



**Sacred Heart,
Wolf Creek
Mass
Friday,
June 12th
4 pm**



Jesus Leads Us Out John 10:1-10

**The
Good
Shepherd**

Mass Schedule

Wednesday

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

Sunday

11:00 am Mass
4:00 pm Mass

4th Sunday of Easter April 26th Readings

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36—41
Peter proclaimed that only in the name of Jesus Christ are sins forgiven and the Holy Spirit received.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b—25
Jesus suffered for the sins of all people, and by his death on the cross, all can live in accord with God's will. People who strayed like sheep "have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls."

Gospel: John 10:1—10
Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep." He declared that whoever enters through him will be saved because he came that others may have life and have the fullness of life.

5th Sunday of Easter May 3rd Readings

**Acts 6:1—7
1 Peter 2:4—9
John 14:1—12**

Notice: Thirteen children will celebrate their First Communion during the 11:00 am Mass on May 3rd. Since this mass is likely to be very crowded, you may prefer to attend the later service instead.

Volunteer Appreciation

We appreciate everyone involved in Religious Education—teachers, substitutes, helpers—and those serving as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, altar servers, greeters, musicians, prayer line members, and Funeral Luncheon staff. Thanks also goes out to the OCIA team volunteers, Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders, Helping Hands, God's Love Ministry, and those who visit the sick. Each of these ministries plays a vital role in supporting the church's vibrancy.

April 26, 2026

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

Parish Office: 406-458-6114

E-mail: olvoffice@olvmt.org

Website: 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**

Parish Office Staff

Office Manager: Kelly Bond

Bookkeeper: Lisa Richard

Maintenance/Custodial:

Lee Baerlocher

Youth Ministry

PreK-6th grade

Becky Tooke 406-461-2995

7th grade through 12th 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

(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 26— May 3, 2026

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

Sunday 26th	9:45 am PreK-5th grade RE FFA
	11:00 am Live Stream Mass † for the people
	After Mass Volunteer Appreciation Brunch
	4:00 pm Mass † for Mike Morrison
Tuesday 28th	6:30 pm OCIA CR
Wednesday 29th	5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary at All Saints
	7:00 pm 7th grade—12th grade Youth FFA
Thursday 30th	10:00 am Funeral Mass for Jack Giacoma
	1:30 pm Soul Core FFA
	5:00 pm Altar Serving and EM Training
Sunday 3rd	11:00 am First Communion Live Stream Mass
	† for those receiving sacraments
	3:00 pm Confirmation at Cathedral
	4:00 pm Mass † for the people

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



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.



April 26th

11:00 am Mass

Lectors: Rhonda Malecha, Bill Allen
EMs: JoAnn Canney, Peggy Pillman,
Paul Tschida, Mary Vogl,
Cassandra Jimenez

Greeters: Scott & Sandi Olsen

Altar Servers: Owen Molm, Volunteer welcome

4:00 pm Mass

Lectors: Jim Shea, Jonna Brenton

EMs: Larry Thomas, Karolyne Redding,
Jonna Brenton

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy

Altar Servers: Volunteer welcome

Ministry Schedule

May 3rd

11:00 am Mass **First Communion**

Lectors: Deidre Casey, Kevin Molm

EMs: Deacon Steve Barry, Jim Sebestyen,
Laura Barry, Teresa Sing, Mary Vogl,
Tessa McGree, Paul Tschida

Greeters: Norm & JoAnne Canney

Altar Servers: Owen Molm, Isaac Casey

4:00 pm Mass

Lectors: Rich Wirak, Mary Dolan

EMs: Linda Juvik, Mark Deegan,
Lois Hankins

Greeters: Tom & Kathy Pahut

Altar Servers: Volunteer welcome

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.



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.

CAMINO LIFE



**TOTAL RECEIVED
from Lent to Life**

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

\$4,013.48 in items

\$2,280 in cash

**Split equally between
Catholic Social Services of Montana
and Options Clinic**

COLEBRING

Our Parish Stewardship

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2026 \$ 401,628

2025 \$ 405,293

Offering down by \$ 3,664

****Generous offering from a
parishioner: \$10,000 Thank you!**

<u>Income Streams</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Week 42 offering	2026	\$ 15,152
	2025	\$ 10,476
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
Office **406-458-6114**



Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at
jeaneen1966@gmail.com



VOLUNTEER POOL

What is a Volunteer Pool?

A Volunteer Pool consists of individuals whom the office or a member of the Pastoral Council can contact for assistance with various church needs. Whether it's making phone calls, setting up or taking down tables for events, making coffee, or other tasks, the possibilities are endless. Volunteers are only approached to help if they are available; there is no obligation to participate in every activity.

Occasionally, a volunteer may be called upon to lead an event. If you have a list of volunteers, planning becomes much simpler. Without such a list, however, organizing can be challenging.

We are seeking volunteers to support the Pastoral Council. Additionally, we welcome individuals who can contribute to fostering a hospitable environment within our community.



Call the Parish Office if interested

STREAM TEAM

What is the Stream Team?

The Stream Team is tasked with coordinating the live stream of the 11 am Mass, as well as other church services.

Currently, Deacon Steve oversees most streaming operations. To ensure a balanced distribution of responsibilities, we invite volunteers to participate in a rotation. On average, each service attracts approximately 30 online viewers.

Training will be provided, including detailed step-by-step instructions.

Primary duties include starting the stream before Mass and ending it at the conclusion of the service.

For special Masses, operators may use the remote control to adjust camera angles to feature the choir when necessary.

No prior experience is required. We encourage you to consider this opportunity it may prove to be an excellent fit for your interests and skills.

Call the Parish Office if interested

"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

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!

Thank you Volunteers



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

solarEdge

This renewable generation Project received funding through the **NorthWestern Energy** As of Friday, April 24th at 10:00 am **OLV** has produced **53.5 MWh of energy worth \$7,758 CO2 Emission Saved 82,967lb. Miles driven on Sunshine 94,169**

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
kmolm@dohmt.org
406.389.7055

DIoceseHELENA.ORG/JOP

HABEMUS PAPAM



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 4/20/2026

Our goal of \$58,700

Collected: \$56,354.98 96.23% of goal

Committed: \$60,480 103.25% of goal

Parish participation

197 Contributions

31.89% participation



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

Brett Rotz (Pastoral Year) Christ the King, Missoula

1400 Gerald Ave, Missoula, MT 59801

Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State

The St Paul Seminary School of Divinity
2260 Summit Ave,

St John Vianney Theological Seminary
1300 S Steele,
Denver, CO 80210-2599



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 21st: Good Samaritan: St. Francis Dinner

June 12th: Sacred Heart Mass at Wolf Creek

June 21st: Father Tim's Farewell Luncheon after the 11 am Mass

July 7th-12th: JOP (Justice Outreach)

July 12th: Welcome Father Cody Williams

August 3rd-7th: Vacation Bible School

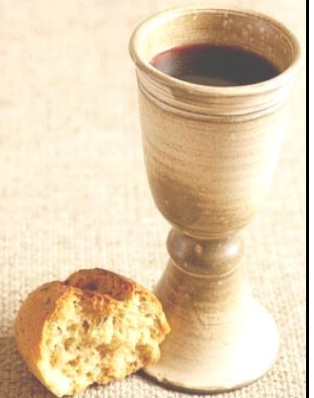
August 23rd: Parish Picnic

More details to come in future bulletins.

SACRAMENTS

Please pray for our
2026 First Communion Class who
will receive their First Communion on
May 3rd at the 11:00 am Mass

Miriam Casey,
Ryder Doppler,
Noelle Gambill,
Emerson Handy,
Everly Maierle,
Talia Missey,
Tamara Missey,
Chiara Pisciarelli,
Huxley Quinn,
Sadie Smith,
Sawyer Tappe,
Rose Yager, and
Beau Tappe



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.



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

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.

Please pray for our
2026 Confirmation Classes who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on
May 3rd at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral
Kennedy Alger
Charlotte Barry
Ireland Bley
Isaac Casey
Annabelle Hall
Samantha Marron
Andrew Mayernik
Evelyn Mayernik
Allyne Ochs
Riley Renevier
Austynn Solomon
Gabriel Stoltz-Moreno
Issac Thies
Amelia Tucker
Anora Whitehouse



Family Promise

is looking for some overnight hosts who would like to be added to the roving Volunteer list for some of their open weeks. They will be doing some food drives in the future as they get closer to completing their new shelter.

Call Renee Bauer
406-465-9467

FOOD SHARE—Kids need us all year!

The "Wish List" food and other items

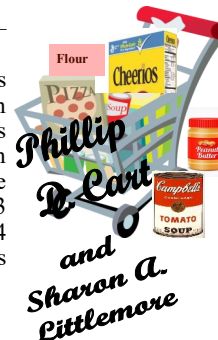
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|----------------|--------------------|
| -canned soups | -canned meals like |
| -canned tuna | -Spaghettios |
| -peanut butter | -chili |
| -flour | -lasagna |

ALWAYS NEEDED for Kid Packs

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

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!

"AI can process information quickly, but it cannot replace human intelligence. And don't ask it to do your homework for you. It cannot offer real wisdom."

— Pope Leo at a digital encounter with youth during the
2025 National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis Nov. 21, 2025