



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



I am
with you
always

May 17, 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

Mass Schedule

Wednesday

4:30 pm Adoration

4:30 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday

11:00 am Mass

4:00 pm Mass

The Ascension of the Lord May 17th Readings

1st Reading: Acts 1:1—11

Jesus promises they will soon be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17—23

God has put all things under the feet of Christ, exalted as head of the church.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16—20

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”

Pentecost Sunday May 24th Readings

Acts 2:1—11

1 Corinthians

12:3b—7, 12—13

John 20:19—23

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.

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 17— May 24, 2026

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

Sunday 17th 11:00 am *Live Stream Mass † for the people*
 4:00 pm Mass † *for Mike Morrison*
 Wednesday 20th 4:30 pm Adoration and Confessions
 5:30 pm *Knights of Columbus Rosary at St Ann's Cemetery*
 6:00 pm Mass † *for Elizabeth Johnston*
 Thursday 21st 1:30 pm Soul Core FFA
 Sunday 24th 11:00 am *Live Stream Mass † for the people*
 4:00 pm Mass † *for Tim Harris*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 21st:** Good Samaritan: St. Francis Dinner
- May 31st:** Knights of Columbus OLV in FFA after Mass
 “Exemplification Ceremonies”
- June 12th:** Sacred Heart Mass in Wolf Creek
- June 14th:** Knights of Columbus “Tootsie Roll Drive”
- 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.



NOTICE

- Office closed Memorial Day
- **Starting June 14th the 4 pm Mass will update to 6 pm**
- No 6 pm mass on Wednesday, May 27th
- May 26th—29th there will be an 8 am mass at St Mary’s all the priests will be there and all are welcome
- No 6 pm mass on Wednesday, June 17th

Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com



Thank you

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

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



May 24th

11:00 am Mass
Lectors: Judy Palmquist, Marianne Hamel
EMs: Mary Vogl, JoAnne Canney, Paul Tschida, Shirley Timmerman, Teresa Sing
Greeters: Fred & Pat Verzani
Altar Servers: Volunteer welcome
4:00 pm Mass
Lectors: Jim Shea, Karolyne Redding
EMs: Larry Thomas, Justin Lutgen, Phil Quinn
Greeters: Mary Lutgen
Altar Servers: Natalie Lutgen, volunteer welcome

Our Parish Stewardship

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2026 \$ 432,343

2025 \$ 438,946

Offering down by \$ 6,603

<u>Income Streams</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Week 45 offering	2026	\$ 5,654
	2025	\$ 4,798
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**





**27th Annual
Golf Tournament
to benefit
Catholic Social
Services of Montana**

**June 19, 2026
Bill Roberts, Helena**

**Learn more and
register by visiting
www.cssmt.org/golf-tournament/, scan the
QR code, or call
(406)442-4130**



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.

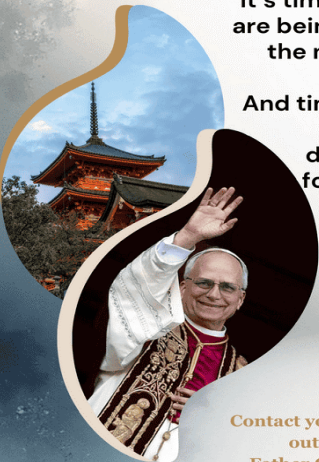
Apply by sending your cover letter, resume and three professional references to finance@stmaryhelena.org. This position will remain open until filled.

**World Youth Day 2027
Seoul, South Korea
Montana WYD Pilgrims**



**It's time to discern whether you
are being called to be a Pilgrim to
the next World Youth Day!**

**And time to prepare our hearts,
get ready and
do some fundraising
for August 1-10, 2027!**



**Contact your Parish Youth Leader to find
out more by reaching out to
Father Cody Williams or Mandy Bell
to get your name on the list!**

Contact: Father Cody Williams or Mandy Bell
FrCWWilliams@HolyCrossMT.org MT.WorldYouthDay@gmail.com



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**

**THE
BIGGEST
CATHOLIC
YOUTH
CONFERENCE**

**WHERE THE
YOUNG CHURCH
COMES TOGETHER**



Join the Diocese of Helena delegation by bringing your high school aged teens to experience the Church in a life-changing way at 2026 NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Long Beach, CA.

Information and Registration at:
diocesehelena.org/ncyc



Justice Outreach Project



Contact: Kevin Molm

**Cost: \$350
When: July 7, 2026
Where: Browning, MT
kmolm@doht.org 406-389-7055**



This renewable generation Project received funding through the **NorthWestern Energy** As of Thursday, May 14th at 2:00 pm **OLV has produced 56 MWh of energy** CO2 Emission Saved **86.8k lb.** Miles driven on Sunshine **98.5k**



HABEMUS PAPAM



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal

Progress as of 5/14/2026
Our goal of \$58,700
Collected: \$57,394.98 98.01% of goal
Committed: \$61,065 104.26% of goal
Parish participation
206 Contributions
31.89% participation

Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Breakfast



May 31st at the **KC Hall**
1867 N Washington ~ behind Pomp's Tire
Serving 8 am until 1 pm
All proceeds will go to support Kindness Makes Miracles



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



June 28-30

Registration is Now Open!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT - PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Diocese of Helena is firmly committed to the health, protection, and safety of our children, youth, and vulnerable adults. To report allegations of sexual abuse, contact the Diocese of Helena Victim's Advocate at (406)-459-0513 or VictimAssistant@diocesehelena.org.

To obtain information about the Diocese's implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People through our Safe Environment policies and programs, visit: <https://diocesehelena.org/safe-environment>

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.



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BEYOND 227

Continuing Fr. Stu's Mission

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TICKETS AVAILABLE
Beyond227.org

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



BIRK

JUNE 12TH, 2026
HELENA CIVIC CENTER



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.