

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
Web Page: 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
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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.



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 FFA
	11:00 am Live Stream Mass † for Loa Giacoma
	12:15 pm Baptism Preparation Class CR
	4:00 pm Mass † for the people
Wednesday 7th	No Adoration and No Confessions
	5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary at Cathedral
	6:00 pm Mass † for Virginia Evangeline
	6:30 pm OCIA CR
	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 FFA
	11:00 am Live Stream Mass † for LaVerne Frakes
	12:30 pm 6th grade Confirmation Class
	4:00 pm Mass † for the people



2026 Summer Camp Season CAMPS SCHEDULE

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

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

Our Parish Stewardship

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2025 \$ 239,015

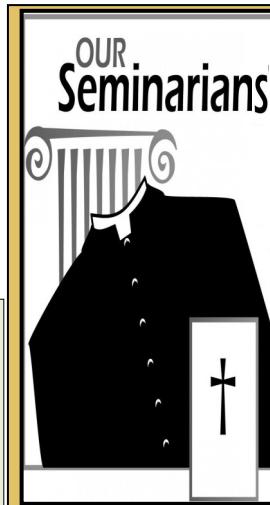
2024 \$ 242,186

Income Streams	Year	Amount
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



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

The link to join 11:00 am streaming Mass is at olvmt.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 Jeanean at jeanean1966@gmail.com

HABEMUS PAPAM



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.

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

Celebrating MARRIAGE WITH BISHOP AUSTIN VETTER

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 CHILD CARE
WHILE SPACES LAST // \$25 PER
COUPLE



Warm Hearts

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.

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.



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

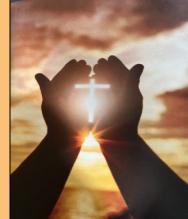
(including special "Montana Strong" speakers: Allison Bell, Kaylyn Lybeck, Lynne Nielson)

Helena Civic Center

visit HelenaCWC.org



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

Men's weekend held at **St Cyril & Methodius: February 12-15, 2026**
Contact: Helenacursillorector@gmail.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

JANUARY 4th

SUN 11 AM

SUN 4 PM

Lectors: Judy Palmquist
Dennis Mayernik

Jonna Brenton
Mary Dolan

EMs: 1. Mary Vogl

1. Justin Lutgen

2. Linda Juvik

2. Mary Lutgen

3. Shirley Timmerman

3. Mark Deegan

4. Terri Temple

4. Micki Bennett

5. Peggy Pillman

5. **Volunteer needed**

6. Volunteer needed

7. Volunteer needed

Greeters: Norm & JoAnne Canney

Jere & Kay Hoy

Altar Servers:

Cooper Barry

Eddie Quinn

Charlotte Barry

Volunteer welcome

January 11th

SUN 11 AM

SUN 4 PM

Lectors: Brady Benson
Eri n Bley

Karolyne Redding
Jim Shea

EMs: 1. Paulette Adams

1. John Hallsten

2. Teresa Sing

2. Sue Hallsten

3. Tessa McGree

3. Larry Thomas

4. Kelly Bond

4. Volunteer needed

5. Paul Tschida

5. Volunteer needed

6. Volunteer needed

7. Volunteer needed

Greeters: LuAnne Gustafson

Sheila Hill

Ireland Bley

Natalie Lutgen

Savannah Clark

Volunteer welcome



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

**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



Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday:

February 18th

MASS TBD

Chili Feed:

February 22nd

at 5:15 pm at OLV

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS



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/eucharisticcongress



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
Diocese of Helena

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.