

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



*Our Lady of the Valley*



SACRED HEART CHURCH  
125 Walsh St Wolf Creek, MT



### 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 **5:30 pm** or by appointment

Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

- Luke 13:24

**Office Hours:** 10 am-3 pm  
Monday-Friday

**Parish Office:** 406-458-6114

**Fax:** 406-458-8179

**E-mail:** [olvoffice@olvmt.org](mailto:olvoffice@olvmt.org)

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

#### Parish Office Staff

Office Manager: Kelly Bond  
Bookkeeper: Cathi Nelson

#### Youth Ministry

Becky Tooke (PreK-6th) 406-461-2995  
David Casey (Middle School) 406-443-4750  
David Casey (High School) 406-443-4750

#### Music Ministry

Maggie Brennan

#### AFF (formerly RCIA)

Dennis O'Reilly 406-266-1181  
Carleen Layne 406-594-6489

#### 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	Kyley Nelson
Mark & Laurie Bowlds	Paul Tschida

#### Baptism Classes

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

#### Marriage Preparation

6 months' notice required (Contact Parish Office)

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

*Some  
are  
last  
who  
will  
be  
first*

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21st Readings

### 1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18—21

The prophet spoke of the Lord's coming to gather all nations together. They would proclaim God's glory, bringing offerings to Jerusalem in clean vessels.

The Lord chose some as priests.

### 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5—7, 11—13

The author of Hebrews offered encouragement: "Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord.... Make straight ... that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed."

### Gospel: Luke 13:22—30

Jesus told the people, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." Make yourself known to the Lord so that the door will open for you.

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the prophets will be safe in God's reign. "Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS are available.  
Please contact the parish office  
at 406-458-6114 to inquire.



# A welcoming community

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

August 20th — September 4th, 2022

Saturday 20th	3:00 pm	Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm	Mass for Day Armstrong
Sunday 21st	8:00 am	Mass
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"
Wednesday 24th	5:30 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Mass
Thursday 25th	1:30 pm	Soul Core FFC
Saturday 27th	3:00 pm	No Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm	Mass
Sunday 28th	8:00 am	Mass "missa pro populo"
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass for Darlene Riggin Stratton
	3:00 pm	Wolf Creek Mass w/picnic to follow
Wednesday 31st	5:30 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Mass
Saturday 3rd	3:00 pm	Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm	Mass for Keith Konola
Sunday 4th	8:00 am	Mass
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"

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



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

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28th Readings

### 1st Reading: Sirach 3:17—18, 20, 28—29

Conduct your affairs more humbly, the greater you are, and God will favor you. A wise person always takes joy in listening to others.

### 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18—19, 22—24a

Our God draws near to our mountain and city. The judge of all comes close into our assembly.

Jesus our mediator reaches to touch us and invites us to touch him.

We join the festal gathering of our living God.

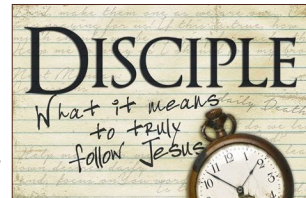
### Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7—14

The exalted shall be humbled and the humble exalted. When you have a dinner, invite poor people or persons with disabilities.

Have a reception for persons who cannot repay you, "For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

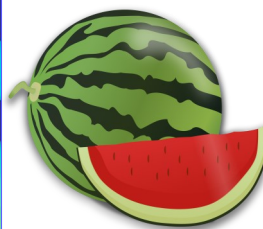
My friend, move up to a higher position. ... For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

Luke 14:10-11



## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4th Readings

Wisdom 9:13—18b  
Philemon 9—10, 12—17  
Luke 14:25—33



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



Carter Anderson, Dillon Armstrong, Shae Bills,  
Lane Buus, John Cooney, Riley Helgoe,  
Matthew Keck, Kaleb Mitchell, Alex Olmes,  
Anthony Olmes, Jack Peed, Alex Ramirez,  
Brett Rotz, James Semling, Jamie Severson, and  
Deacon Kyle Tannehill

**Save the date!**

*Parish*  
**PICNIC**

**Sacred Heart 8/28/22**  
**Mass at 3 pm followed by picnic**  
**OLV 9/11/22 at 1 pm**  
**Sign up sheet on the table**  
**in the Gathering Space**

## Pre-K through 12th grade Faith Formation Registration

Use the QR code or the link below to get registered.



Pre-K through 6th grade  
Starts Sunday, September 18th  
at 9:15 am

7th grade through 12th grade  
Starts Wednesday, September 21st  
at 7:00 pm



<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/2576b034-cb8a-4831-8540-75f0b3cd3319>



## 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!

July 37 lbs



## Retrouvaille A Lifeline for Marriages

### Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate the conflicts with their spouse. Retrouvaille is NOT just for couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or considered irrevocably broken; it is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins October 28, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

Not counseling or group therapy.

All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

## OLV Adult Faith Formation

### Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith?



Are you Catholic  
and want to  
deepen your  
Catholic faith?



Need to complete  
Eucharist or  
Confirmation  
or both?

Classes start Wednesday,  
September 28th at 7 pm.

Please call  
Dennis O'Reilly 406-266-1181  
Carleen Layne 406-594-6489

## Help Wanted

The Center for Catholic Life in Helena is seeking an organized and proactive Administrative Assistant to join our organization. Visit the Diocesan website: [diocesehelena.org](http://diocesehelena.org) for additional information and job description.

Send resume to:

[HR@diocesehelena.org](mailto:HR@diocesehelena.org)

2022 Catholic Youth Coalition

## KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

September 18, 2022 - Butte, MT

\$10 per person; includes lunch.

All ages welcome! Register your team now:

[dohyouth.org/kickball](http://dohyouth.org/kickball)



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



Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament in  
Trinity Chapel at  
Carroll College  
Noon to 10 pm daily

Everyone is welcome!





# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

**SAT 6 PM**

**SUN 8 AM**

**SUN 10:30 AM**

## August 20 – August 21

Lectors: Tricia Salerno  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Haag  
Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy  
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Trish Bartz, Dennis O'Reilly  
Kathie Williams  
JoEllen Moon  
Volunteers welcome

Judy Palmquist, Dennis Mayernik  
Jim Sebestyen  
Ron Miller  
Ashton Courchane, Evie Mayernik

## August 27 – August 28

Lectors: Laurie Kops  
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Barry  
Greeters: Volunteers welcome  
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Pat Verzani, Bill Kearney  
Deacon Steve Barry  
John & Sue Hallsten  
Natalie Lutgen, Beth Lutgen

Chris McGonigle, Kevin Molm  
Deacon Steve Barry  
LuAnne Gustafson  
Elizabeth Barry, Owen Molm

## September 3 – September 4

Lectors: Edee Nehl  
Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Treib  
Greeters: Volunteers welcome  
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Ed Beall, Irene Strauss  
Mary Vogl  
Bob Sprute  
Volunteers welcome

Aurora Sebestyen, Suzanne Seburn  
JoAnne Canney  
Shirley Timmerman  
Volunteers welcome

**Bread Bakers (All Masses):** Karolyne Redding Aug 27— 28, Sep 3 — 4 Up next: Elvira Roncalli Sep 10 — 11, Sep 17 — 18

## Our Parish Stewardship

August 7, 2022 \$ 5,301  
August 14, 2022 \$ 4,179

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering

**NEW ParishSOFT Giving \$ 101**

(July 1 to date)

August 8, 2021 \$ 42,656  
August 7, 2022 \$ 41,671  
August 15, 2021 \$ 47,456  
August 14, 2022 \$ 46,972

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)



**Thank you!**



**Mission Statement:**  
*Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.*

## Helena Area Habitat for Humanity

Location: TBD

**Workday is Saturday, September 10th, 8 am to 4 pm**

**To volunteer go to this website: [helenahabitat.org/volunteer](https://helenahabitat.org/volunteer)**



## ENTER TO WIN!!!



Bishop's  
*Gala*  
2022



Sponsors:  
Bishop's Ministries  
The Scott & Susan  
Meyers Family



## NOW IN YOUR PARISH & ONLINE!!

**HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR LEGENDARY LODGE, DOH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND YOUTH MINISTRY**

**FIRST PRIZE: VINTAGE 1965 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE**  
**SECOND PRIZE: 2 GAZELLE MEDEO T9 CITY HMB ELECTRIC BIKES**

This year \$5 of each ticket sold in a parish or DOH Catholic School will be distributed to the seller's parish or school to fund Formation Scholarships in the Diocese of Helena.

Tickets are \$25/chance. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets are also available online by Debit Card at [diocesehelena.org](https://diocesehelena.org). There is no \$5 distribution for tickets sold online.

**DRAWING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022 DURING THE BISHOP'S GALA**

Visit [diocesehelena.org](https://diocesehelena.org) for more raffle prize details and event information.

Thank you for supporting Legendary Lodge, Diocese of Helena Catholic Schools and Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Helena.



AIDSPIRIT MONTANA was founded in 1994 by Father Tom Beggins, a Catholic priest from Billings MT to provide resources for people afflicted or affected by HIV/AIDS. He raised funds and awareness through his own compassion and love.



In 1999 Sister Mary Vincent Maronick relinquished her retirement with the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth KS and joined Fr. Tom in his labors. Shortly after, a young Ugandan boy, adopted by a nurse from ST. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, approached members of AIDSPIRIT to sponsor the education of friends who were orphaned due to HIV/AIDS in the Kayunga District of Uganda. It was then that AIDSPIRIT MT became AIDSPIRIT USA and began making an international impact by sponsoring the education and eventually the lives of children orphaned by disease, abused or neglected or otherwise deemed vulnerable in the District of Kayunga.

When members visited Uganda they saw a small, squalid building, devoid of water, kitchen or bathroom where girls slept on the concrete floor in one room and boys in another. They promised to build them a home.



OUR FIRST HOME



In 2013 Tender Mercies moved to their new home where we currently house more than 35 vulnerable children and sponsor the education of 65 + others. Today, the Home has added fields of tomatoes, pineapple, coffee plants and banana trees. They have suffered severe storms, pests and other agricultural calamities as well as Covid shutdowns. They are working to become self-

sustaining. Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, some children have grown, graduated and entered into adult occupations and professions. They are quickly replaced by younger children, some with even greater physical and medical needs.

Volunteers visited annually until Covid intervened. At the end of September this year, I am joining a team that will again visit. We travel at our own expense as all funds donated go directly to AIDSPIRIT. As an organization we have no paid employees in the USA. We pay salaries of \$350 per month or less to staff at Tender Mercies Home.

Each team member is allowed to take 3 totes weighing 50# or less which we fill with supplies for the children. This trip I am hoping to furnish 100 hygiene kits. Generous ladies from OLV have sewn zippered bags to be filled with tooth paste, a toothbrush, a full-sized bar of soap and a large deodorant stick. This personal gift encourages good habits, and the children love American supplies.



scan to watch our video



scan to sign up! \$20 for \$20



scan to shop with Amazon Smile

We are currently in need of funds for mosquito nets, plumbing and electrical supplies and repairs for the water well as well as sponsors. If you'd like more information, scan the QR codes.



EVERY PENNY RAISED GOES DIRECTLY TOWARDS THOSE IN NEED.

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