

Fr. Dan Shea, Sacramental Minister
Deacon Steve Barry, Pastoral Administrator
Deacon Randy Fraser, (Senior Status)



SACRED
HEART
CHURCH
125 Walsh St
Wolf Creek, MT

Sacred Heart Church

Office Hours: 10 am-3 pm
Monday-Friday

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He
will
baptize
you
with
the
Holy
Spirit

Weekend Eucharist

OLV Saturdays 6:00 pm
Sundays 8:00 am, 10:30 am (live-streamed)

Wolf Creek Saturdays 3:00 pm
1st and 3rd Saturdays November through April
Every Saturday May through October

Weekday Eucharist

OLV Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Reconciliation

OLV Wednesdays 5:45 pm or by appointment

I am baptizing you with water, but one
mightier than I is coming.

- Luke 3:16

Third Sunday of Advent December 12th Readings

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14—18a

Be joyful, Jerusalem! The Lord will come and save you from your enemies. Do not be discouraged or lose heart, for "the Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior."

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4—7

"Rejoice in the Lord always," wrote Paul. "I say it again: rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God; then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds."

Gospel: Luke 3:10—18

John the Baptizer said to the crowds, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." In that way he preached good news to the people.

HEARING DEVICES are available for anyone interested in using them. They are located in the drawer beneath the holy water font.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS are available. Please contact the parish office at 458-6114

Parish Office Staff

Office Manager: Kelly Bond
Bookkeeper: Cathi Nelson

Youth Ministry

Aaron Mayernik (PreK-6th) 459-8943
David Casey (Middle School) 443-4750
David Casey (High School) 443-4750

Music Ministry

Maggie Brennan

AFF (formerly RCIA)

Dennis O'Reilly 266-1181
Carleen Layne 594-6489

Finance Council Members

Bob Bennett	Pete Oljar
JoAnne Canney	Sharon Richetti
Dan Gengler	Larry Thomas (Chair)
Charlotte McMilin	

Pastoral Council Members

Bob & Micki Bennett	Emily Frazier
Hugh & Mary Grace Black	Dennis Mayernik
James Bond	Kyle Nelson
Mark & Laurie Bowlds	Paul Tschida

Baptism Classes

January-April-July-October (Contact Parish Office)

Marriage Preparation

6 months' notice required (Contact Parish Office)

Please call the parish office at 458-6114 to update any address or phone number changes. ~ Thank you!

A Welcoming Community

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

December 11 — December 27, 2021

Saturday 11th	10:00 am	First Reconciliation (church)
	3:00 pm	NO Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm	Mass
Sunday 12th	8:00 am	Mass for Marilyn Driver
	9:15 am	Pre-K—6th Faith Formation FF Center
	9:20 am	Tween the Masses (church)
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"
Tuesday 14th	7:00 pm	Penance Liturgy NO Pastoral Council
Wednesday 15th	5:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Mass
	7:00 pm	7th—12th Faith Formation
Saturday 18th	3:00 pm	Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm	Mass
Sunday 19th	8:00 am	Mass for Marilyn Driver
	9:15 am	Pre-K—6th Faith Formation FF Center
	9:20 am	Tween the Masses (church)
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"
Wednesday 22nd	5:45 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Mass
	7:00 pm	NO 7th—12th Faith Formation
Friday 24th		Christmas Eve Office Closed
	3:00 pm	Children's Live Stream Mass
	6:00 pm	Family Mass
	9:00 pm	Christmas Vigil for Dick Juvik
Saturday 25th	9:00 am	Christmas Mass for Keith Konola
	3:00 pm	NO Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm	NO Mass
Sunday 26th	8:00 am	Mass
	9:15 am	NO Pre-K—6th Faith Formation FF Center
	9:20 am	NO Tween the Masses (church)
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"
Monday 27th		Office Closed



The link to join the 10:30 am streaming Mass is at olymt.org.

Please remember our seminarians in prayer

Matthew Christiaens, Deacon,
Tyler Frohlich, Deacon

Dillon Armstrong, John Cooney, Riley Helgoe,
Kaleb Mitchell, Brett Rotz, Kyle Tannehill,
Alex Olmes, Anthony Olmes, Hadyn Pettersen,



Email prayer requests to
Jeaneen at
jeaneen1966@gmail.com



ADVENT and CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Advent Penance Service Tues 12/14

(Please bring canned goods for
Food Share and a dish of cookies
to share following the service.)

7 pm

3 pm Children's
Mass



Christmas Eve Fri 12/24

6 pm Family
Mass

9 pm Christmas
Vigil Mass

Christmas Day Sat 12/25



9 am

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 19th Readings

1st Reading: Micah 5:1—4a

Out of tiny Bethlehem will come one who is to be ruler over all Israel. "He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock...he shall be peace."

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5—10

God took no delight in holocausts and sin offerings, even those that fulfilled the law. Rather, God desired Christ. By death, Jesus took away the first covenant to set up the second.

Gospel: Luke 1:39—45

When Mary visited Zechariah's house, Elizabeth greeted her: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, "the infant leaped in her womb."

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

- Luke 1:42

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 26th Readings

1 Samuel 1:20—22, 24—28
1 John 3:1—2, 21—24
Luke 2:41—52





No Children's Liturgy of the Word December 19th 26th, & January 2nd

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
- 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 443-3663 x104 for details

Thank you from the bottom
of my cart!

November 108 lbs



OLV Youth and Family Events Calendar

Pre-K—6th Grade

TWEEN THE MASSES

Reflective
time of
prayer for
adults.
9:20 to
10:00
in the
church

Classes 9:15 am Sundays
Faith Formation Area

DECEMBER

12th Class
19th Class
26th No Class

JANUARY

2nd No Class
9th Class
16th No Class
23rd Class
30th Class

For more information call
Aaron Mayernik 459-8943

7th—12th Grade

Classes 7 pm Wednesday Nights
Faith Formation Area

DECEMBER

15th Ugly Sweater
22nd No Class
29th No Class

JANUARY

5th Ice Skating Party
12th Class
19th Class
26th Class

For more information
call David Casey
443-4750

Join the March for Life
The Diocese of Helena Office of
Youth & Young Adult Ministry is
organizing a trip to the National
March for Life in DC
January 19-23, 2022

More Information:
dohyouth.org/marchforlife

Deadline December 15



The Synodal Process in the Diocese of Helena

What
is a
Synodal
Process?

Pope Francis
is asking us
to consider
these
questions:
**What does
the Holy
Spirit
expect of
the Church
in the 21st
Century?**

How is this
"journeying
together"
happening
today in our
parish
community?

How are we
"walking
together"
as a
church?

Pope Francis has invited everyone to be
involved in an extraordinary
task—to listen to each other. He wants
to hear from every part of the Church
throughout the world: those committed
to the church, those who have left the
church, those who have never been a
part of the church, the poor and
marginalized, and those who don't feel
welcome in the church. It has been said
that this will be the largest single
consultation in the world!

*You are invited to join in and be a part
of this conversation--and to invite others
to join as well.*

We need you!

How can you participate?

Bishop Vetter, himself, will host 6
gatherings throughout the Diocese,
during Lent. These gatherings begin in
prayer, with one hour of Eucharistic
Adoration, inviting the Holy Spirit to be
present and to guide us. A time of
discussion with the Bishop will follow.
There will be an on-line survey for those
who can't meet in person.

This is an exciting time for the Church.
More details will be coming soon.

CHILI FEED ~ AUCTION ~ RAFFLE

The Pastoral Council and Social
Committee will be looking for items
to auction at the event. Anyone that
would like to donate an item please
see signup sheet on the table in the
Gathering Space or call the
parish office.

SUNDAY

**JANUARY 23
4-7 PM**

**LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN
FUTURE BULLETINS**

**NEXT
BAPTISM CLASS
at OLV SUNDAY
JANUARY 16
9:15 am
Conference Room
Questions?
Call Parish Office
458-6114**



**Wreaths Across
America**
Over 1,000 wreaths will
need to be placed after
the ceremony on
December 18th at
10:00 am
Please come and help.
3550 Heroes Road
Fort Harrison

Help! Help! Help!



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SAT 6 PM

SUN 8 AM

SUN 10:30 AM

December 11 – 12

Lectors: Edee Nehl
Eucharistic Ministers: Karolyne Redding
Greeters: Volunteers Welcome
Altar Servers: Volunteers Welcome

Irene Strauss, Russ Ehman
Mary Grace Black
Bob & Micki Bennett
Volunteers Welcome

Erik Burke, Keith Kelly
Amy Kelly
Shirley Timmerman
Volunteers Welcome

December 18 – 19

Lectors: Jim Shea
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Barry
Greeters: Volunteers Welcome
Altar Servers: Volunteers Welcome

Rich Wirak, Pat Verzani
Deacon Steve Barry
Ken & JoEllen Moon
Volunteers Welcome

Chris McGonigle, Aurora Sebestyen
Deacon Steve Barry
Dave & Mary Smith
Volunteers Welcome

December 24, 25, 26

****Please signup for Christmas masses!****

Bread Bakers (All Masses): Laura Barry Dec 18—19, 24—25 Up next: Pat Therriault Jan 2, 8—9



Denton Fire Relief Fund

Please help our neighbors get through this tough time. Envelopes are on the table in the Gathering Space. Over 25 buildings destroyed. *Please have donation turned in by December 21st.*



Helena Catholic Women's Conference
"Come To Me"
Matthew 11:28

Be Healed

Friday, April 1, 2022~5:30

Mass & Rosary offered for families, all are welcome at Cathedral of St. Helena

Saturday, April 2, 2022~8 am
Women's Conference,
Adoration, Confessions, Vendors, Fellowship at Helena Civic Center visit:
Helenacwc.com



Goal \$57,800

Pledged \$33,765 (58%)

Paid \$24,750 (42.82%)

Participation 117 of 545 households (21.47%)

As of 12/08/2021



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give generously to today's second collection.

\$230 collected

Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others — educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and so much more.

Thank you for your generosity!

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your 2022 envelopes in the Gathering Space!

If you have not used envelopes before and would like to start, please use the yellow sign-up sheet and help yourself to an unlabeled packet.

Questions? Please call the parish office at 458-6114.

Our Parish Stewardship

December 5, 2021 \$ 6,173

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering
(July 1 to date)

December 6, 2020 \$ 151,248

December 5, 2021 \$ 175,082

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)



Thank you!



ADVENT PENANCE LITURGY

Preparation Guide

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 7:00pm

All sin either wounds or destroys some aspect of a relationship: your relationship with God, your relationship with others, and/or your relationship with yourself. Before going to Reconciliation, take the time to pray about these areas of your life. Whatever your sins, know that Christ is waiting to heal you and restore you to holiness.

Relationship with God

How have I failed to worship God in private and communal prayer?

- ◆ Do I receive the sacraments regularly?
- ◆ Do I keep Sundays and holy days sacred?
- ◆ Do I value the sacrament of reconciliation?
- ◆ Have I tried to grow in my faith through prayer and the reading of the word of God?
- ◆ Do I pray daily?
- ◆ Do I trust God's goodness and providence, even in times of crisis and doubt?

How have I failed to use the gifts of God in daily living?

- ◆ Do I respect my own body as a gift from God?
- ◆ Do I control my vices, including abuses of food and drink?
- ◆ Have I made good use of the gifts God has given me?
- ◆ Do I work too hard and too long? Do I neglect my family and health?
- ◆ Have I been lazy and given too much time to leisure or entertainment?

Relationship with Others

How have I failed in my relationships with others?

- ◆ In my household, have I contributed to the well-being and happiness of the rest of my family? Am I patient? Am I loving?
- ◆ Do I treat my parents with respect?
- ◆ Am I ever angry with those I love?
- ◆ Have I been faithful in my relationships?
- ◆ Have I imposed my will on others without respecting their freedom and rights?

- ◆ Have I perpetuated racism, prejudices and stereotypes?
- ◆ Do I treat people with disabilities with respect?
- ◆ Have I indulged in reading, conversation, or entertainments that are contrary to Christian decency and respect for human life?

Relationship with Yourself and the World

Have I failed to share God's love with the world?

- ◆ Do I share my time and my treasure with others in need?
- ◆ When I saw someone hungry, did I give them food?
- ◆ When I saw someone thirsty, did I give them drink?
- ◆ When I saw someone needing clothing, did I clothe them?
- ◆ When I saw a stranger, did I welcome them?
- ◆ When someone was homebound or imprisoned, did I visit them?
- ◆ When someone was ill, did I care for them?
- ◆ Do I fail to speak out on behalf of the poor or the oppressed?
- ◆ Do I use the earth's resources wisely?

God who is infinitely merciful pardons all who are repentant and takes away their guilt. Confident in his goodness, let us ask him to forgive all our sins as we confess them with sincerity of heart.

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; and I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to