

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

Sacred Heart Church

Office Hours: 10 am-3 pm
Monday-Friday

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Web Page: www.olvmt.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 5:30 pm or by appointment

Therefore, stay awake!

—Matthew 24:42



1st Sunday of Advent November 27th Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1—5

On that day, "they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" prophesied Isaiah. "One nation shall not raise the sword against another." He went on: "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord."

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11—14

Paul urged the Romans: "It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed."

Let us put on the "armor of light."
Put on the Lord Jesus Christ."

Gospel: Matthew 24:37—44

Matthew's Jesus said that the Son of Man will come at an hour no one can expect. Therefore, all people must stay awake, keep a watchful eye, and be prepared.

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

RCIA

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

Finance Council Members

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

Pastoral Council Members

Hugh & Mary Grace Black Silvana Hackett
Pat & Hanna Marron Rose Morrison
Dennis Mayernik (Chair) John Ries

Baptism Classes

January-April-July-October (Contact Parish Office)
Next class January 15, 2023 at 9:15
in the Conference Room

Marriage Preparation

6 months' notice required (Contact Parish Office)

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a
watchful
eye,
and
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HEARING DEVICES are available for anyone interested in using them. They are located in the drawer beneath the holy water font.



2nd Sunday of Advent December 4th Readings

Isaiah 11:1—10
Romans 15:4—9
Matthew 3:1—12

A Welcoming Community

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

November 26th — December 4th, 2022

Saturday 26th	3:00 pm	NO Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm	Mass
Sunday 27th	8:00 am	Mass for Rita Williams
	9:15 am	NO PreK-6th grade classes FF area
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"
Monday 28th	10:00 am	Scripture Study FF area
Tuesday 29th	11:00 am	Funeral for Duane Bakken
Wednesday 30th	5:30 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Mass
	7:00 pm	RCIA Gathering Space
	7:00 pm	7th-12th grade FF area
Thursday 1st	1:30 pm	Soul Core FF area
Saturday 3rd	3:00 pm	Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm	Mass for Marian Morrison
Sunday 4th	8:00 am	Mass for Lisa Verzani
	9:15 am	PreK-6th grade classes
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"

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

ADVENT and CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE	Our Lady of the Valley
Immaculate Conception Thu 12/8	7 pm
Advent Penance Service Tue 12/13	6:30 pm
Christmas Eve Sat 12/24	3 pm & 6 pm
Christmas Day Sun 12/25	9 am
Mary, Mother of God Sat/Sun 12/31&1/1	Regular Mass times

Anticipation Advent is filled with it!

We anticipate the Lord's coming at Christmas as we light each candle on our Advent wreath. We look forward to family gatherings, beautiful celebrations at church, and all the blessings that come during this season. As we wait, our hope in the Lord can increase and our faith can grow stronger.

--theWORD among us



Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com

Please remember in prayer our seminarians and 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**
- ♦ **Brett Rotz**
- ♦ **James Semling**
- ♦ **Jamie Severson**
- ♦ **Deacon Kyle Tannehill**



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

Christmas Giving time is here!

Are you or your family interested in helping purchase and deliver food or gifts or make a monetary donation for a family from the Head Start program?

Please call Tammy Stefanik at 406-459-2791 or the parish office 406-458-6114 for more info.



Decorating Opportunities at OLV!

The Liturgical Environment Committee would like to invite volunteers to help with decorating for the Advent and Christmas season. Check below for the dates and times.

December dates

Nativity set up ~ Monday 12th at 1 pm
Finish set up ~ Friday 16th at 11 am
Christmas set up ~ Thursday 22nd at 11 am
Finish set up ~ Friday 23rd at 11 am

Help to take down in January. Dates TBD.



What's happening?



Pastoral Council meeting minutes are available to read on the entryway bulletin board. Help stay informed about your OLV home.



Book of Remembrance is available in the Gathering Space.

Please write names of deceased family members and friends who have passed this last year or whose names have not been previously entered whom you would like to keep in prayer and remembrance during the month November.

OLV Parishioners, if you are struggling financially and would like help with your upcoming Christmas meal, please contact Deacon Steve at (406) 431-8452.

Keeping Christ in Christmas
 Knights of Columbus Council 844 will be selling Christmas cards and other items. Available in the Gathering Space

NOTE:

Bishop Vetter visit **December 11, 2022** at the 8:00 Mass. Refreshments to follow this Mass.



Faith Formation

PreK-6th grade

November 27th	NO class
December 4th	Class
December 11th	Class
December 18th	Christmas event
December 25th	No class

Becky Tooke
406-461-2995
David Casey
406-443-4750



7th grade - High School

November 30th	Class	Faith Formation Area
December 7th	Class	Faith Formation Area
December 14th	Ugly Sweater Party	Faith Formation Area
December 21st	No class	Christmas break
December 28th	No class	Christmas break



Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 am
First Reconciliation in the church.

First Eucharist Class

Week day opportunities

Deeper Dive Tuesdays 7-8 am	Vanilla Bean	High School
Bible King Burger Study Thursdays 3:15-4:15	Burger King	6th-8th
YOUCAT CHAT Fridays at noon	Capital High	High School



★ December 17, 2022 ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



Help the Montana POW/MIA Awareness Association honor local heroes!

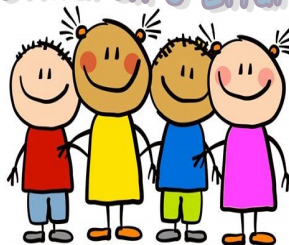
Sponsor a wreath today to be placed in the center circle for our veteran's this December at the Montana State Veterans Cemetery.

Just scan the QR code to the right with your smart phone camera to make a donation online or visit www.wreathacrossamerica.org/MT0010P



#FindAWay2022

Children's Liturgy of the Word



No Children's Liturgy of the Word Today!

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



Collection date December 11th

Please give in thanksgiving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years with little to no pay.

Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

Adoration

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

Everyone is welcome!



Saturday Rosary

at the Cathedral
8:30 am



Sponsored by K of C 844



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



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SAT 6 PM

SUN 8 AM

SUN 10:30 AM

November 26 – November 27

Lectors: Tricia Salerno
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Barry
Chris Christensen
Reid Christensen
Greeters: Volunteers welcome
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Bob Bennett, Kathleen Callahan
Deacon Steve Barry
Bruce Coen
Diane Gray
Bob Sprute
Elli Marron, Lilian Rowley

Chris McGonigle, Kevin Molm
Deacon Steve Barry
JoAnne Canney
Cassandra Jimenez
Dave & Mary Smith
Charlotte Barry, Elizabeth Barry

December 3 – December 4

Lectors: Laurie Kops
Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Christensen
Karolyne Redding
Peggy Pillman
Greeters: Volunteers welcome
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Irene Strauss, Bill Kearney
Teri Flemming
Mary Vogl
Dsn Gengler
Rick & Mary Baker
Beth Lutgen, Natalie Lutgen

Dennis Mayernik, Deidre Casey
Mary Fraser
Deacon Randy Fraser
Mike Newhouse
Pat Zincke
Carson Burk, Elizabeth Barry

Bread Bakers (All Masses): Tom Honzel Dec 3 — 4, 10 — 11 Up next Sharon Richetti Dec 17 — 18, 24 (Christmas)

Our Parish Stewardship

Weekly Offertory

November 20, 2022 \$ 4,341

NEW ParishSOFT Giving \$ 100

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering
(July 1 to date)

November 21, 2021 \$ 154,326

November 20, 2022 \$ 151,922

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

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 443-3663 x104 for details



Thank you from the bottom
of my cart!

Phillip
D. Cart and
Sharon A.
Littlemore

October 60 lbs

Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Collected \$1,335

Thank you!

More ways to help **Helena Food Share** go to helenafoodshare.org

Warm Hearts drive for new blankets & towels to gift the poor on
Valentine's Day will be starting the drive at OLV
December 31- January 29th. Look for the box coming soon!
~new twin blankets, bath & hand towels and washcloths.

Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Associates of Helena



2023 Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your 2023 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 406-458-6114.

Goal \$57,600

**Pledged
\$31,275 (54%)**

**Participation
89 of 560
households
(16%)**

As of 11/18/22



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

2022

WAYS TO GIVE

Donate by Check:

Return your gift by mail in the
envelope provided or place it in
the parish offertory collection.

Donate Online:

Give a recurring or one-time
gift at www.diocesehelena.org
or use the QR code below on
your smartphone.

Questions?

Contact Sharon or Julie
in the Stewardship Office.
Sharon Witham: 406-389-0762
Julie Johnson: 406-389-7060