

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



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10 am — 3 pm
Monday-Friday

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He
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Son
of
God

Mass Schedule

Wednesday

Adoration at 4:30 pm
Confessions at 4:30 pm
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
(Contact Parish Office)



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18th Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5—6

The Lord said, "You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory.... I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1—3

"Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus," greeted the holy people of the Corinthian church with God's grace and peace. He addressed them as "sanctified in Christ Jesus."

Gospel: John 1:29—34

John exclaimed, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." He continued, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove....I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25th Readings

**Isaiah 8:23 —9:3,
1 Corinthians 1:10 —13, 17
Matthew 4:12 — 23**

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.

HABEMUS PAPAM



Upon this Rock
-MATT 16:18

Progress as of 1/13/2026
Our goal of \$58,700
Collected: \$49,111.66
Committed: \$57,250
Parish participation
133 Contributions
29.94% participation
97.70% of Goal Committed

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

ASSISTING OUR PARISHES AND MISSIONS

The 2025 ACA provides Human Resource Services and direction for Safe Environment/Protecting God's Children. Telecommunications and technology support benefits our 57 parishes and 38 missions.

PROTECTING ALL WE HOLD DEAR THROUGH FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY

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



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 CHILDCARE WHILE SPACES LAST // \$25 PER COUPLE



Please join us for young adult fellowship with Devotions on Draft on **January 26 at 6 pm** with guest speaker David Casey.

We will meet at Lewis and Clark Tap Room in the Grotto area by the staircase.



2026– 16th Annual Men's Lenten Retreat
Sponsored by the Iron Men Catholic Men's Seminar Series
Remember Jesus gave his life for you!

Saturday, February 14th
7:15 am to 4:00 pm
St Ann's Parish
2100 Farragut St
Butte, MT
Open to men of all faiths, parishes and ages.

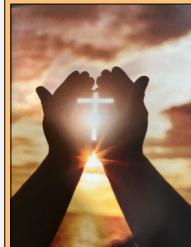
Light breakfast, full lunch and refreshments will be provided.

*RSVP by February 11th
For information text or call Jim Bellandi @ 406-560-2857*

The retreat is being offered at no charge compliments of St Ann's Parish



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!

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

Contact: Helenacursillorector@gmail.com

*“Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.”* -C.T. Studd

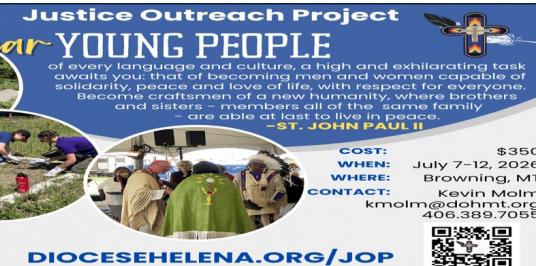
Make this the year you put your estate plans in order. The Foundation is here to help the people and parishes of our diocese through our free online will-writing service at

FreeWill.com/FDOH



Protect your family and give them peace of mind and heart with your loving preparation for the future. Go online today and make this the year you prepare your legacy of faith.

If the Lord places it on your heart to include a gift for your parish or favorite ministry that's a beautiful act of faith—but it is not required to use this service.



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

January 18th	SUN 11 AM	SUN 4 PM
Lectors: Kevin Molm Bill Allen	Connie Bergum Bob Bennett	
EMs: 1. Deacon Steve Barry 2. Laura Barry 3. Al Williams 4. Kathie Williams 5. Teri Flemming 6. Volunteer needed 7. Volunteer needed	1. Micki Bennett 2. Mary Lutgen 3. Justin Lutgen 4. Volunteer needed 5. Volunteer needed	
Greeters: Scott & Sandi Olsen	Micki Bennett	
Altar Servers: Gwen Tooke Owen Molm	Volunteer welcome Volunteer welcome	
January 25th	SUN 11 AM	SUN 4 PM
Lectors: Marianne Hamel Bill Kearney	Rhonda Malecha Phil Quinn	
EMs: 1. Paulette Adams 2. Peggy Pillman 3. Terri Temple 4. Teresa Sing 5. Volunteer needed 6. Volunteer needed 7. Volunteer needed	1. Mark Deegan 2. Larry Thomas 3. Karolyne Redding 4. Volunteer needed 5. Volunteer needed	
Greeters: Norm & JoAnne Canney	Jere & Kay Hoy	
Altar Servers: Joey Ochs Allyne Ochs	Eddie Quinn	

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO GUATEMALA



THE DIOCESE OF HELENA INVITES YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 19-30) TO PARTICIPATE IN A PILGRIMAGE TO THE MISSION, CLINIC, AND SCHOOL IN GUATEMALA.

REGISTER NOW!

diocesehelena.org/guatemala

Questions? Contact:
Maggie Phelan
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2026 REGISTRATION UPDATE JAN. 9

JUNIOR HIGH #1
JUNE 14-19

79%

HIGH SCHOOL #1
JUNE 21-26

90%



5TH/6TH GRADE BOYS
JULY 5-10

78%

HIGH SCHOOL #2
JULY 12-17

100% - Waitlisting

JUNIOR HIGH #2
JULY 19-24

100% - Waitlisting

5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS
JULY 5-10

87%

REGISTER TODAY!

LEGENDARYLODGE.ORG

Carroll College Scholarships

Parish Scholarship

Parish scholarships to Carroll College are again being offered to Our Lady of the Valley parishioners. \$1,000 is available for scholarship with an OLV parish \$1,000 match to students planning to attend Carroll for the first time in the Fall of 2026.



Applications are online for **registered students** at Carroll College. Login and Apply at: carroll.academicworks.com/users/sign_in with a **Carroll-issued login and password**.

Questions? Email Lara Thomas lthomas@carroll.edu or 406-447-5425.

Deadline March 12th.

In addition to online application, students need to reach out to the parish by **March 3, 2026** and request a recommendation letter from Father Tim Moriarty to meet a **March 15th deadline**.

Questions? Contact Kelly Bond olvoffice@olvmt.org or 406-458-6114.

Fr. Dan Shea Scholarship

This Scholarship shall be awarded to students who meet the following eligibility requirements:



- Full-time student (12 credits)
- Demonstrates financial need and academic integrity (minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA)
- Registered parishioner at OLV
- First-time and returning students are eligible

How to apply: Submit a letter to the OLV parish office requesting to be considered for the scholarship and stating that the requirements of the scholarship have been met.

(Note: This is different from Parish Scholarship above.)

Must be in the OLV office by March 12, 2026.



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

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Diocese of Helena Prison Ministry Team has been asked to provide ministry to the women incarcerated at Riverside Correctional Facility in Boulder. To do that, we are recruiting women in our diocese to obtain the necessary training to be part of a team who would serve in such a capacity, starting in late spring or early summer of 2026. There will be an informational meeting for all who may be interested in becoming part of this much-needed ministry on Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30 in the St. Anne's Room at St. Mary Catholic Community (access off of Missoula Avenue).

If you have questions or need more information, please contact:

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9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 16-24

Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM





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An inmate at the Montana State Prison (MSP) approached me at the last gathering we held there and asked, "Why do you come in here and spend so much time with us?" It's not a new question. That general question is asked by one or more inmates at nearly every gathering. This inmate continued his thought, "It's a nice weekend. There are so many things you could be doing with your family on these nice weekends. Why do you come here to spend time with us?"

Many inmates feel they are forgotten, and the scum of the earth. They don't believe that anyone anywhere could forgive them or welcome them back when they complete their sentences. They are lost and without hope. "We come in here because you, like me, are a beloved child of God," I answered. I continued, "We are not so different. Both of us have made mistakes, and both of us can be forgiven. Our loving Father has given his life on the Cross to forgive our sins -- we just need to ask. We came here to share that message."

A group of men and women from various communities in Montana have been conducting prison ministry at MSP since August, 1970 -- 55 years of continuous ministry.

We are being asked to provide ministry to the women incarcerated at Riverside Correctional Facility in Boulder. To do that, we need to recruit individuals to obtain the necessary training to create a team who will help plan and execute our events.
This is a woman's prison, so the team needs to be made up of women volunteers.
We hope to start the ministry in late spring or early summer and we are wanting you to consider being a part of this exciting opportunity.

There will be an informational meeting for all who may be interested in becoming part of this ministry team on Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm in the St. Anne's Room at St. Mary Catholic Community (access off of Missoula Avenue).

If you have questions or need more information, please contact:

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