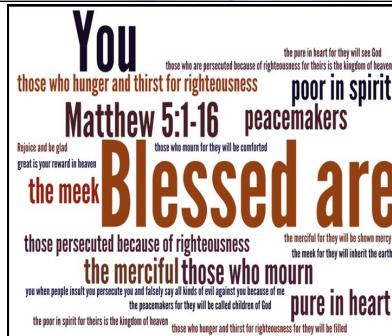


Fr. Tim Moriarty, Administrator
Deacon Steve Barry, (Senior status)
Deacon Randy Fraser, (Senior Status)



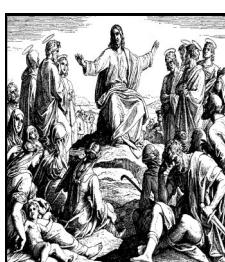
Office Hours:
10 am — 3 pm
Monday-Friday

Parish Office:
406-458-6114
406-458-8179
E-mail: olvoffice@olvmt.org
Web Page:
www.olvmt.org



Mass Schedule
Wednesday
Adoration at 4:30 pm
Confessions at 4:30 pm
Mass at 6:00 pm
Sunday
Mass at 11:00 am & 4:00 pm

Rejoice
and
be
glad



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
Liturgy 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)

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.

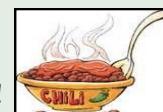
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8th Readings

Isaiah 58:7— 10
1 Corinthians 2:1 —5
Matthew 5:13— 16

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

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 redhots!
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 olvmt.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

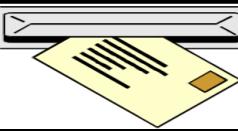


It's time to bring in your palms for Ash Wednesday ashless!

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 Jeanean at jeanean1966@gmail.com



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



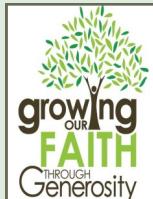
Help guide young hearts as they discover our Catholic faith.

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.



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

are available.
Please contact the parish office at 406-458-6114 to inquire.

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

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**

HABEMUS PAPAM



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

GOOD SAMARITAN
MINISTRIES
THRIFT STORE

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, biscuits, 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*

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