

TWO-WEEK BULLETIN



June 21 & 28, 2026

Our Lady of the Valley
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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

Mass Schedule

Wednesday

4:30 pm Adoration

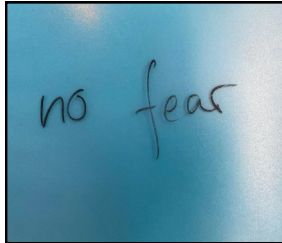
4:30 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday

11:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Mass



**you are
worth more
than many
sparrows**

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21st Readings

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10–13

Jeremiah found comfort and strength in the Lord though his friends sought to trap him and take vengeance on him. He praised God and entrusted his cause to the Lord.

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12–15

Paul the apostle believed death entered the world through sin, but life comes as a gracious gift from God through Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26–33

Jesus encouraged his apostles not to be intimidated or afraid because "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." He comforted them, assuring that in God's eyes their worth exceeds a flock of sparrows. God knows them intimately and cares for them.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 12th: Welcome
Father Cody Williams
(refreshments after mass)

August 3rd-7th:
Vacation Bible School

August 23rd:
Community Picnic
"Faith in the Field"
on North Montana property
*More details to come in
future bulletins.*

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28th Readings

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8–11, 14–16a

A woman of influence provided a room for Elisha. In gratitude, he promised the woman, who had no child, that within a year she would bear a baby boy.

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3–4, 8–11

As Jesus conquered sin through death and resurrection, so his faithful have died to sin and come alive in God through baptism.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37–42

Jesus told his apostles that people who seek only themselves come to ruin. Those who deny themselves for his sake discover themselves. Those who welcome prophets receive great rewards; those who welcome holy persons welcome the Lord.



**Whoever loses
his life for
my sake
will find it**

14th Sunday in Ordinary ~ July 5th Readings

Zechariah 9:9 –10, Romans 8:9, 11–13, Matthew 11:25 –30



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 June 21— July 5, 2026

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

Sunday 21st 11:00 am *Live Stream Mass † for the people*
Farewell Father Tim Luncheon after Mass
 6:00 pm Mass † for Mike Morrison

Wednesday 24th 4:30 pm Adoration & Confessions
 5:30 pm *Knights of Columbus Rosary at Resurrection Cemetery*
 6:00 pm Mass

Thursday 25th 1:30 pm Soul Core FFA

Friday 26th 11:00 am Funeral Mass for Pauline Hames

Sunday 28th **Knights of Columbus Member Drive**
 11:00 am *Live Stream Mass † for the people*
6:00 pm Mass † for Patricia Casey

Monday 29th 11:00 am Funeral Mass for Diana Graveley

Wednesday 1st 4:30 pm Adoration & Confessions
 5:15 pm Baptism Preparation Class CR
 5:30 pm *Knights of Columbus Rosary at OLV*
 6:00 pm Mass

Thursday 2nd 1:30 pm Soul Core FFA

Friday 3rd **Office Closed**

Sunday 5th 11:00 am *Live Stream Mass † for the people*
6:00 pm Mass

June 28th Ministry Schedule

11:00 am Mass
Lectors: Marianne Hamel, Aurora Sebestyen
EMs: Jim Sebestyen, Al Williams, Kathie Williams, Shirley Timmerman, Peggy Pilman
Greeters: Peggy Pillman
Altar Servers: Owen Molm, Savannah Clark

6:00 pm Mass
Lectors: Irene Strauss, Don Pratt
EMs: Larry Thomas, Phil Quinn, Lois Hankins
Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy
Altar Servers: Eddie & Huck Quinn

July 5th

11:00 am Mass
Lectors: Dennis Mayernik, Rhonda Malecha
EMs: JoAnne Canney, Teri Flemming, Emily Frazier, Teresa Sing, Shirley Timmerman
Greeters: Lori Mayernik
Altar Servers: Volunteer welcome

6:00 pm Mass
Lectors: Rich Wirak, Mary Dolan
EMs: Sue Hallsten, John Hallsten, Linda Juvik
Greeters: John & Sue Hallsten
Altar Servers: Volunteer welcome

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

Our Parish Stewardship

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

2026 \$ 470,212
 2025 \$ 476,877

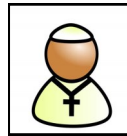
Offering down by \$ 6,665

Income Streams	Year	Amount
Week 50 offering	2026	\$ 5,981
	2025	\$ 3,468
Week 49 offering	2026	\$ 4,625
	2025	\$ 6,764
ACH (May)	2026	\$ 9,440
	2025	\$ 9,851
On-line Giving (May)	2026	\$ 3,483
	2025	\$ 3,521
Rectory (June)	2026	\$ 1,500
	2025	\$ 0

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



Pope's Intention for June: For the values of sports.



Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



Email prayer requests to Jeanen jeaneen1966@gmail.com



Are you interested in becoming 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

thank you

Thank you to all who have increased their offering for the weekly and Monthly collections.

We appreciate your generosity.



This renewable generation Project received funding through the NorthWestern Energy As of Monday,



June 15th at 3:30 pm OLV has produced 59.7 MWh of energy CO2 Emission Saved 92.5k lb. Miles driven on Sunshine 104k



Stuff the Bus!

2026...



We need your help this summer!

Instead of school supplies, Angel Fund will be giving monetary grant assistance to schools in the Helena area to purchase school supplies. Donations for students in need are even more important than ever. Our goal is to help 1,400 kids.

Giving runs through August 1st

You can NOW donate online for Stuff the Bus school supplies this fall:

- Donate online at www.angelfundhelena.org
- By Mail: PO BOX 7436, Helena, MT 59604



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:

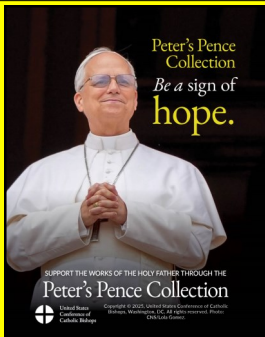
- Rental, Utilities, and Auto Assistance
- Guidance for obtaining ID's, Social Security, Medicaid, etc.
- Gas cards to get to medical appointments
- On the street intervention for unhoused individuals facing addiction or mental health crises
- Provision of clothing, furniture, household goods, diapers, 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



Peter's Pence Collection
Be a sign of hope.

June 28th we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV.

These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity.

For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html
Envelopes are on the table in the entryway or in your packet

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



Phillip & Sharon A. Littlemore

Thank you from the bottom of my cart!

Don't let your mental health slow you down!



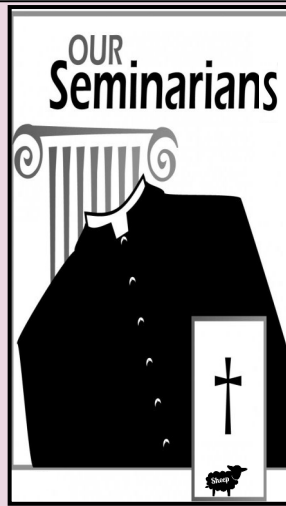
You are not alone. We're here for you.

Your mental health affects your spirituality, vocations, relationships, and all parts of your life. Take care of it!

- ✓ Our therapists are Catholic and welcome faith as a part of your therapy, although it is not required.
- ✓ You can meet with a therapist in-person or online.
- ✓ Therapists specialize in many areas, including grief, trauma, anxiety, depression, and marriage/family.
- ✓ Therapy is completely confidential. We'll walk with you on your journey to achieve your goals.
- ✓ Your consultation is free. Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, some EAP, and private pay (discounts are available) are accepted for additional sessions.



To get started:
Call us at (406)442-4130 or
Message us at cssmt.org.



OUR Seminarians

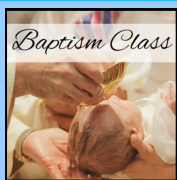
Please remember our seminarians, and to pray for more priestly vocations!

Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Carson Gorton, Riley Helgoe, Matthew Keck, Anthony Olmes, Brett Rotz, James Semling, Jamie Severson, Jake Smith, Ryan Frampton, Liam Aippersbach, and Mason Yochum



Did you leave something?

Check out the **Lost and Found** near the entrance
Items will go to Good Samaritan on June 29th if unclaimed
2 necklaces call the office if you are missing one



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST AT 5:15 PM
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM
Call the parish office to sign up 406-458-6114



To Register →

www.vbspro.events/p/56d78b



2026 VBS

When: August 3—7

Time:

8:00 am to 11:30 am

Cost:

Individual: \$30 Family: \$60



To pay →

www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/1406/event/40477

FAITH IN THE FIELD

A Community BBQ & Picnic

Come share a meal and a vision for serving the valley

AUGUST 23

12:15 PM

7330 N MONTANA
(not at the church)

Food

Fellowship

Family Activities

Prayer for Our Community

Hosted by Our Lady of the Valley

Saint Mary Catholic Community, SMCC is hiring
A *Director of Pastoral Care* to support the operations of SMCC.
This position serves the parish by overseeing and coordinating ministries that provide spiritual, emotional, and physical care to individuals and families.

This is a 32-hour per week Salary position with benefits
For complete job description, please see our website
<https://www.stmaryhelena.org>

Saint Mary Catholic Community, SMCC is hiring
an *Administrative Assistant/ Communications Coordinator*

This is a 32-hour per week Hourly position with benefits
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World Youth Day 2027

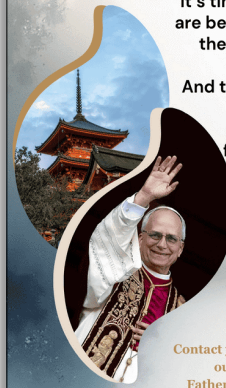


Seoul, South Korea

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
FrCWilliams@HolyCrossMT.org MT.WorldYouthDay@gmail.com



Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, you govern and protect your people and shepherd them

with a father's love. You place a father in the family as a sign of your love, care, and constant protection. May fathers everywhere be faithful to the example shown in the Scriptures: steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining the family, caring for those in need. Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children. Keep them healthy so they may support a family. Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you. Amen