

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, Adoration
or Mass

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

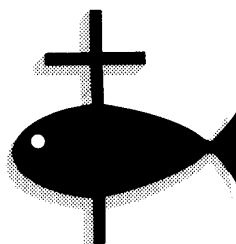
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Fishing

Come

follow

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25th Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who lived in the land of gloom now have joy, for the yoke that burdened them God has smashed.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10—13, 17

Paul wrote to the people of Corinth: let "there be no divisions among you ... be united in mind and in the same purpose." I have heard "that there are rivalries among you....Is Christ divided?"

Gospel: Matthew 4:12—23

Jesus said to Simon Peter and Andrew, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they followed him. Jesus began to proclaim this: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." He cured many people.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1st Readings

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12 — 13

1 Corinthians 1:26 — 31

Matthew 5:1 — 12a

Annual Chili Feed and
Silent Auction

FEBRUARY
22ND AT
5:15 PM

Chili sign-up starting February 1st!
Bring your favorite pot of chili to share.
Spicy, wild game, you name it.

Got the winter blues?
Turn them into red hots!
Come to this winter event at OLV!



Bring a friend. ~ Everyone is welcome!

WHERE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IS TREASURED

UPCOMING SCHEDULE January 25 — February 1, 2026

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

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
Tuesday 27th	5:30 pm Music Rehearsal
Wednesday 28th	No Adoration, Confessions or Mass
	5:30 pm <i>Knights of Columbus Rosary at (SS Cyril's)</i>
	6:30 pm OCIA CR
	7:00 pm 7th grade—12th grade RE FFA
Thursday 29th	1:30 pm Soul Core FFA
Sunday 1st	9:45 am PreK—5th grade RE FFA
	11:00 am Live Stream Mass † for Virginia Evangeline
	4:00 pm Mass † for the people
	St Bridgid Mass ~ Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians



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

Help guide young hearts as they discover our Catholic faith. Join us as a teacher or substitute for the 2026-2027 RE year and inspire the next generation. VIRTUS training is easy and online—step forward and make a difference! Call Becky Tooke 406-461-2995



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

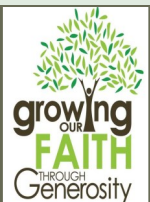
We will meet at Lewis and Clark Tap Room in the Grotto area by the staircase.

Our Parish Stewardship Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2026 \$ 268,961

2025 \$ 275,525

Income Streams	Year	Amount
Week 29 offering	2026	\$ 2,673
	2025	\$ 3,631
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



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



Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com



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

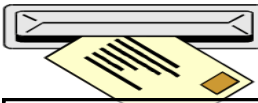
Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State Europe

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.



Giving Statements will be mailed this week

If you do not receive your statement, please call the parish office at 458-6114.

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.



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

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.



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



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 Thursday, January 22nd at 3:30 pm **OLV** has produced **46.1 MWh of energy worth \$6,685** CO2 Emission Saved **71,510 lb.** Miles driven on Sunshine **81,165**

HABEMUS PAPAM

Upon this Rock
MATT 16:18



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 1/22/2026
Our goal of \$58,700
Collected: \$50,379.99 86.01% of goal
Committed: \$58,205 99.34% of goal
Parish participation
143 Contributions
30.25% participation



Catholic Journey Experience:

All are welcome!

Men's weekend held at SS. Cyril & Methodius

February 12—15

Contact: Helenacursillorector@gmail.com



Celebrating Marriage with Bishop Austin Vetter Friday, February 6th



**Cathedral
of St Helena
6:00 pm**

EVENT DETAILS

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



EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Early Registration Opens January 1, 2026
DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/EUCCHARISTICCONGRESS



**March 20—22
Carroll College**



Young Adult Pilgrimage to Guatemala **May 12-19**

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
mphelan@dohmt.org



16th Annual Men's Lenten Retreat Sponsored by the Iron Men Catholic Men's Seminar Series.

February 14th 7:15 am to 4:00 pm

St Ann's, Butte

RSVP by February 11th

Text or call Jim 406-560-2857

No charge compliments of St Ann's Parish



A Mardi Gras dinner
St Mary Catholic Community
February 17th at 6:00 pm

RSVP by February 12th by calling 406-442-5258
\$8 per person or \$30 per family



As the chili simmers, we're gathering volunteers to help create beautiful gift baskets for the Silent Auction. If you enjoy crafting, arranging, or just helping things come together, we'd love to have you be part of this ministry of generosity.

Please contact **Mark Deegan**
801-571-7268 to volunteer.

Chili Feed ~ Auction

Calling all generous hearts!

We need your help to make our **Chili Feed Silent Auction** a success!

In addition to regular gifts we are creating themed Gift Baskets for the fundraiser, and your contributions to a portion of these baskets can make them extra special. Please consider donating a unique item, an exciting experience, or specific items or gift cards for the themed baskets.

Basket Themed ideas:

Family Game Night: Board and card games, and fun snacks.

Movie Night: Popcorn, candy, cinema gift cards, or any other items to create the ultimate movie night.

Sports Fan: Tickets to local sporting events, team gear, or game-day snacks.

Italian Dinner: A bottle of wine, gourmet pasta, extra virgin olive oil, marinated olives, antipasti, biscotti, a serving platter or a decorative dish towel.

Coffee Lover's:

Gourmet coffee, mugs, biscotti, or other coffee-related goodies.

Chocolate Celebration:

Gourmet chocolates, hot cocoa mix, or chocolate covered treats.

Gift cards can be dropped in the offertory basket during mass. Your generosity helps us bless others through this even, and we truly appreciate your support!

This year the funds will go towards a furnace for St Andrews gym.

CHILI FEED

Sunday, February 22nd at 5:15 pm

Donated Auction items can be dropped off at the Parish office

February 8th through February 20th

For questions or more information, contact
Mark Deegan 801-571-7268

Sunday, February 22 from 5:15 pm — 8:00 pm
Prayer at 5:15 pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

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

Rhonda Malecha
Phil Quinn
1. Mark Deegan
2. Larry Thomas
3. Karolyne Redding
4. Volunteer needed
5. Volunteer needed

Greeters: Norm & JoAnne Canney
Altar Servers: Joey Ochs
Allyne Ochs
Jere & Kay Hoy
Eddie Quinn

February
1st

SUN 11 AM

SUN 4 PM

Lectors: Deidre Casey
Elizabeth Barry
EMs: 1. JoAnne Canney
2. Al Williams
3. Kathie Williams
4. Linda Juvik
5. Mary Vogl
6. Volunteer needed
7. Volunteer needed

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

Greeters: Shirley Timmerman
Altar Servers: Isaac Casey
Rose Hammen-Heaton
Sheila Hill
Volunteer welcome
Volunteer welcome



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Find out more at: wwme.org

Monday
Evenings
Feb. 16 -
March 23
7 pm
Mountain Time

Six sessions from the
comfort of your
home
(on Teams)

Questions Call
307-660-2560

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 oloffice@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.



Western Montana Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

"COME TO ME" November 11/2026



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 McNeil)

Helena Civic Center

Visit: HelenaCWC.org



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



Men's SKI RETREAT

F E B R U A R Y 2 7 - M A R C H 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

