



**March 29 & April 5, 2026**

**Our Lady of the Valley**  
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My parish App 

Fr. Tim Moriarty, Administrator

Deacon Steve Barry, (Senior status)

Deacon Randy Fraser, (Senior status)

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Friday  
10 am – 3 pm

## Mass Schedule

### Wednesday

4:30 pm Adoration  
& Confessions  
6:00 pm Mass

### Holy Thursday

April 2nd 6pm

### Good Friday

April 3rd at 6pm

### Holy Saturday

April 4th at 8 pm

### Easter Sunday

Mass at 8:30 am  
& 11:00 am

## Palm Sunday the Passion of the Lord March 29th Readings

### Passion of the Lord



#### 1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4—7

The servant of the Lord God was rebuffed but did not turn back; he was beaten and spat upon. The suffering one knew the Lord God was with him.

#### 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6—11

Christ was in the form of God but did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped at. He emptied himself, took the form of a slave, and was obedient until death! Therefore, God exalted him, and all proclaim him Lord.

#### Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

The passion and death of Jesus includes accounts of his betrayal, trial, condemnation, suffering, crucifixion, and burial.

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 5th Readings

#### 1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37—43

Peter preached about Jesus' baptism, the anointing with the Holy Spirit, works of kindness and healing, and his crucifixion and resurrection from the dead. All who believe in him are forgiven.

#### 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1—4

Think about what is above. When Christ appears then you shall appear with him in glory.

#### Gospel: John 20:1—9

Mary Magdalene and the disciples went to the tomb and found it empty. They did not yet understand that Jesus would rise from the dead.

### Parish Office Staff

Office Manager: Kelly Bond

Bookkeeper: Lisa Richard

Maintenance/Custodial:

Lee Baerlocher

### Youth Ministry

PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Becky Tooke 406-461-2995

7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

David Casey 406-443-4750

### Music Ministry

Rebecca Kagerer

### Liturgical Ministers Coordinator

Dennis Mayernik

### OCIA Leaders

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

Offered: January, April, July, & October

**Next Class: April 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 pm**

(contact Parish Office)

### Marriage Preparation

6 months' notice required

(contact Parish Office)

HE IS RISEN  
celebrate the savior

## Sunday of Divine Mercy April 12th Readings

Acts 2:42—47

1 Peter 1:3—9

John 20:19—31

### 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.

# WHERE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IS TREASURED

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE March 29— April 12, 2026

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

Sunday 29th	8:30 am	Palm Sunday Mass † <i>for the people</i>
	11:00 am	<i>Live Stream</i> Mass † <i>for Herb &amp; Judy Hazen</i>
Wednesday 1st	4:30 pm	Adoration & Confessions
	5:30 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Rosary at OLV</i>
	6:00 pm	Mass
Thursday 2nd	1:30 pm	Soul Core FFA
	6:00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass
Friday 3rd	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	6:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday 4th	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday 5th	8:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass
	11:00 am	<i>Live Stream</i> Easter Sunday Mass
Monday 6th	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	<b>FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY</b>	
Wednesday 8th	4:30 pm	Adoration
	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:30 pm	<i>Knights of Columbus Rosary at SS Cyril's</i>
	6:00 pm	Mass † <i>for Jack Giacoma</i>
	6:30 pm	OCIA CR
	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	7th—12th grade RE FFA
Thursday 9th	1:30 pm	Soul Core
	<b>TIME TALENT TREASURE MINISTRY FAIR</b>	
Sunday 12th	11:00 am	Mass † <i>for the people</i>
	4:00 pm	Mass † <i>for Mike Morrison</i>

The link to join 11:00 am streaming Mass is at [olymt.org](http://olymt.org)

## Ministry Schedule

March 29th

8:30 am Mass

Lectors: Trish Bartz, Mary Dolan

EMs: Justin Lutgen, Mark Deegan, Larry Thomas

Greeters: Sheila Hill

Altar Servers: Volunteer welcome

11 am Mass

Lectors: Deidre Casey, Dennis Mayernik

EMs: JoAnne Canney, Paulette Adams,

Tessa McGree, Teresa Sing, Shirley Timmerman

Greeters: LuAnne Gustafson

Altar Servers: Volunteer welcome

**NO 4 PM Mass**

\*\*\*\*\*Please sign up for Holy Week masses\*\*\*\*\*

Holy Thursday 6:00 pm, Good Friday 6:00 pm,

Holy Saturday 8:00 pm,

Easter Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am

April 12th

11:00 am Mass

Lectors: Pam O'Reilly, Tammy Stefanik

EMs: Tessa McGree, Teresa Sing, Teri Flemming,

Emily Frazier, Paulette Adams

Greeters: Pam Buzalsky

Altar Servers: Charlotte Barry, Savannah Clark

4:00 pm Mass

Lectors: Trish Bartz, Bob Bennett

EMs: Micki Bennett, Mark Deegan, Justin Lutgen

Greeters: JoEllen Moon

Altar Servers: Allyne & Joey Ochs



OFFERING

## Our Parish Stewardship

### Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

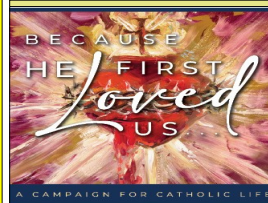
2026 \$ 347,968

2025 \$ 360,443

Offering down by \$12,475

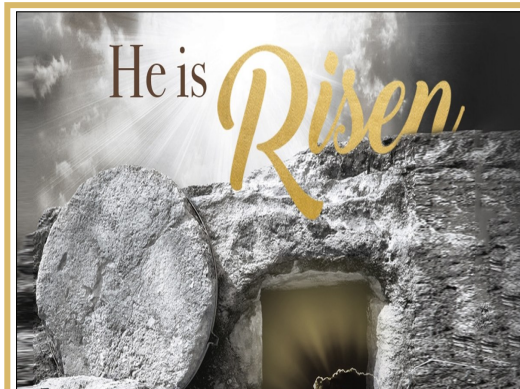
Income Streams	Year	Amount
Week 38 offering	2026	\$ 9,489
	2025	\$ 5,239
Week 37 offering	2026	\$ 5,051
	2025	\$ 6,222
ACH (FEB)	2026	\$ 9,108
	2025	\$ 10,071
On-line Giving (FEB)	2026	\$ 3,742
	2025	\$ 3,551
Rectory (MAR)	2026	\$ 1,500
	2025	\$ 0

To donate through Give Central use the QR code Questions? Call the Parish



Received from Diocese \$7,486  
Total received  
so far from Diocese \$125,144

Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at [jeaneen1966@gmail.com](mailto:jeaneen1966@gmail.com)



HAPPY EASTER  
from Fr. Tim & Staff



Sin is defeated, and death has lost its sting!



# HABEMUS PAPAM



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 3/25/2026  
Our goal of \$58,700  
Collected: \$55,091.65 94.06% of goal  
Committed: \$59,860 102.19% of goal  
**Parish participation**  
183 Contributions  
31.79% participation



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



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.



## OLV from Lent to Life

### OLV Lenten Alms Project —Helping Moms and Babies

Take an egg from the back wall, pray about what works for you, and know the items will be shared between **Catholic Social Services** and **Options Clinic**.

#### Wish list

- Diapers & Pullups all sizes
- Baby wipes
- New car seats
- Sleepers, sleep sacks
- Baby clothing up to NB to 5T



#### Baby/toddler hygiene items

Place items in or around the playpen.

- Gift cards (grocery store, gas cards, etc...)

“OLV Lent to Life” is not the same as CRS’s national “For Lent For Life.”

## Fraud Awareness

We are seeing texts and/or emails from fraudsters pretending to be the parish priest or claiming to be from local parish personnel.

Please review the information below for tips to identify potential fraud in email or text/messages.

#### Email Fraud/Phishing

- Be cautious of messages from unknown senders
- Look out for poor spelling and grammar
- Be wary of suspicious links or attachments
- Verify any requests for personal information

#### Text Fraud

- Be suspicious of texts from unknown numbers
- Don't click on links in unexpected messages
- Look for a sense of unsensitive information
- Be cautious of unusual offers or incentives

## HOW TO SPOT FRAUD



Unfamiliar sender



Requests for sensitive information



Urgent or threatening language

Suspicious links or attachments



### 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

# CAMINO LIFE

## NEW!!

### Parish Registration and Information Update

#### Register or Update Your Information

You can use this QR code to easily register at our parish.

Also, you may use the same QR code to update



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

## **“Fraudsters are impersonating clergy or parish staff — always verify unexpected requests.”**

**We are currently seeing an increase in fraud attempts targeting parishes in our diocese.**

Some scams are **impersonating our priests via text message and/or local parish staff or clergy via email.**

Please review the reminders below to help protect yourself and others. Even messages that appear familiar should be treated with caution if they are unexpected.

### **Email Fraud / Phishing – What to Watch For**

- **Emails claiming to be from parish staff or church leadership** that are unexpected
- **Requests for gift cards, wire transfers, account information, or passwords**
- **Urgent or confidential requests asking you to act immediately**
- **Sender email addresses that look similar — but not identical — to legitimate parish emails**
- **Suspicious links or attachments**, especially invoices or “documents”
- **Messages asking you to bypass normal procedures** or keep the request private
- **Poor grammar, unusual wording, or formatting that feels out of character**

### **Text (SMS) Fraud – What to Watch For**

- **Texts pretending to be the parish priest** asking for assistance or favors
- **Messages from unknown or unfamiliar phone numbers**
- **Requests for gift cards, payments, or photos of receipts**
- **A sense of urgency** (“I need help right away” or “Please respond quickly”)
- **Links asking you to click, verify, or confirm information**
- **Messages that discourage you from calling or verifying the request**
- **Wording that feels unusual or inconsistent** with how the sender normally communicates

### **Important Reminder**

- **Clergy and parish staff will never ask for gift cards, passwords, or sensitive information via email or text.**
- **Do not click links or send information** in response to unexpected messages.
- **Verify requests using a known, trusted phone number or email.**
- **Report suspicious messages to your Parish Office and/or to Dan or Travis at the Chancery Office.**

Statement of Activity  
Our Lady of the Valley  
January-December 2025

Ordinary Income		Regular Expenses		Net Income
Offertory Collections	\$ 379,907.67	Contracted Services	\$ 8,941.45	
Easter Collection	\$ 6,653.00	Diocesan Assessment	\$ 45,176.80	
Christmas Collection	\$ 8,798.00	Bank Fees	\$ 2,304.63	
Holy Day Collection	\$ 4,088.25	Liturgy/Sacristy, Music	\$ 6,085.19	
<b>Total Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$ 399,446.92</b>	Social	\$ 4,998.89	
		Postage/Calendars	\$ 1,133.26	
<b>Other Income</b>		Repairs&Maintenance	\$ 10,384.49	
Rental Income	\$ 10,505.00	Table, Rm, Brd-Pries/Religious	\$ 6,342.67	
Stole Fees/Mass Stipend	\$ 3,254.27	Supplies	\$ 7,033.64	
Memorials	\$ 556.09	Travel	\$ 439.37	
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,076.00	Multi-Peril Insurance	\$ 12,698.75	
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,391.36</b>	Property Tax	\$ 3,415.18	
		Utilities	\$ 14,408.65	
		Continuing Ed	\$ 2,984.54	
		Tithing	\$ 21,565.07	
		Payroll/Benefits Expense	\$ 268,379.17	
<b>Total Regular Income</b>	<b>\$ 416,838.28</b>	<b>Total Regular Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 416,291.75</b>	<b>\$ 546.53</b>
<b>Restricted Donations/Income</b>		<b>Restriceted Expenses</b>		
Aid to the Needy	\$ 9,410.62	Aid to the Needy/Helping Hands	\$ 12,450.74	\$ (3,040.12) *
Tuition & Fees: GS/VBS Tuition	\$ 4,303.43	Faith Formation	\$ 3,205.75	\$ 1,097.68
Tuition & Fees: HS Tuition	\$ 1,827.39	Youth: HS	\$ 4,186.70	\$ (2,359.31) ***
YouCat Chat	\$ 5,556.83	Youth: YouCat	\$ 2,776.28	\$ 2,780.55
NCYC	\$ 11,155.96	Youth: NCYC	\$ 10,215.04	\$ 940.92
Legendary Scholarship	\$ 3,200.00	Legendary Lodge	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 800.00
<b>Total Restricted &amp; Other Donations</b>	<b>\$ 35,454.23</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 35,234.51</b>	
<b>Income For Future Projects</b>				
Building Fund	\$ 37,623.75	* Money from Prior Year was Used		
Because He First Loved Us	\$ 37,871.47	to cover the shortfall in money.		
Investment Income	\$ 10,190.78	*** Church Covered		
<b>Total Income for Future Projects</b>	<b>\$ 85,686.00</b>			