



May 3, 2026

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

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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**



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



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Mass Schedule

Wednesday

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

Sunday

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

5th Sunday of Easter May 3rd Readings

1st Reading: Acts 6:1—7

There were complaints that certain widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. Seven deacons were appointed to oversee an equitable distribution of food.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4—9

Christ is the cornerstone, precious to God. All who believe are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own" called to proclaim the gospel.

Gospel: John 14:1—12

Jesus told the disciples that he would prepare a place for them in heaven. He explained that, in order to know the Father, one must first know the Son. People of faith will do the works that he did and still greater.

6th Sunday of Easter May 10th Readings

**Acts 8:5—8, 14—17
1 Peter 3:15—18
John 14:15—21**

Please pray for our **2026 Confirmation Classes** who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **today 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



*Please pray for our
2026 First Communion Class who will
receive their First Communion Today
at the 11:00 am Mass*

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



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)

Wednesday, July 1 at 5:15 pm

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

May 3 — May 10, 2026

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

Sunday 3rd 11:00 am *Live Stream* First Communion Mass
 † for the First Communion and Confirmation Classes
 3:00 pm Confirmation at the Cathedral
 4:00 pm Mass † for the people

Tuesday 5th 11:00 am Funeral Mass for Bob Frazer

Wednesday 6th 4:30 pm Adoration and Confessions
 5:30 pm *Knights of Columbus Rosary*
 at Resurrection Cemetery

6:00 pm Mass † for Frank Hoagburg
 7:00 pm 7th grade—12th grade Youth *Mario Kart*

Thursday 7th 1:30 pm Soul Core FFA

Sunday 10th 11:00 am *Live Stream* Mass † for the people
 4:00 pm Mass † for Sherry Casey

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 21st: Good Samaritan: St. Francis Dinner
June 12th: Sacred Heart Mass in 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.



thank you

Thank you to all who have increased their offering for the weekly and monthly collections. We appreciate your generosity.

Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com



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.



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

May 10th

11:00 am Mass

Lectors: Aurora Sebestyen, Dennis Mayernik

EMs: JoAnne Canney, Teri Flemming,
 Emily Frazier, Terri Temple,
 Shirley Timmerman

Greeters: Lori Mayernik

Altar Servers: Charlotte Barry,
 Elizabeth Mazanec



4:00 pm Mass

Lectors: Don Pratt, Irene Strauss

EMs: Karolyne Redding, Dan Gengler,
 Connie Bergum

Greeters: Sheila Hill

Altar Servers: Eddie & Huxley Quinn

Our Parish Stewardship

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2026 \$ 406,868

2025 \$ 412,933

Offering down by \$ 6,065

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

<u>Income Streams</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Week 43 offering	2026	\$ 5,240
	2025	\$ 7,641
ACH (APR)	2026	\$ 9,340
	2025	\$ 9,921
On-line Giving (MAR)	2026	\$ 3,811
	2025	\$ 2,567
Rectory (APR)	2026	\$ 1,500
	2025	\$ 0

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



OFFERING

CAMINO LIFE

Answer the Call to become a Deacon

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve." – Mark 10:45

Are you ready to serve God's people with compassion, humility, and dedication?

Our church is prayerfully seeking **faithful men** who feel called to the ministry of a **Deacon** for the next round starting in 2027.

As a Deacon, you will:

- Support the pastor and church leadership in ministry.
- Serve the needs of the congregation and community.
- Lead by example in faith, integrity, and service.

Qualifications:

- A heart for God and His people.
- A life that reflects Christian values.
- Willingness to grow in faith and leadership.

Application
Deadline
June 1st



If God is stirring your heart, take the next step.

Contact: Father Tim Moriarty



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

Make that job yours



Director of Pastoral Care
St. Mary Catholic Community
Helena MT

St. Mary Catholic Community is seeking a qualified Director of Pastoral Care to support the operations of St. Mary Catholic Community. This position reports to the Pastor and serves the parish by overseeing and coordinating ministries that provide spiritual, emotional, and physical care to individuals and families. Rooted in Catholic teachings and the mission of the Church, the Director ensures that all programs reflect compassion, mercy and the dignity of every person.

Candidates should have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent education/experience in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, Social Work, Nursing or a related field. Strong organizational and communication skills are essential.

This is a salaried position, working 32 hours per week, with benefits. Annual salary will depend on experience.

For a complete job description and list of qualifications for the position, please see our website at www.stmaryhelena.org.

Apply by sending your cover letter, resume and three professional references to finance@stmaryhelena.org. This position will remain open until filled.

Prison Ministry

"Lord, ... when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?"
(Matthew 25:39)

"Visiting the imprisoned" is one of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy—and it's happening right here in Helena!
A dedicated group goes to Montana State Prison each month to minister to inmates.

Come hear what prison ministry is really like, ask questions, and learn simple, practical ways you can help. Join a panel of prison ministry members for a discussion at:

Our Lady of the Valley Parish
Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 PM

Sponsored by
Helena Catholic Journey Community
All are welcome—bring a friend!

YOUTH

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

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This renewable generation Project received funding through the **NorthWestern Energy** As of Friday, May 1st at 12:00 pm **OLV has produced 54.3 MWh of energy CO2 Emission Saved 84.2k lb. Miles driven on Sunshine 95.6k**



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HABEMUS PAPAM



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 4/29/2026
 Our goal of \$58,700
 Collected: \$56,694.98 96.81% of goal
 Committed: \$60,790 103.78% of goal
Parish participation
 200 Contributions
 31.89% participation



A unified body of Catholic women working side by side with the Knights of Columbus

For further information contact Dayna Benson (253) 324-7867



Please remember in prayer our seminarians and for more priestly vocations.

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

- 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



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



Pope's Intention for May

That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

FOOD SHARE—Kids need us all year!

The "Wish List" food and other items

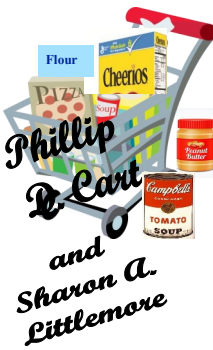
- canned soups
- canned tuna
- peanut butter
- flour
- canned meals like
- Spaghettios
- chili
- lasagna

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!

GOOD SAMARITAN NEEDS YOU!!

Please consider giving the following:

- Your time (2-4 hours a week or amonth)
- Donations: clothing, household items, books, etc...
- Your prayers

Find out more about how you can help: Visit Good Samaritan website or contact Theresa Metropoulos 406-443-4252

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

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY



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.