



**May 10, 2026**

**Our Lady of the Valley**

**1502 Shirley Road**

**Helena, MT 59602**

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

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**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**



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



**He will  
not leave  
you orphaned**

## Mass Schedule

### Wednesday

**4:30 pm Adoration**

**4:30 pm Confessions**

**6:00 pm Mass**

### Sunday

**11:00 am Mass**

**4:00 pm Mass**

## 6th Sunday of Easter May 10th Readings

### **1st Reading: Acts 8:5—8, 14—17**

With great success, Philip went to Samaria to proclaim the Christ and work miracles. When the apostles heard about Philip's work, they sent Peter and John to pray that the Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit.

### **2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15—18**

Jesus "suffered for sins once." He was put to death as far as fleshly existence goes but received life according to the spirit.

### **Gospel: John 14:15—21**

Jesus assured the disciples that he would not leave them orphaned but would ask the Father to send "another Advocate" to be with them always. Jesus said that he would still reveal himself to those who love him.

## The Ascension of the Lord May 17th Readings

**Acts 1:1—11**

**Ephesians 1:17—23**

**Matthew 28:16—20**

## Pope Francis on Motherhood



Mary is the mother, and a mother worries above all about the health of her children. she knows how to care for them always with great and tender love.

Our Lady guards our health. What does this mean: Our Lady guards our health? I think above all of three things: she helps us grow, to confront life, to be free. A mother then thinks of the health of her children, teaching them also to face the difficulties of life.

—Pope Francis

Our Lady helps us to grow: Mothers everywhere, in the image of our Blessed Mother, encourage their children to grow in every way possible—to reach beyond themselves and strive for great things. Mothers, most especially, guide their children to grow in Faith by teaching through example.

Our Lady helps us to confront life: Through the inspiration of the Blessed Mother, mothers teach their children how to be strong to face the difficulties in life. They teach their children balance and how to take and embrace risks.

Our Lady helps us to be free: Through Mary's original "Yes!" to God, she emulates freedom for all of us. The freedom to say yes to God's plan for us and to accept the task of making good decisions that root themselves in love.

Each May, we take the time to honor our mothers, and in a special way, Mary, the Mother of God. The connection between the two is a powerful force fused in the heart of God. We do well this month to honor both of these women as best we can, and any other woman whose influence has changed our life.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

## 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

(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 10— May 17, 2026

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

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

Tuesday 12th 7:00 pm Journey Gathering *FFA*

Wednesday 13th 4:30 pm Adoration and Confessions  
 5:30 pm *Knights of Columbus Rosary at OLV FFA*  
 6:00 pm Mass

Thursday 14th 1:30 pm Soul Core *FFA*

Sunday 17th 11:00 am *Live Stream Mass † for the people*  
 4:00 pm Mass † *for Mike Morrison*

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



## 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

4:00 pm Mass

**Lectors:** Don Pratt, Irene Strauss

**EMs:** Karolyne Redding, Dan Gengler,  
 Connie Bergum

**Greeters:** Sheila Hill

**Altar Servers:** Eddie & Huxley Quinn

## Ministry Schedule



## May 17th

11:00 am Mass

**Lectors:** Brady Benson, Erin Bley  
**EMs:** Jim Sebestyen, Paulette Adams,  
 Al Williams, Kathie Williams  
 Tessa McGree

**Greeters:** Gail Zimmerman

**Altar Servers:** Ireland Bley, Savannah Clark

4:00 pm Mass

**Lectors:** Phil Quinn, Trish Bartz  
**EMs:** Sue Hallsten, John Hallsten,  
 Micki Bennett

**Greeters:** JoEllen Moon

**Altar Servers:** Volunteer welcome



*Are you interested in  
 becoming a Catholic?*

Do you need to complete  
 a sacrament?

Are you Catholic and want to  
 deepen your Catholic faith?

Contact the parish office 406-458-6114

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



*Thank you*

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

OFFERING

## Our Parish Stewardship

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2026 \$ 426,690

2025 \$ 434,148

**Offering down by \$ 7,458**

| <u>Income Streams</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Week 44 offering      | 2026        | \$ 6,147      |
|                       | 2025        | \$ 8,138      |
| ACH (APR)             | 2026        | \$ 9,340      |
|                       | 2025        | \$ 9,921      |
| On-line Giving (APR)  | 2026        | \$ 2,834      |
|                       | 2025        | \$ 3,155      |
| Rectory (APR)         | 2026        | \$ 1,500      |
|                       | 2025        | \$ 0          |

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



## 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](http://www.stmaryhelena.org).

Apply by sending your cover letter, resume and three professional references to [finance@stmaryhelena.org](mailto: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](mailto:kmolm@dohmt.org)  
406.389.7055

solarEdge

This renewable generation Project received funding through the **NorthWestern Energy** As of Thursday, May 7th at 8:30 am **OLV has produced 55.1 MWh of energy** CO2 Emission Saved **85.4k lb.** Miles driven on Sunshine **96.9k**



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



## HABEMUS PAPAM



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 5/5/2026  
Our goal of \$58,700  
Collected: \$57,044.98 97.41% of goal  
Committed: \$61,040 104.21% of goal  
**Parish participation**  
203 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.**

**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



## SAVE THE DATE

### Father Tim's Farewell Father's Day Luncheon

On **June 21st**, Father's  
Day, please join us after  
the 11:00 AM Mass for a  
special parish luncheon.  
The parish will provide  
hamburgers and hot dogs  
for everyone.

- If your last name begins with **A-L**,  
please bring a **salad** to share.
- If your last name begins with **M-Z**,  
please bring a **dessert**.

Please sign up in advance so we know how many  
hamburgers and hot dogs to purchase.  
Your participation and  
contributions are greatly appreciated!  
*Sign up sheet is on the table in the overflow space.*



**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.



**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](http://www.kneh.org).



## St. Francis Dinner

Thursday, May 21, 2026  
5:45 p.m.- 8:30pm



A humble dinner of soup and pasta to benefit Good  
Samaritan Ministries

Come learn about our ministries  
and raise support for GSM's mission.

Knights of Columbus Hall  
1867 Washington St.  
Helena, MT

Questions?  
Call Good Samaritan at  
406-442-0780 ext 111

### 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**