

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

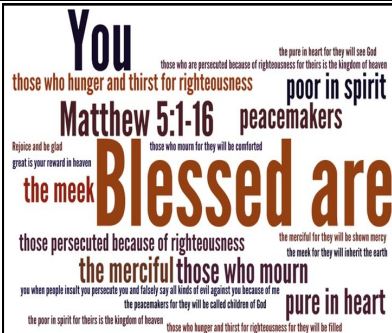


Office Hours:
10 am — 3 pm
Monday-Friday

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406-458-6114
406-458-8179

E-mail: olvoffice@olvmt.org

Web Page:
www.olvmt.org



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1st Readings

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12—13

"Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth," said Zephaniah the prophet. Do what is right. "Seek justice." Those who take refuge in the Lord shall pasture their flocks.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26 — 31

The weak of the world are chosen by God. "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

Gospel: Matthew 5:1— 12a

Jesus upset the standards of worldly justice in this charter of the heavenly reign: It belongs not to the rich but to the poor in spirit, not to the powerful but to the lowly, not to warmongers but to peacemakers.

Rejoice
and
be
glad

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)



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8th Readings

Isaiah 58:7— 10

1 Corinthians 2:1 —5

Matthew 5:13— 16

Annual Chili Feed and Silent Auction **FEBRUARY 22ND AT 5:15 PM**

Chili sign-up starting TODAY!
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!

Little Black Books for Lent coming soon!

WHERE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IS TREASURED

UPCOMING SCHEDULE February 1 — February 8, 2026

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

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

Wednesday 4th **4:30 pm Adoration**
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary at (St Marys)
6:00 pm Mass
6:30 pm OCIA CR
7:00 pm 7th grade—12th grade RE FFA

Thursday 5th **1:30 pm Soul Core FFA**

Sunday 8th **9:45 am PreK—5th grade RE FFA**
11:00 am Live Stream Mass † for Loa Giacoma
12:30 pm 6th grade Confirmation Class at Carroll
4:00 pm Mass † for the people

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

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup and Bread



will return to Fridays during Lent starting with
 Stations at 6 pm followed by
 Lenten Soup and Bread.

If you have a group that would like to lead the
 Stations please contact Kelly 406-458-6114



A Mardi Gras dinner

St Mary Catholic Community
 February 17th at 6:00 pm

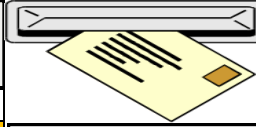
RSVP by February 12th by calling **406-442-5268**
 \$8 per person or \$30 per family

It's time to bring in your palms for Ash Wednesday ashes!

Ash Wednesday Mass times around Helena

PARISH	TIME
Our Lady of the Valley	9:00 am & 7:00 pm
St Mary Catholic Community	12:10 & 5:30 pm
Cathedral	7:00 am, 12:00 pm & 5:30 pm
SS Cyril & Methodius	12:00 pm & 6:00 pm
All Saints Chapel	7:00 am & 4:00 pm

Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com



Giving Statements have been mailed
 If you do not receive your statement, please call the parish office at 458-6114.



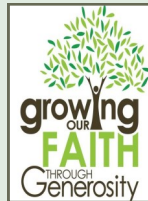
Help guide young hearts as they discover our Catholic faith. Join us as a teacher or substitute for the

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

Our Parish Stewardship Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2026 \$ 272,213

2025 \$ 279,070



Income Streams	Year	Amount
Week 30 offering	2026	\$ 3,252
	2025	\$ 3,546
ACH (JAN)	2025	\$ 9,108
	2024	\$ 10,550
On-line Giving (DEC)	2025	\$ 5,539
	2024	\$ 3,590
Rectory (FEB)	2025	\$ 1,500
	2024	\$ 0

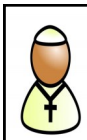
To donate through Give Central use the QR code
 Questions? Call the Parish Office 406-458-6114



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.



HELLO FEBRUARY!



Pope's Intention for February:
 For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering with incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength or hope.



This renewable generation Project received funding through the **NorthWestern Energy** As of Thursday, January 30th at 10:00 am **OLV has produced 46.5 MWh of energy worth \$6,743**
CO2 Emission Saved 72,103 lb.
Miles driven on Sunshine 81,837

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.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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

HABEMUS PAPAM



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 1/28/2026
Our goal of \$58,700
Collected: \$50,719.99 86.59% of goal
Committed: \$58,445 99.75% of goal
Parish participation
146 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**



MONDAY, FEB 9TH

Dinner Served 5:30pm-8:30pm
Raffle Drawing and 50/50

**\$20
Per Plate**

12 oz Steak,
baked potato, salad



STEAK DINNER
@ Eagles 4040

This event supports our ministry of
serving Helena's most-in-need,
offering a route to stability through our:

Street Outreach Program
Our Place Drop-in Center
GSM Assistance Program



Eagles 4040, 14 W Main St, East Helena

Questions? Contact Good Samaritan @ 406-442-0780

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



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

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

February 8th

SUN 11 AM

SUN 4 PM

Lectors: Erin Bley
Kevin Molm

EMs: 1. Deacon Steve Barry
2. Laura Barry
3. Tessa McGree
4. Peggy Pillman
5. Paulette Adams
6. Teresa Sing
7. Kelly Bond

Jonna Brenton
Rhonda Malecha
1. Mary Lutgen
2. Justin Lutgen
3. Volunteer needed
4. Volunteer needed
5. Volunteer needed

Greeters: Ron Miller
Altar Servers: Owen Molm
Ireland Bley

Jere & Kay Hoy
Eddie Quinn
Volunteer welcome



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

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

Please write letters of encouragement to these young men.

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

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

STEWARDSHIP

We are encouraged to use our gifts
generously, sharing love and resources with
gratitude. Giving cheerfully supports the
church's mission and strengthens our faith
community. Let our generosity speak for us as
evidence of grace in action.



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, Lynnette Nelson)

Helena Civic Center

Visit: HelenaCWC.org

Save

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**Want to go in a group of 5 and
save \$5.00 each? Call Kelly in the office for the
mail-in form. *Discount is not for online registration.***

Carroll College Scholarships

Parish Scholarship

Our Lady of the Valley parishioners starting at Carroll
College in Fall 2026 may apply for a \$1,000 scholarship
plus a \$1,000 OLV match. Apply at
carroll.academicworks.com/users/sign_in
with your Carroll login by **March 12**.

Request a recommendation letter from *Father
Tim Moriarty* by **March 3**; it is due **March 15**.

Contact Lara Thomas at lthomas@carroll.edu or
406-447-5425, or Kelly Bond at olvooffice@olvm.org or
406-458-6114 for questions.

Fr. Dan Shea Scholarship

Available to students who:

Are full-time (12 credits)
Have financial need and a minimum 2.5 GPA
Are registered OLV parishioners May be
first-time or returning students

To apply: Send a letter to the OLV parish
office confirming you meet all requirements.
(Different from Parish Scholarship above.)

Deadline: March 12, 2026.

Did you know that we have Catholic Relevant Radio in Montana?

In Helena you can listen to **KNEH** at 97.3FM. You can also
listen on the Relevant Radio phone app, the My Parish App just
click the microphone, or on our website at www.kneh.org.



CALLED TO PEACE

COORDINATED BY OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY AND SAINT MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AND CARROLL COLLEGE, THIS LENTEN SERIES GUIDES PARTICIPANTS IN EXPLORING HOW SACRED SCRIPTURE, CHURCH TEACHING, AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICE FORM THE CATHOLIC VISION OF PEACE IN A COMPLEX WORLD.

02/23

**at
SMCC**

The Bible and Peace: Dr. Cameron Ferguson & Dr. Jeanette Fregulia

This session invites us to listen to how God speaks of peace throughout the Bible. From God's promise of shalom to Jesus' words, "Peace be with you," we will reflect on peace as God's gift — one that heals relationships and restores wholeness in our lives.

03/02

**at
OLV**

Popes John XXIII and Paul VI on Peace: Dr. Elvira Roncalli & Dr. John Ries

In times of fear, division, and global tension, the Church has continually lifted up a vision of peace rooted in human dignity. This talk explores how Pope John XXIII and Pope Paul VI called the world to peace through justice, dialogue, and care for one another.

03/09

**at
SMCC**

The Just War Theory: Dr. Eric Meyer

This talk reflects on how the Church has struggled faithfully with questions of war and peace. By examining the Just War tradition and the debates surrounding it, we are invited to consider how our conscience, faith, and hope in Christ guide us toward peace.

03/16

**at
OLV**

Pope Leo XIII and Peace: Dr. John Ries

Pope Leo XIII reminds us that peace cannot exist without justice. This session reflects on how caring for workers, respecting human dignity, and building a just society are essential steps toward a peaceful world.

03/23

**at
SMCC**

Spirituality and Peace: Dr. Katherine Greiner

Peace is not only something we seek in the world — it is something God longs to cultivate within us. This final session focuses on prayer, trust in God, and conversion of heart as the foundation for living as Christ's peacemakers.

Time: Mondays During Lent from 6:30pm-8:00pm
Location: Will alternate between OLV and SMCC