

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
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www.olvmt.org

**SALT &
MATTHEW 5:13-16
LIGHT**

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)

**Next Class: April 15th at 4:15
in the Conference Room**

Marriage Preparation

6 months' notice required
(Contact Parish Office)

You
are
the
light
of
the
world

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8th Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Isaiah prophesied: Share bread with the hungry.
Shelter the homeless. Clothe the naked.
Do not turn away from your own. "Then your
light shall break forth like the dawn."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul's teaching did not come from himself but
from the convincing power of the Spirit. So the
faith he passed on rests "not on human wisdom
but on the power of God."

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus called his disciples the "salt of the earth"
and "the light of the world." He cautioned them
not to let the salt lose its flavor and not to put a
cover on the light but to let it shine. "Your light
must shine before others...and glorify
your heavenly Father."

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15th Readings

Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

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

Chili sign-ups have started.
Bring your favorite pot of chili to share.
Spicy, wild game, you name it.

Feeling down this winter?
Warm up with some excitement!
Join us at OLV for our winter event!



Bring a friend. ~ Everyone is welcome!

Little Black Books are next to the Chili Feed sign up sheets!

WHERE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IS TREASURED

UPCOMING SCHEDULE February 8 — February 15, 2026

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

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 All Saints
	4:00 pm Mass † for the people
Tuesday 10th	5:30 pm Music Rehearsal
Wednesday 11th	4:30 pm Adoration
	4:30 pm Confessions
	5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary at (Cathedral)
	6:00 pm Mass † for Anthony Olmes
	6:30 pm OCIA CR
	6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting in the Loft
	7:00 pm 7th grade—12th grade RE FFA
Thursday 12th	1:30 pm Soul Core FFA
Sunday 15th	11:00 am Live Stream Mass † for Mary Loveless
	4:00 pm Mass † for the people

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

Congratulations!

Over 30% of active families and individuals are supporting the 2025 ACA, responding to God's invitation to participate in works of love and mercy in our Diocese. Together we've committed over \$58,700 for the many important ministries and services supported through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Celebrating the works of love and mercy made possible by our gifts.

HABEMUS PAPAM



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 1/28/2026
Our goal of \$58,700
Collected: \$51,094.99 87.23% of goal
Committed: \$58,720 100.22% of goal
Parish participation
151 Contributions
30.25% participation



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 at

St Mary Catholic Community

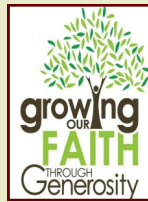
February 17th at 6:00 pm

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

Our Parish Stewardship Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2026 \$ 288,635

2025 \$ 297,496



Income Streams	Year	Amount
Week 31 offering	2026	\$ 3,911
	2025	\$ 4,807
ACH (JAN)	2025	\$ 9,108
	2024	\$ 10,550
On-line Giving (JAN)	2025	\$ 1,903
	2024	\$ 2,958
Rectory (FEB)	2025	\$ 1,500
	2024	\$ 0

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



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.



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.



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

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 Friday, February 6th at 9:00 am **OLV** has produced 46.9 MWh of energy worth \$6,801 CO2 Emission Saved 72,688 lb. Miles driven on Sunshine 82,502



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

MONDAY, FEB 9TH
Dinner Served 5:30pm-8:30pm
Raffle Drawing and 50/50

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES
THRIFT STORE

\$20 Per Plate
12 oz Steak, baked potato, salad

STEAK DINNER
@ Eagles 4040

Tomorrow!

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

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES
THRIFT STORE

Let's Get Together At The Hop!

Bring the Family for a Fun-filled Night of 50's favorites!
Music - Games - Silent Auction
SINGLE \$10 - FAMILY \$25

Helena Civic Center
March 7th
Doors at 5pm

To Benefit Good Samaritan's ministry of bringing stability to the lives of real people in need.

Tickets are available at the GSM Thriftstore or at the door of the event.
(406) 442-0780
goodsamhelena.org

worldwide marriage encounter

live your best life in love

a virtual marriage encounter

Looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage?
The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives married couples the opportunity to get away from life's distractions and focus on each other. The emphasis of the Experience is on the communication between husbands and wives.

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

Young Adult Pilgrimage to Guatemala May 12-19
Last day to register February 13th.

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

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC Diocese of Helena

Chili Feed ~ Auction

Support Our Chili Feed Silent Auction!
We're seeking donations to create themed Gift Baskets for our fundraiser. Please consider contributing a unique item, experience, or gift card. Here are some basket theme ideas:

Family Game Night: Board/card games, snacks

Movie Night: Popcorn, candy, cinema gift cards

Sports Fan: Event tickets, team gear, snacks

Italian Dinner: Wine, gourmet pasta, olive oil, antipasti, biscotti, platter/towel

Coffee Lover's: Gourmet coffee, mugs, biscotti, coffee treats

Chocolate Celebration: Gourmet chocolates, cocoa mix, chocolate-covered snacks

Your contribution—big or small—makes a difference! You don't have to provide an entire basket; even a single item or a unique gift can help make our fundraiser a success. Every donation counts and brings us closer to our goals, so please consider donating something special today!

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 8th SUN 11 AM SUN 4 PM

Lectors: Erin Bley Kevin Molm	Jonna Brenton Rhonda Malecha
EMs: 1. Deacon Steve Barry 2. Laura Barry 3. Tessa McGree 4. Peggy Pillman 5. Paulette Adams 6. Teresa Sing 7. Kelly Bond	1. Mary Lutgen 2. Justin Lutgen 3. Volunteer needed 4. Volunteer needed 5. Volunteer needed
Greeters: Ron Miller	Jere & Kay Hoy
Altar Servers: Owen Molm Ireland Bley	Eddie Quinn Volunteer welcome

February 15th SUN 11 AM SUN 4 PM

Lectors: Pam O'Reilly Dennis O'Reilly	Rich Wirak Irene Strauss
EMs: 1. Joanne Canney 2. Paul Tschida 3. Shirley Timmerman 4. Peggy Pillman 5. Volunteer needed 6. Volunteer needed 7. Volunteer needed	1. Karolyne Redding 2. John Hallsten 3. Sue Hallsten 4. Mark Deegan 5. Volunteer needed
Greeters: Mike & Betty Evans	John & Sue Hallsten
Altar Servers: Joey Ochs Gwen Tooke	Volunteer welcome Volunteer welcome



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 Aippersbach
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.

NEW!!

Camino Life
you can use this QR code to register at our parish or update your existing information.



<https://life.onecamino.com/public/home>

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.*

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



Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday:

February 18th
Mass 9 AM & 7 PM

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup & Bread

Fridays at 6 PM during Lent

Chili Feed:

February 22nd

at 5:15 pm at OLV

Mondays during Lent

Reflections for Peace

6:30 PM St Mary's and

OLV check schedule

Holy Thursday &

Good Friday 6 PM

Easter Masses

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

No 4 PM Mass

Journey Gathering

February 16th
at 7 pm
Our Lady of the Valley

Ice Cream social to follow the introductions. Bring your friends and families!!!

Shine as light to the world!

Join us to greet the newest members of the Journey family. The Candidates from the Men's and Women's Journey weekends are invited to attend their first Gathering. Come so that they may get to know what and amazing, faith-filled community they have become a part of.

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.

Lenten Reflection for Peace

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

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*Sister Jacinta
Phipps*



*Celeste
Behe*



*Jessica
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Register by Mail / Rates

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 30, 2026

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO

New Evangelization for the World

MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO

New Evangelization for the World

PO Box 775 / Helena, MT 59624

Early Bird \$65 (closes March 16)

Individual \$80 (to March 30) / Student \$20 (to March 30)

At the Door (lunch not guaranteed), April 11 \$90

For each additional attendee, attach on separate paper all "ATTENDEE" info as below.

For Special Rate for groups of five or more, please contact your Parish Office.



NAME (Attendee)

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

PHONE Circle one: Home / Cell / Work

EMAIL

PARISH – add city/state if outside Helena

LUNCH SELECTION

Included if registered through March 30, 2026

Must be chosen in advance.

- ☐ Turkey Ciabatta
- ☐ Roast Beef Parmesan Roll
- ☐ Cobb Salad
- ☐ Mandarin Orange Salad (Gluten Free)

ONLINE

Registration available at www.HelenaCWC.org

Speakers



Sr. Jacinta Phipps

Sister Jacinta Phipps was born the second of eight children to a ranching family in Garfield County in Eastern Montana. Her parents were received into the church when she was about seven months old and was

baptized together with them. Her first few years of education took place in a one-room country school house. She was then homeschooled up through 8th grade, after which she attended public school in Jordan, Montana. She enrolled in the community college in Sheridan, Wyoming for pre-nursing, but at the end of her second semester, she visited the Benedictines of Mary in Missouri and knew the Lord was calling her to monastic life. She joined the community in the Fall of 2014, and made her solemn profession of vows August 22, 2020.



Celeste Behe

Known to her readers as "The Catholic Storyteller," Celeste is a Bronx-born Italian who tells tales drawn from her own experience, which ranges from a city upbringing to a turnabout life in small-town Pennsylvania. Celeste has been a regular contributor to Catholic publications for

twenty-five years. Celeste's stories are relatable and always entertaining even while conveying the timeless truths of our Catholic faith. She formed the St. Monica Ministry out of obedience to her bishop, but she was convinced that she wasn't cut out to lead a ministry. Celeste gradually came to realize that the Holy Spirit would not only make up for her shortcomings but would provide everything she needed to accomplish the task that she had been given. All she had to do was follow His promptings.

For you especially, she will embrace humor laced with her talks that show there is nothing as joyful as the Catholic life.



Jessica Echeverry

Jess is a women and family advocate, speaker, author, and podcaster. She has survived parental divorce and alcoholism, as well as emotional, physical, and sexual abuse. Her testimony includes dark times

of physical and sexual violence, teenage pregnancy, years of homelessness, abortion, same sex attraction, and two attempts at suicide. In 1997 she met the man she would eventually marry; this man would help her create an environment of authentic love that enabled her healing journey, her relationship with Jesus Christ, and her eventual forgiveness and love for her attackers. She converted to Catholicism in 2008. Her husband Charlie is a Permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Together, Deacon Charlie and Jess have five children.