qualifications for the position, please see our website at [www.stmaryhelena.org](http://www.stmaryhelena.org).

Apply by sending your cover letter, resume and three professional references to [jhaddon@stmaryhelena.org](mailto:jhaddon@stmaryhelena.org). This position will remain open until filled.



MASS // INDIVIDUAL BLESSING OF  
COUPLES // RECEPTION //

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH  
CATHEDRAL OF ST. HELENA  
6:00PM

BISHOP VETTER EXTENDS A WARM INVITATION TO ALL MARRIED COUPLES, FROM THE NEWEST OF NEWLYWEDS TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMMEMORATED OVER SIX DECADES, TO A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION.

**EVENT DETAILS**  
BEGINS WITH MASS // RECEPTION  
TO FOLLOW // HEAVY APPETIZERS  
AND DESSERT INCLUDED // SEMI  
FORMAL ATTIRE // FREE CHILDCARE  
WHILE SPACES LAST // \$25 PER  
COUPLE



Your donated new blankets and new towels will be distributed through Organizations serving the poor in the Helena area.

Last day to donate will be  
February 4th

Drop off in the box in the entryway  
next to the grocery cart.

You're Invited to Our  
*Fireside Gala*  
Saturday,  
January 24, 2026  
101 S. Walnut St., Townsend  
Holy Cross Church.

Enjoy a cozy night out!

Steak dinner with appetizers,  
salad, main course, and dessert.  
\$50/plate  
Seating times:  
4:00pm, 5:00pm, or 6:00pm  
Bring your own beer or wine!

For reservations  
call: 406-266-4811  
or scan the QR code

Proceeds go to Holy Cross Church

## Western Montana Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

"COME TO ME" MATTHEW 11:28



Sister Jacinta  
Phipps



Celeste  
Bebe



Jessica  
Echeverry

### There Is No Place Like Home

Friday, April 10, 2026 ~ Cathedral of St. Helena  
5:30 pm Mass and Rosary ~ All are welcome

Saturday, April 11, 2026 ~ 7 am check-in

Women's Conference, Speakers,  
Confessions, Vendors, Fellowship

(including special "Montana Strong" speakers: Allison Bell, Kaylyn Lybeck, Lynn...

Helena Civic Center

visit [HelenaCWC.org](http://HelenaCWC.org)

*2 Ways to Donate*  
Place your gift in our donation boxes.  
Online orders through our Amazon Gift Registry.



Facebook



Amazon.com Gift Registry

**I GIVE ONLINE** cards are  
available next to the Gift  
Table for those who give online, by  
**ACH or on Give Central**. Place the  
card in the basket as you would for  
a  
monetary donation.



## Catholic Journey Experience: All are welcome!

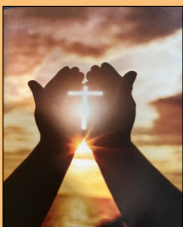
This is your opportunity to experience a 3-day weekend of Christian Community, prayer, discussion, reflection, laughter and so much more!

**Women's weekend** held at **St Cyril and Methodius: January 15-18th**

Contact : [helenacatholicjourney@gmail.com](mailto:helenacatholicjourney@gmail.com)

**Men's weekend** held at **St Cyril & Methodius: February 12-15, 2026**

Contact: [Helenacursillorector@gmail.com](mailto:Helenacursillorector@gmail.com)





# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

**JANUARY  
4th**

**SUN 11 AM**

**SUN 4 PM**

**Lectors:** Judy Palmquist  
Dennis Mayernik

**EMs:** 1. Mary Vogl  
2. Linda Juvik  
3. Shirley Timmerman  
4. Terri Temple  
5. Peggy Pillman  
6. Volunteer needed  
7. Volunteer needed

Jonna Brenton  
Mary Dolan  
1. Justin Lutgen  
2. Mary Lutgen  
3. Mark Deegan  
4. Micki Bennett  
5. **Volunteer needed**

**Greeters:** Norm & JoAnne Canney

Jere & Kay Hoy

**Altar Servers:** Cooper Barry  
Charlotte Barry

Eddie Quinn  
Volunteer welcome

**January  
11th**

**SUN 11 AM**

**SUN 4 PM**

**Lectors:** Brady Benson  
Eri n Bley

**EMs:** 1. Paulette Adams  
2. Teresa Sing  
3. Tessa McGree  
4. Kelly Bond  
5. Paul Tschida  
6. Volunteer needed  
7. Volunteer needed

Karolyne Redding  
Jim Shea  
1. John Hallsten  
2. Sue Hallsten  
3. Larry Thomas  
4. Volunteer needed  
5. Volunteer needed

**Greeters:** LuAnne Gustafson

Sheila Hill

**Altar Servers:** Ireland Bley  
Savannah Clark

Natalie Lutgen  
Volunteer welcome

## EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

**MARCH 20-22, 2026**

CARROLL COLLEGE | HELENA, MT

**FEATURING:**

HIS EMINENCE  
**CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN**  
ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

BISHOP MOTHER TIM  
Austin A. Vetter Mary Clare, ACJ O'Malley, Ph.D.



Early Registration Opens January 1, 2026

[DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/EUCCHARISTICCONGRESS](http://DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/EUCCHARISTICCONGRESS)



### GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES THRIFT STORE

**Did you know that Good Samaritan Ministries is the  
social justice arm of the Catholic Church?**

We provide a number of services to our unhoused or disadvantaged  
community members including:

- Rental, Utilities, and Auto Assistance
- Guidance for obtaining ID's, Social Security, Medicaid, etc.
- Gas cards to get to medical appointments
- On the street intervention for unhoused individuals facing addiction or mental health crises
- Provision of clothing, furniture, household goods, diapers, and formula to families in need
- Daily peer led groups for sobriety & wellness

**And so much more.**



**More than just a Thrift Store.**

Assistance Ministries | Our Place | Street Outreach  
3067 N. Montana Ave. | 406-442-0780 | [GoodSamHelena.org](http://GoodSamHelena.org)

### GOOD SAMARITAN NEEDS YOU!!

Please consider giving  
the following:

- Your time (2-4 hours a week or a month)
- Donations: clothing, household items, books, etc...
- Your prayers

Find out more about  
how you can help:  
Visit Good Samaritan  
website or contact  
Theresa Metropoulos  
406-443-4252

### Richard Rohr Study

#### A Learn and Grow Opportunity for the New Year!

How do we live compassionately in a time of violence and despair? In this age of quick reactions, harsh divisions, and emotional burnout, how should we talk to our neighbors, confront injustice, tend to our own grief, and tell the truth when it is easier to stay silent? In "The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage", Richard Rohr turns to the writings of Jewish Prophets in the Old Testament. The Prophets' journeys from anger to sadness to compassion and hope offer us a path forward today.

Father Dan Shea and Charlotte Neill invite you to join a discussion of "The Tears of Things" and explore our shared human condition and the world's suffering. The goal is not to escape our age of outrage, but to fully enter it with grace and love.

**January 13—February 19, 2026 (Six Weeks)**  
**Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM OR**  
**Thursdays, 1:30-3:00 PM**

**Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Great Room**  
**3580 N. Benton Ave., Helena, MT**

Contact Father Dan Shea 406-422-6674 or  
Charlotte Neill 651-587-8083 for questions.

Pre-registration is not required.  
Check online sources for the book.

### HIGH SCHOOL SKI RETREAT WHITEFISH, MT



**JANUARY 23-25, 2026**

We invite high school youth in grades 9-12 and their adult chaperones to join us in a fun weekend of skiing, faith, and fellowship!



Location: Whitefish, MT - We will stay at St. Charles Borromeo Parish and ski at Whitefish Mountain.

Cost: \$50, plus cost of lift ticket, ski rentals, etc.

REGISTRATION AND INFO AT  
[diocesehelena.org/skiretreat](http://diocesehelena.org/skiretreat)



### Upcoming Events

**Ash Wednesday:**

**February 18th**  
**MASS TBD**

**Chili Feed:**

**February 22nd**  
**at 5:15 pm at OLV**