



**April 12, 2026**

**Our Lady of the Valley  
1502 Shirley Road  
Helena, MT 59602**

**Parish Office: 406-458-6114**

**E-mail: [olvoffice@olvmt.org](mailto:olvoffice@olvmt.org)**

**Website: [www.olvmt.org](http://www.olvmt.org)**

**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**

### Sunday

**Mass at 11:00 am  
& 4:00 pm**

**Divine  
Mercy  
Sunday**



**Peace  
be with  
you**

### **1st Reading: Acts 2:42—47**

Early Christians adhered to apostolic teaching, centering their lives on prayer, the breaking of the bread, the common life, and charity.

### **2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3—9**

Through God's great mercy, Christians have new life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The goal of faith is salvation.

### **Gospel: John 20:19—31**

Through locked doors the risen Lord came, stood before the disciples, and said, "Peace be with you." Thomas was not present at first; when he saw Jesus, he could not believe. Jesus conquered his doubt.

### **3rd Sunday of Easter April 19th Readings**

**Acts 2:14, 22—33  
1 Peter 1:17—21  
Luke 24:13—35**



***Our Lady of the Valley  
needs you in a ministry.***

### **Some of our needs are as followed:**

- Eucharistic ministers or EM's for short
- Altar Servers
- Outreach: Helping Hands Coordinator 2 or 3 people
- Decorating Environment
- Volunteer Pool (a list of people we can call)
- Greeters/ Ushers
- 2026-2027 RE Teachers, Helpers .....and more



*Please consider picking a ministry to help the church get through this next transition with a new priest.*

### **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)

### **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 April 12— April 19, 2026

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

<b>TIME TALENT TREASURE MINISTRY FAIR</b>	
Sunday 12th	9:45 am PreK-5th grade RE <i>FFA</i> 11:00 am <i>Live Stream Mass † for the people</i> 12:30 pm 6th grade Confirmation Class 4:00 pm Mass † for Mike Morrison
Wednesday 15th	4:30 pm Adoration & Confessions 5:30 pm <i>Knights of Columbus Rosary at St Mary's</i> 6:00 pm Mass † for John Larson 6:30 pm OCIA <i>CR</i> 7:00 pm 7th grade—12th grade Youth <i>FFA</i>
Thursday 16th	1:30 pm Soul Core <i>FFA</i>
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*The link to join 11:00 am streaming Mass is at [olymt.org](http://olymt.org)*

### Sunday, April 26th

#### Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

Please sign up to bring a quiche or two. Sign up on the table in the Overflow space.



### Altar Serving Training & EM training

**Thursday, April 30th  
at 5 pm.**

If you cannot make that time but still want training please call the Parish Office.



## Ministry Schedule

### April 12th

#### 11:00 am Mass

**Lectors:** Pam O'Reilly, Tammy Stefanik  
**EMs:** Kim Pepper, 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

### April 19th

#### 11:00 am Mass

**Lectors:** Volunteer needed, Aurora Sebestyen  
**EMs:** Jim Sebestyen, Shirley Timmerman, Kathie Williams, Al Williams, Terri Temple  
**Greeters:** Dave & Mary Smith  
**Altar Servers:** Gwen Tooke, Isaac Casey

#### 4:00 pm Mass

**Lectors:** Irene Strauss, Phil Quinn  
**EMs:** Sue Hallsten, John Hallsten, Linda Juvik  
**Greeters:** Sheila Hill  
**Altar Servers:** Eddie Quinn, Volunteer welcome

## Our Parish Stewardship

### Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2026 \$ 380,904

2025 \$ 387,012

**Offering down by \$ 6,108**

<u>Income Streams</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Week 40 offering	2026	\$ 15,334
	2025	\$ 9,567
Week 39 offering	2026	\$ 4,594
	2025	\$ 4,314
ACH (MAR)	2026	\$ 9,198
	2025	\$ 10,121
On-line Giving (MAR)	2026	\$ 3,811
	2025	\$ 2,567
Rectory (MAR)	2026	\$ 1,500
	2025	\$ 0

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



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



OFFERING

## Helena Catholic Journey Gathering

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

7:00 pm at

*Our Lady of the Valley Social Center*

A Lenten/Easter reflection:  
The Prodigal Son part 2

Join us for a presentation by Deacon Steve Barry  
Based on the Rembrandt painting  
*The Return of the Prodigal Son*

*Bring your friends and families!!!*

# OUTREACH: HELPING HANDS

Helping Hands has been a longstanding tradition at OLV, supporting Thanksgiving and Christmas outreach initiatives. Also helps those in need within the parish. In order to sustain this program as previously organized, we are seeking a Coordinator. Without a volunteer, the outreach may undergo significant changes, including the possibility of eliminating certain aspects.

Similar to our "From Lent to Life" almsgiving during Lent, Helping Hands serves as our Advent almsgiving outreach.

It should be noted that contributions to this outreach have declined compared to previous years.

We invite you to review Tammy's remarks and consider whether you might be called to serve in this ministry.

For further information, please contact Tammy Stefanik or reach out to the Parish Office.



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

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This renewable generation Project received funding through the **NorthWestern Energy As of Friday, April 10th at 12:00 pm OLV has produced 52.1 MWh of energy worth \$7,555 CO2 Emission Saved 80,797 lb. Miles driven on Sunshine 91,706**

## Justice Outreach Project



# Dear YOUNG PEOPLE



of every language and culture, a high and exhilarating task awaits you: that of becoming men and women capable of solidarity, peace and love of life, with respect for everyone. Become craftsmen of a new humanity, where brothers and sisters - members all of the same family - are able at last to live in peace.

—ST. JOHN PAUL II



**COST:** \$350  
**WHEN:** July 7-12, 2026  
**WHERE:** Browning, MT  
**CONTACT:** Kevin Molm  
kmlm@dohmt.org  
406.389.7055



[DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/JOP](http://DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/JOP)



We are truly grateful to everyone who contributed their time and talents throughout the Lenten Season.

Thank you to Dr John Ries and those who participated in Lenten Reflections, helped prepare Lenten Soup & Bread, and led the Stations of the Cross.

A heartfelt thanks to Chris Jensen and Sheila Hill for generously providing the delicious Hot Cross buns.

We deeply appreciate Deacon Steve Barry for serving at all of the masses alongside Father Dan Shea.

Many thanks to Sheila Hill and friends for their beautiful decorating, which made our celebrations special.

We are especially thankful to Rebecca and friends for enriching our services with their wonderful music.

All the volunteers that helped at the masses.

**HABEMUS PAPAM**



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

**Progress as of 4/10/2026**  
**Our goal of \$58,700**  
**Collected: \$56,076.65 95.75% of goal**  
**Committed: \$60,390 103.09% of goal**  
**Parish participation**  
**190 Contributions**  
**31.79% participation**

Help us to clean up our data base by updating your information through **Camino Life**. Please call Kelly in the Parish Office for information and help.

*“Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*  
 2 Corinthians 9:6-7



**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.

**CAMINO LIFE**

**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 your existing information.



**Did You Know:**  
 Our Lady of the Valley is no exception to cheerful giving. We give 6% of our regular offering to the following organizations. This is above and beyond Helping Hands, the Chili Feed, and the Advent Tea. With your help, we hope to increase this to 10% in the years to come.

- **Catholic Social Services**
- **De La Salle Blackfeet School**
- **Diocesan Guatemala Mission**
- **Family Promise**
- **Florence Crittenton**
- **God’s Love**
- **Good Samaritan Ministries**
- **Options Clinic**

Thank you!



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

We provide a number of services to our unhoused or disadvantaged community members including:

- Rental, Utilities, and Auto Assistance
- Guidance for obtaining ID's, Social Security, Medicaid, etc.
- Gas cards to get to medical appointments
- On the street intervention for unhoused individuals facing addiction or mental health crises
- Provision of clothing, furniture, household goods, diapers, and formula to families in need
- Daily peer led groups for sobriety & wellness

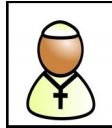
**And so much more.**



**More than just a Thrift Store.**

Assistance Ministries | Our Place | Street Outreach  
 3067 N. Montana Ave. | 406-442-0780 | GoodSamHelena.org

**Alleluia!**



**Pope’s Intention for April:**

*For priests in crisis.* Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**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

**Patrick Conley, host of The Inner Life on Relevant Radio, will be the honored guest speaker for our KNEH Catholic Radio Fundraiser Banquet on Saturday, April 18th**

**at Carroll College Campus Center.**  
 Reception at 5pm, banquet at 6pm.  
 Tickets online [www.kneh.org](http://www.kneh.org) or call 406-410-0968.



*Buy 7 tickets and get one free plus your own reserved table for 8.*

*Thanks for your support!*

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**Deacon Steve & Laura have purchased a table and have a few FREE tickets. Call Steve at 406-431-8452 for tickets and more information**

Listener Supported  
**KNEH**  
**97.3FM**

**FOOD SHARE—Kids need us all year!**

The “Wish List” food and other items

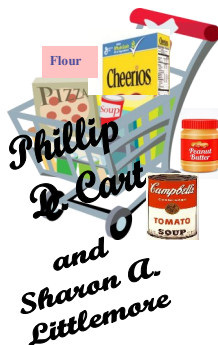
- canned soups
- canned meals like
- canned tuna
- peanut butter
- flour
- Spaghettios
- chili
- lasagna

**ALWAYS NEEDED for Kid Packs**

- Easy Mac cups
- pudding cups
- shelf stable milk
- cereal
- Kamut
- oatmeal
- Low sugar:
- juice boxes
- fruit cups
- granola bars
- nut butters

**WISH LIST—**

- ◆Clorox wipes
  - ◆Tall kitchen garbage bags
- If you can help with Wish List items please Call Liz 406-443-3663 x104 for details



Thank you from the bottom of my cart!

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>			

# Time, Talent, and Treasure Ministry Fair

## Volunteer Opportunities

The Time, Talent, and Treasure Ministry Fair is here again, offering each of us a unique chance to serve, connect, and ignite positive change in our parish. When you volunteer, you don't just fill a role—you become a beacon of hope, compassion, and unity. We invite you to share your gifts and join us in making a lasting impact. Let's step forward together, answering the call to serve and inspire others through our actions.

## Areas of Need

- Altar Servers—Embrace the privilege of serving at the altar and guiding our worship with reverence. Need more at both masses. Must have had First Communion.
- Eucharistic Ministers—Share the gift of faith by helping distribute the Eucharist and bring comfort to our congregation. Great need at the 4 PM Mass!
- Decorating Environment Team—Transform our sacred space into a warm, welcoming haven for all who enter. Heaviest need for help is Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.
- *Not in the brochure:* Outreach: Helping Hands—Become the heart of our outreach; coordinators are needed for the late summer and late fall season. This is a chance for more than one person to lead and make a difference.
- Mass Streaming Assistance—Empower us to reach parishioners near and far, ensuring everyone feels included and uplifted.

## Why Volunteer?

When we serve together, burdens become lighter and joy multiplies. Volunteering not only strengthens our ministries but also builds lifelong friendships, enriches our faith, and assures that our church thrives. Your willingness to share your time, talents, and treasure is the spark that keeps our parish vibrant and welcoming. Join us, and let's create a legacy of service—one that inspires generations to come.

After Mass, pick up a blue brochure listing all the ministries, and take some time to consider joining one. If you're interested in Helping Hands Outreach, please contact the office. Review the ministries to find the best fit for you. Altar server and Eucharistic Minister training will take place on April 30th at 5 PM in the Church.