

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



**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."

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)

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.

WHERE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IS TREASURED

UPCOMING SCHEDULE January 18 — January 25, 2026

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

Sunday 18th	11:00 am Live Stream Mass † for Jackie Campeau
	4:00 pm Mass † for the people
Monday 19th	OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 21st	4:30 pm Adoration
	4:30 pm Confessions
	5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary at OLV FFA
	6:00 pm Mass † for Loa Giacoma
	6:30 pm OCIA CR
	6:30 pm Finance Council ~ Loft
	7:00 pm 7th grade—12th grade RE FFA
Thursday 22nd	1:30 pm Soul Core FFA
Sunday 25th	9:45 am PreK—5th grade RE FFA
	11:00 am Live Stream Mass † for the people
	12:30 pm 6th grade Confirmation Class
	4:00 pm Mass † for Mike Morrison

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

A Mardi Gras dinner will be held at **St. Mary Catholic Community** on Tuesday, February 17th at 6:00 p.m. The menu features chicken and sausage jambalaya, smoky red beans and rice, seafood gumbo, tossed salad, mac n' cheese for kids, sourdough rolls, dessert, and punch.

RSVP by February 12th by calling (406) 442-5258.

The cost is \$8 per person or \$30 per family. Join us for great food, fellowship, and special entertainment.

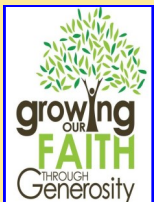


Our Parish Stewardship Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2025 \$ 266,288

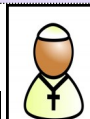
2024 \$ 271,894

Income Streams	Year	Amount
Week 28 offering	2026	\$ 4,809
	2025	\$ 7,470
ACH (DEC)	2025	\$ 9,266
	2024	\$ 10,721
On-line Giving (DEC)	2025	\$ 5,539
	2024	\$ 3,590
Rectory (JAN)	2025	\$ 1,500
	2024	\$ 0



Received from Diocese \$12,304
Total received so far from Diocese \$117,658

To donate through Give Central use the QR code
Questions? Call the Parish Office 406-458-6114



Please remember in prayer our seminarians and for more priestly vocations.

Carter Anderson
Shae Bills
Deacon Kaleb Mitchell
Jamie Severson
Matthew Keck
Anthony Olmes
James Semling
Liam Aipperbach
Ryan Frampton
Mason Yochum
Riley Helgoe
Jake Smith
Carson Gorton

Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State Europe

The St Paul Seminary School of Divinity
2260 Summit Ave,
St Paul, MN 55105

St John Vianney Theological Seminary
1300 S Steele,
Denver, CO 80210-2599

Brett Rotz (Pastoral Year) Christ the King, Missoula
1400 Gerald Ave, Missoula, MT 59801

Please write letters of encouragement to these young men.

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



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 Tuesday, January 13th at 1:30 pm **OLV** has produced 45.7 MWh of energy worth \$6,627 CO2 Emission Saved 70,827 lb. Miles driven on Sunshine 80,390

Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com

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



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

Men's
SKI RETREAT
FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1

Join Fr. Cody Williams and other men for a weekend of prayer, skiing/snowboarding, and fraternal time. For more information go to holycrossmt.org/skiretreat

\$50
(covers food & lodging; lift ticket not included)

INFO & SIGN UP

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



Celebrating MARRIAGE

WITH BISHOP AUSTIN VETTER

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

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

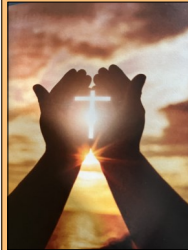
BISHOP VETTER EXTENDS A WARM INVITATION TO ALL MARRIED COUPLES, FROM THE NEWEST OF NEWLYWEDS TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMMEMORATED OVER SIX DECADES, TO A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION.

EVENT DETAILS

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



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



FOUNDATION
for the Diocese of Helena
(406) 389-7050 foundation@dohmt.org

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.



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.

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



Facebook



Amazon.com Gift Registry

Justice Outreach Project
Dear YOUNG PEOPLE
of every language and culture, a high and exhilarating task awaits you: that of becoming men and women capable of solidarity, peace and love of life, with respect for everyone. Become craftsmen of a new humanity, where brothers and sisters - members all of the same family - are able at last to live in peace.
-ST. JOHN PAUL II-

COST: \$350
WHEN: July 7-12, 2026
WHERE: Browning, MT
CONTACT: Kevin Molm
kmolm@dohmt.org
406.389.7055

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MINISTRY SCHEDULES

January
18th

SUN 11 AM

SUN 4 PM

Lectors: Kevin Molm
Bill Allen

EMs: 1. Deacon Steve Barry
2. Laura Barry
3. Al Williams
4. Kathie Williams
5. Teri Flemming
6. Volunteer needed
7. Volunteer needed

Greeters: Scott & Sandi Olsen

Altar Servers: Gwen Tooke
Owen Molm

Connie Bergum
Bob Bennett

1. Micki Bennett
2. Mary Lutgen
3. Justin Lutgen
4. Volunteer needed
5. Volunteer needed

Micki Bennett
Volunteer welcome
Volunteer welcome

January
25th

SUN 11 AM

SUN 4 PM

Lectors: Marianne Hamel
Bill Kearney

EMs: 1. Paulette Adams
2. Peggy Pillman
3. Terri Temple
4. Teresa Sing
5. Volunteer needed
6. Volunteer needed
7. Volunteer needed

Greeters: Norm & JoAnne Canney

Altar Servers: Joey Ochs
Allyne Ochs

Rhonda Malecha
Phil Quinn

1. Mark Deegan
2. Larry Thomas
3. Karolyne Redding
4. Volunteer needed
5. Volunteer needed

Jere & Kay Hoy
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
mphenan@dohmt.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 olvooffice@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:

Moe Wosepka Anote4moe@gmail.com
406-461-8106

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





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





WOMEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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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