

Blessed are you... - Luke 6:20

#### **Parish Office Staff**

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#### **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 MembersBob & Micki BennettEmily FrazierHugh & Mary Grace BlackDennis MayernikJames BondKyley NelsonMark & Laurie BowldsPaul 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!











## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 13th Readings

#### 1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5—8

Those who trust in the things of this life will soon perish, but those who trust in the Lord will remain strong, bearing fruit even in the worst of seasons.

#### 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

If we do not believe that Christ has been raised from the dead, then our faith is worthless.

#### Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus described the blessings in store for the meek and lowly who place their trust in the Lord and said that the rich and powerful will lose everything they have.

#### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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

### 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 20th Readings

1 Samuel 26:2, 7—9, 12—13, 22—23 1 Corinthians 15:45—49 Luke 6:27—38

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

## A Welcoming Community



## UPCOMING SCHEDULE February 12 — 21, 2022



Saturday 12th 3:00 pm NO Wolf Creek Mass

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 13th 8:00 am Mass

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"

12:00 pm Altar Server Training

Monday 14th Happy Valentine's Day

Tuesday 15th 7:00 pm Finance Council (CR)

Wednesday 16th 5:45 pm NO Reconciliation

6:30 pm Communion Service

7:00 pm 7th—12th Faith Formation FF Center

Saturday 19th 3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass

Youth Pancake Breakfast following OLV Masses:

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 20th 8:00 am Mass "missa pro populo"

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 for Sheri Weber

Monday 21st President's Day --Office closed

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

#### **OLV Youth and Family Events Calendar**

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### Pre-K—6th Grade

Classes 9:15 am Sundays Faith Formation Center



#### TWEEN THE MASSES

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

has class.

#### **FEBRUARY**

13th Class 20th No Class 27th Class

#### **MARCH**

6th Class 13th Class 20th Class 27th No Class

#### **APRIL**

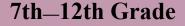
3rd No Class 10th Class 17th No Class 24th Class

#### MAY

1st Last Class and **First Eucharist at** 

First Eucharist at the 10:30 Mass

For more information call Aaron Mayernik 459-8943



Classes 7 pm Wednesday nights Faith Formation Center

#### **FEBRUARY**

16th Class

19th-20th Pancakes after

Masses

23rd Class

#### **MARCH**

2nd Ash Wednesday

9th Class

16th Class

23rd Class

25th—27th CYC at

Carroll College

30th No Class~Spring Break

#### **APRIL**

6th Class

13th Class 20th Class

27th Class

#### MAY

4th Class

11th Last Class ~Mario Kart

KERKKK

For more information call David Casey 443-4750





### Time, Talent, and Treasure

You are invited to prayerfully consider participating in one or more of the many ministries available at OLV. We hope you have reviewed the brochure that was mailed with your giving statements. More are available on the TTT table. Please find a ministry that helps you grow spiritually as you serve your OLV Parish family!

It's time to bring in your palms for Ash Wednesday ashes!





### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 6:30 PM LECTORS 7:30 PM The Word of
God...Proclaimed!

~ The Body and
Blood of Christ!
If you've felt the
call to proclaim
God's Word or
assist with the
distribution of
Eucharist during
our liturgical
celebrations, now is
the time to sign up!
Our workshops will
take about an hour.

Please consider using your gifts to support these OLV ministries. Signup sheets are on the back table. Questions? Please call Deacon Steve 431-8452.

Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com



#### FOOD SHARE—Kids need us all year!

#### The "Wish List" food and other items

-canned soups

-canned meals like

-canned tuna -peanut butter -flour

 Spaghettios -chili -lasagna

♦Clorox wipes ♦Tall kitchen garbage bags

WISH LIST—

If you can help with Wish List items please call Liz 443-3663 x104 for details

#### 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

Thank you from the bottom of my cart!

January 116 lbs



#### Women's Prayer Group?

An OLV parishioner is interested in finding or starting a women's prayer group with "like-minded healthy eating prayer warriors!" She's discovered a book called "Christian Study Guide, for Seven Steps to Get off Sugar and Carbohydrates" that she'd like to use and is considering holding it on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening. If you have interest or want more information, contact Donna at 406 491-6748.



#### Carroll College Scholarships

#### Fr. Dan Shea Scholarship

This Scholarship shall be awarded to students who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Full-time student (12 credits)
- Demonstrates financial need and academic integrity (minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA)
- Registered parishioner at OLV
- First-time and returning students are eligible
- How to apply: Submit a letter to the OLV parish office requesting to be considered for the scholarship and stating that the requirements of the scholarship have been met.

(Note: This is different from OLV Parish Scholarship below.) Closing date: Must be in the OLV office by March 1, 2022.

#### **OLV Parish Scholarship**

Parish scholarships to Carroll College are again being offered to Our Lady of the Valley parishioners. \$1,000 is available for scholarships to students planning to attend Carroll for the first time in the Fall of 2022. Applications are available online for registered students at Carroll College.

Login and apply at carroll.academicworks.com/users/sign\_in with a Carroll-issued login and password.

**Questions? Email Lara Thomas** Ithomas@carroll.edu or call her at 406-447-5425.

In addition to online application, students need to reach out to the parish by March 1, 2022 and request a recommendation letter from Father Dan Shea.

Questions? Contact Kelly Bond olvoffice@olvmt.org or 406-458-6114.



#### **CYC Convention** March 25-27, 2022 **Hosted at Carroll College**

Contact Kevin Molm with questions kmolm@diocesehelena.org or 406-389-7055

**DOHYOUTH.ORG** 



LI FEED ~ AUCTION

Chase away the winter chill in the warmth of your parish family with a hot bowl of chili and I knowing you are supporting FRIENDSHIP CENTER ~a great Helena community ministry!





A free-will offering will be accepted for the meal. All proceeds support the FRIENDSHIP CENTER PROGRAM.

February 19—20

Next weekend

After all OLV Masses to support our Youth Group!





### MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SUN 8 AM SUN 10:30 AM SAT 6 PM

**February 12 – 13** 

Lectors: Karolyne Redding

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Haag

Greeters: Volunteers Welcome Altar Servers: Volunteers Welcome Diane Gray Toni Keele

Russ Ehman, Bill Kearney

Volunteers Welcome

Aurora Sebestyen, Keith Kelly

Jim Sebestyen Dave & Mary Smith Volunteers Welcome

February 19-20

Lectors: Elizabeth Hale Eucharistic Ministers: Les Harris

> Greeters: Volunteers Welcome Altar Servers: Volunteers Welcome

Ed Beall, Trish Bartz

Linda Juvik Toni Keele

Volunteers Welcome

Chris McGonigle, Deidre Casey

Karen Bourquin

**Bread Bakers (All Masses):** 

Sheila Hill Feb 19—20

Up next: Sharon Richetti Feb 26—27, March 2 (Ash Wed)

# Our Parish Stewardship



**February 6, 2022** 

5.028

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering (July 1 to date)

**February 7, 2021** \$ 250,458

**February 6, 2022** \$ 258,094

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)





**GIVING STATEMENTS WERE MAILED!** If you have not received your statement,

### please call the parish office at 458-6114.

#### Please remember our seminarians in prayer and to pray for more priestly vocations!

**Deacon Matthew Christiaens, Deacon Tyler Frohlich,** Kyle Tannehill, Dillon Armstrong, Kaleb Mitchell, John Cooney, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, Alex Olmes, and Jamie Severson

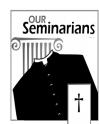
Please send words of encouragement to these fine young men.

St. John Vianney Theological Seminary 1300 South Steele St Denver, CO 80210



Anthony Olmes, Alex Ramirez, and Jame's Semling

The St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity 2260 Summit Ave St. Paul, MN 55105



#### Sunday evening Mass 7:00 pm All Saints Chapel at **Carroll College**



### Sc. Audrew School emeralo isle AUCCION

February 26, 2022 Doors open at 4:30 pm Dinner at 6:00 pm

\*Must be 21 to attend

~Live Auction 7:00 pm Ticket sales online at standrewsauction.com or by calling the school (406)449-3201



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

Friday, April 1, 2022~5:30 pm Mass and Rosary

For all men, woman, & children Cathedral of St. Helena



Saturday, April 2, 2022 Doors open~7 am Starts~8 am Women's Conference SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

Civic Center --Helena, Montana Visit: helenacwc.com



40 Days for Life at SS Cyril & Methodius Church Sunday February 27 6 pm Prayer and inspirational speakers to

follow.

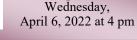


#### The Burk family

Calib & Becky, Chris, Carson, Charlotte, Corbin, Cora, Claire, & Carolyn



Next Baptism class: Wednesday,





#### Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**

in Trinity Hall Chapel at Carroll College Noon to 10 pm daily

**Saturday Rosary** Every Saturday at the Cathedral 8:30 am Sponsored by K of C 844





Good Samaritan Ministries and Thrift Store 3067 N. Montana Ave. Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406.442.0780 www.goodsamhelena.org

### Do you know Good Samaritan Ministries and Thrift Store is so much more than a thrift store?

Ministries are an important part of what it is all about. Good Samaritan Ministries and Thrift Store is a non-profit that is local; governed by representatives of our Catholic community. Our Lady of the Valley alone contributed \$15,404 in 2021. Many other faith communities also support Good Samaritan.

The parable of the Good Samaritan goes to the very heart of the daily operations. People and local resources reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need.

Maybe it is a warm coat, rental assistance, help to pay medical expenses, vehicle repairs, or a utility bill. In the past couple years Good Samaritan has assisted in providing emergency shelter, at times housing 20 plus people night in a local motel. We strive to resolve homelessness, helping find housing and provide housing assistance. During the fiscal year ending June 2021, Good Samaritan provided over \$300,000 in financial assistance to those in need within our Helena community.

Good Samaritan also operates Our Place, a drop-in center for those struggling with mental health and addiction, providing a safe place for interaction, recovery groups, and services to help get individuals back on their feet with certified peer supports who are always there to listen and help.

At Good Samaritan each person is given dignity and respect. One-on-one personal attention is given to understand each person's journey. Peer Support is provided to seek solutions, try to help find housing, or be a conduit to help someone find and maintain employment. Good Samaritan provides guidance to services in our community to help curb hunger and seek safety from abuse or violence.

Good Samaritan is seeking employees for several available positions and has volunteer opportunities available. If you are interested in employment or volunteering, please come to the office in the Good Samaritan Store and fill out an application.

#### Our Newest Project:

For years Good Samaritan has patched, repaired, and used drip buckets because of issues with the Store's roof. Blessedly, we have received support from donors, foundations, and grants, but we need help to raise the \$780,000+ cost to build a new roof. We must raise an additional \$75,000 to meet our goal. Keeping a roof over Good Samaritan allows us to help keep a roof over the heads of so many in need! Please consider helping us serve the Holona community in a safe and healthful environment. You can send your tax-deductible contribution to

Good Samaritan 3067 N. Montana Ave. Helena, MT 59601

Please designate donations for the Roof Project.

#### One Client's Story:

I am truly grateful and appreciative of the hard work and dedication put in by the employees at Good Samaritan.

One year ago, my life was a complete mess. During Covid my car broke down. I was homeless, hungry, in a toxic relationship, and my addiction was spiraling out of control. I turned to the programs available for somebody like me at the Good Samaritan. I was contacted by my angel, Ara, who listened to me and assisted me in my recovery journey.

Today my life has drastically changed. As of December 17th, I have been clean and sober for one year and will be graduating from the Hope Center. Without a doubt I would be dead if it wasn't for Good Samaritan's help, providing a safe place to stay, food to eat, chemical dependency evaluation and treatment. I'm alive and well, full of hope, peace, and joy. I have YOU to thank for all you do in the community. What you do truly matters! I treasure your kindness and guidance. May God Bless You!