

*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

**Parish Office:** 458-6114

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**Web Page:** [www.olvmont.org](http://www.olvmont.org)



### 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

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem.

- Luke 19:28

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 10th Readings

### 1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4—7

The servant of the Lord God was rebuffed  
but did not turn back.

### 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6—11

Christ was in the form of God but did not  
consider equality with God a thing  
to be grasped at.

### Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56

"Jesus, remember me when you come into  
your kingdom," said one of the criminals.  
Jesus replied, "Amen, I say to you, today you  
will be with me in Paradise."

#### 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 McMolin	

#### 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)

Jesus,  
remember  
me when  
you come  
into your  
kingdom



LOW GLUTEN  
HOSTS

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

**Easter Sunday  
April 17th  
Readings**

**Acts 10:34a, 37—43**  
**Colossians 3:1—4**  
**John 20:1—9**

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



# A Welcoming Community

*Hosanna!*

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

April 9 — 17, 2022



Saturday 9th	3:00 pm	NO Wolf Creek Mass	
	6:00 pm	Mass for Mrs. Barz	
Sunday 10th	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"	
Tuesday 12th	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council (CR)	<b>new time!</b>
Wednesday 13th	5:45 pm	NO Reconciliation	
	6:30 pm	NO Mass	
	7:00 pm	7th—12th Faith Formation	FF Center
Thursday 14th	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass	
Friday 15th		OFFICE CLOSED	
	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	
Saturday 16th	3:00 pm	Wolf Creek Mass	
	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass	
Sunday 17th	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"	



The link to join the 10:30 am streaming Mass is at [olvmnt.org](http://olvmnt.org)

**WELCOME**  
WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Welcome to our parish!  
Barbara Bauman and  
Elizabeth Guevin  
Thank you for registering!



Children's Liturgy  
of the Word

## OLV Youth and Family Events Calendar

### Pre-K—6th Grade

Classes 9:15 am Sundays  
Faith Formation Center

**APRIL** **MAY**  
10th Class 1st Last Class  
17th Easter  
24th Class

For more information call  
Aaron Mayernik 459-8943

### 7th—12th Grade

Classes 7 pm Wednesday nights  
Faith Formation Center

**APRIL** **MAY**  
13th Class 4th Class  
20th Class 11th Last Class  
27th Class Mario Kart

For more information call  
David Casey 443-4750



First  
Eucharist  
May 1st at  
the  
10:30 Mass



DIVE	BIBLE KING BURGER STUDY	YOU CAT CHAT
7-8 am Vanilla Bean	3:15 to 4:00 pm Burger King	12:00 pm Capital HS Band Room
High School	6th-8th grade	High School
Tuesdays	Thursdays	Fridays

### Kids News Flash!

There will be Children's Liturgy  
of the Word April 24th and this  
will be the last one until fall.



The Knights of  
Columbus and  
Ancient Order of  
Hibernians will be  
hosting a  
Drive By Easter  
for kids.  
Sunday, April 17th  
12:00 — 1:00  
Knights Hall  
1867 Washington Ave  
See  
[www.helenakc844.org](http://www.helenakc844.org)  
Cash prizes and treats will  
be handed out in a  
drive through  
process.



# Sign up today!

**Volunteer  
Appreciation Dinner**  
Sunday April 24 5 pm

Please be our guest!

This is a time to say  
thanks to those who  
contribute in any way  
to church activities  
by giving their time,  
treasure, and talent  
to OLV parish.

### Have you helped any of these?

children's liturgy	lectoring
faith formation class	greeting people
AFF (RCIA)	funeral receptions
music ministry	doing clean-up
hospital ministries	planting trees
Eucharistic minister	Finance Council
Pastoral Council	counting money
donating money	bread bakers

Thank  
You

Menu: Ham, potato salad, green salad,  
fruit bowl, rolls, and pie!

## Remember our seminarians

- Dillon Armstrong
- Deacon Matthew Christiaens
- John Cooney
- Deacon Tyler Frohlich
- Riley Helgoe
- Kaleb Mitchell
- Alex Olmes
- Anthony Olmes
- Alex Ramirez
- Brett Rotz
- James Semling
- Jamie Severson
- Kyle Tannehill



Need Prayer?  
just ask.

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

Thank you to all who have returned the orange slip and/or registration card from our  
March letter! We have received replies from 19% so far. If you haven't replied yet, please notify  
us of any changes (and even if there are none). **These methods all work:** email [olvoffice@olvmnt.org](mailto:olvoffice@olvmnt.org),  
mail to 1502 Shirley Rd, call 406-458-6114, or place the orange slip in the offering basket.





## 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!

March 191 lbs

Phillip  
D. Cart  
and  
Sharon A.  
Littlemore



## from Lent to Life

### OLV Lenten Alms Project — Helping Moms and Babies



Take an egg from the net, pray about  
what works for you, and know the  
items will be shared between  
Catholic Social Services and  
Options Clinic.

**Catholic Social Services** uses the  
donation for its Baby Boutique which is open to all  
those in need. They are asking specifically for  
baby wipes and larger diaper sizes 4, 5, and 6.

**Options Clinic's** highest  
priority is new car seats that  
they offer through their  
Baby Boutique to women  
utilizing their services.

So far:  
Cash \$489  
Gift Cards \$300



JUNE 19-24, 2022  
BROWNING, MT

A WEEK OF SERVICE,  
IMMERSION, and  
SOLIDARITY

## JUSTICE OUTREACH PROJECT

Focused on the needs and capabilities of young people by  
placing them outside their comfort zone. This extraordinarily fun and  
unique adventure crosses the borders of race and culture. Some  
highlights: Mass in Glacier National Park,  
Fireworks and Friendships.

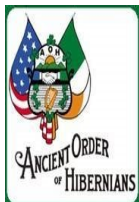
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Believe you can win  
the \$500 pot of gold?



Join the fun of the  
**Shamrocks and  
Shenanigans Scavenger  
Hunt** hosted by the AOH  
and LAOH.

Put your  
knowledge of  
Helena to the test!  
**Sunday,  
April 24th**



For details call  
406-949-4314  
or email [montlaoh@gmail.com](mailto:montlaoh@gmail.com)



CYC 2022





# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

**SAT 6 PM**

**SUN 8 AM**

**SUN 10:30 AM**

**April 9 – 10**

Lectors: Tricia Salerno  
Eucharistic Ministers: Karolyne Redding  
Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy  
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn, Sully Quinn

Catherine See, Pam O'Reilly  
Mary Vogl  
Fred & Pat Verzani  
Beth Lutgen, Natalie Lutgen

Chris McGonigle, Deidre Casey  
Cassandra Jimenez  
Pat Zincke  
Chris Burk, Carson Burk

**April 16 – 17**

Lectors:  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Greeters:  
Altar Servers:

**Attention!**

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE SIGN UP FOR HOLY WEEK\*\*\*\*\*



**Bread Bakers (All Masses):** Charlotte McMilin Apr 14 Holy Thursday & 16 Vigil

Up next: Laurie Bowlds Apr 16, Easter Masses

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**for Our Lady of the Valley**

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2. Scan the code above.
3. Complete your gift.



\$8,775 CRS **Ukraine**  
\$1,431 CRS general  
\$25 CRS Ethiopia



## Our Parish Stewardship



April 1, 2022 (online) \$ 80  
April 3, 2022 offertory \$ 7,925  
**NEW** ParishSOFT Giving \$ 31

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering  
(July 1 to date)

April 4, 2021 \$317,106  
April 3, 2022 \$329,833

Annual totals include online stewardship participation.

**Thank you!**

*Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life.*

## Area Holy Week Schedules

Parish	Holy Thursday April 14 Mass of the Lord's Supper	Good Friday April 15 Celebration of the Lord's Passion	Holy Saturday April 16	Easter Vigil April 16	Easter Sunday April 17
<b>Our Lady of the Valley</b>	7:00 pm Mass	7:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	3:00 pm Mass (Wolf Creek)	8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass	8:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass
<b>St. Mary Catholic Community</b>	7:00 pm Mass 9:00 pm Evening Prayer	12:10 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion		9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass	8:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass
<b>Ss. Cyril &amp; Methodius</b>	7:00 pm Mass	3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross		9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass	8:00 am Mass 10:15 am Mass
<b>Cathedral of St. Helena</b>	7:00 pm Mass 9:00 pm Night prayer	12:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross	9:00 am Morning prayer	8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass





CONGREGATIO PRO CLERICIS



SYNODUS EPISCOPORUM

Vatican City, 19 March 2022

Prot. n. 220683

Dear Priests,

Here we are, two priests and brothers of yours! May we ask for a moment of your time? We would like to talk to you about a topic that touches us all.

"The Church of God is convoked in Synod." The preparatory document for Synod 2021-2023 begins with these words. For two years the entire People of God is invited to reflect on the theme "For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission". This is a novelty that can arouse enthusiasm as well as perplexity.

Yet "in the first millennium, 'walking together', that is, practicing synodality, was the Church's habitual way of proceeding." The Second Vatican Council highlighted this dimension of ecclesial life, so important that St. John Chrysostom affirmed: "Church and Synod are synonymous" (*Explicatio in Psalmum* 149).

It is well known that today's world is in urgent need of fraternity. Without realizing it, the world yearns to meet Jesus. But how do we make this encounter happen? We need to listen to the Spirit together with the whole People of God, so as to renew our faith and find new ways and languages to share the Gospel with our brothers and sisters. The synodal process that Pope Francis proposes to us has precisely this objective: to set out, together, in mutual listening, in sharing ideas and projects, to show the true face of the Church: a hospitable "house", with open doors, inhabited by the Lord and animated by fraternal relationships.

So that we do not fall into the risks highlighted by Pope Francis — that is, formalism, which reduces the Synod to an empty slogan; intellectualism, which makes the Synod a theoretical reflection on problems; and immobilism, nailing us to the security of our habits so that nothing changes — it is important to open our hearts and listen to what the Spirit suggests to the Churches (cf. Rev. 2:7).

Obviously, in the face of this journey, some fears may assail us.

First of all, we are well aware that priests in many parts of the world are already carrying a great pastoral burden. And now — it may seem — one more thing "to do" is added. Rather than inviting you to multiply your activities, we would like to encourage you to look at your communities with that contemplative gaze of which Pope Francis speaks to us in *Evangelii gaudium* (no. 71) so as to discover the many examples of participation and sharing that are already taking root in your communities. In fact, the current diocesan phase of the synodal

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LETTER TO THE PRIEST ABOUT THE SYNODAL JOURNEY



process aims to "gather the wealth of experiences of lived synodality" (*Preparatory Document*, 31). We are certain that there are many more of these experiences than what might appear at first glance, perhaps even informal and spontaneous experiences. Wherever we listen deeply to each other, learn from each other, value the gifts of others, help each other and make decisions together, there is already synodality in action. All this should be emphasized and appreciated, so as to increasingly develop that synodal style which is "the specific *modus vivendi et operandi* of the Church, the People of God" (*Preparatory Document*, 10).

But there may also be another fear: if so much emphasis is placed on the common priesthood of the baptized and on the *sensus fidei* of the People of God, what will become of our role as leaders and of our specific identity as ordained ministers? Without a doubt, it is a matter of progressively discovering the fundamental equality of all the baptized and of stimulating all the faithful to participate actively in the journey and mission of the Church. In this way we will have the joy of finding brothers and sisters who share with us the responsibility for evangelization. But in this experience of the People of God, the special charism of ordained ministers to serve, sanctify and animate the People of God can and should also come to the fore in a new way.

In this sense, we would like to ask you to make a threefold contribution to the current synodal process:

- Do everything so that the journey rests on listening to and living the Word of God. Pope Francis thus recently exhorted us, "let us be passionate about Sacred Scripture, let us allow ourselves to be dug into by the Word, which reveals the newness of God and leads to loving others without tiring" (Francis, *Homily for Word of God Sunday*, January 23, 2022).

Without this grounding in the life of the Word, we risk walking in the dark and our reflections risk becoming an ideology. Instead, by basing ourselves on the Word put into practice, we will build the house on rock (cf. Mt 7:24-27) and we will be able to experience, like the disciples of Emmaus, the surprising light and guidance of the Risen Lord.

- Let us strive to ensure that our journey is marked by mutual listening and mutual acceptance. Even before any concrete results, deep dialogue and true encounters are already a value. In fact, there are many initiatives and potentials in our communities, but too often individuals and groups run the risk of individualism and self-referentiality. With his new commandment, Jesus reminds us that "this is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:35). As pastors, we can do much so that love might heal relationships and heal the wounds that often affect the fabric of the Church, so that the joy of feeling that we are one family, one people on a journey, children of the same Father and therefore brothers and sisters to one another may return, beginning with the fraternity of priests.

- Take care that the journey does not lead us to introspection but stimulates us to go out to meet everyone. In *Evangelii gaudium*, Pope Francis has given us the dream of a Church that is not afraid to get its hands dirty by involving itself in the wounds of humanity, a Church that walks in listening to and serving the poor and the peripheries. This "outgoing" dynamism towards our brothers and sisters, with the compass of the Word and the fire of charity, fulfills the Father's great original plan: "that all may be one" (Jn 17:21). In his latest Encyclical *Fratelli tutti*, Pope Francis asks us to commit ourselves to this unity, together with our brothers and sisters of other Churches, the faithful of other religions and all people of good will: universal brotherhood and love without exclusions, which all and everything must embrace. As servants of the People of God, we are in a privileged position to ensure that this does not remain a vague and generic guideline, but is made concrete where we live.



Dear brother priests, we are certain that starting from these priorities you will find ways to give life to specific initiatives, according to local needs and possibilities because synodality is truly God's call for the Church of the third millennium. Setting out in this direction will not be free of questions, fatigue and setbacks, but we can be confident that it will return to us a hundredfold in fraternity and in fruits of evangelical life. We need only think of the first Synod of Jerusalem (Acts 15). Who knows how much effort there was behind the scenes! But we know how decisive that moment was for the nascent Church.

We conclude this letter with two passages from the *Preparatory Document* that can inspire and accompany us almost like a *Vademecum*.

"The ability to imagine a different future for the Church and her institutions, in keeping with the mission she has received, depends largely on the decision to initiate processes of listening, dialogue, and community discernment, in which each and every person can participate and contribute." (n. 9).

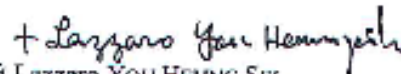
"We recall that the purpose of the Synod, and therefore of this consultation, is not to produce documents, but "to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands" (n. 32).

Thanking you for your attention, we assure you of our prayers and wish you and your communities a joyful and fruitful synodal journey. May we be close to you and journey with you! And welcome, through us, the gratitude also of Pope Francis who feels very close to you.

Entrusting each of you to the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Good Way, we cordially greet you in the Lord Jesus.



Mario Card. GRECH  
Secretary General  
of the Synod of Bishops



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Archbishop-Bishop em. of Daejeon  
Prefect of the Congregation for the Clergy