

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

Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.
~Matthew 1:20

Office Hours: 10 am-3 pm
Monday-

Parish Office:
406-458-6114
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E-mail: olvoffice@olvmt.org
Web Page: 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

RCIA

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

Finance Council Members

Bob Bennett JoAnne Canney
Dan Gengler Jim McKeon
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)

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

and
they
shall
call
him

Emmanuel

4th Sunday of Advent Today's Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

The Lord offered Ahaz a sign. Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the Lord!"
Nevertheless, the Lord gave a sign:
"The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

2nd Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul told the Romans he was called to be an apostle and set apart to proclaim the gospel of God about Christ Jesus. He said to them. "We have received the grace of apostleship" that we may spread the name and bring to faith all those called to belong to Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they wed, Mary became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph decided to break the engagement. He changed his mind when an angel in a dream told him to receive Mary as his wife.

The Nativity of the Lord December 25th Readings

Isaiah 9:1-6
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14

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

A Welcoming Community

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

December 17th — December 25th, 2022

Saturday 17th	3:00 pm	Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm	Mass
Sunday 18th	8:00 am	Mass for Raymond Callahan
	9:15 am	PreK-6th grade classes Christmas Event
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"
Wednesday 21st	5:30 pm	Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Mass
	7:00 pm	RCIA Gathering Space
	7:00 pm	No7th-12th grade FF area
Thursday 22nd	11:00 am	Funeral for Mike Petrino
	1:30 pm	Soul Core
Friday 23rd		Office Closed
Saturday 24th	3:00 pm	Christmas Mass (No Wolf Creek Mass)
		Live Stream Mass
	6:00 pm	Mass for Dick Juvik
Sunday 25th	9:00 am	Mass



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

Decorating Opportunities at OLV!

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

December dates

Christmas set up

~ Thursday 22nd at 1:30 PM

Finish set up

~ Friday 23rd at 11 am
Help to take down in January Dates TBD



2023 Offertory Envelope

Please pick up your envelopes in the drawer labeled **Offering envelopes** in front of the office.

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

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

prayer request

Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com

2022 Baptisms

Quincy Wilson
Theodore Julian
Alexa Nelson
Ireland Nelson
Odilia Quinn
Kylie Schmaltz
Olivia Goodhart
Londyn McLarnon
Rhett Andriolo

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



OLV ACA
2022
Progress
12/2/22
Our goal of
\$57,600
Pledged:
\$38,055
66% of Goal
20% Participation



You are invited ~

We will celebrate Fr. Dan's birthday after every Mass the weekend of January 7th and 8th!

Come and share the gift of laughter with Fr. Dan.

Bring your funny joke or story and place it in the birthday joke box!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Our Lady
of the Valley

3 pm
(Live Stream Mass)
6 pm

Cathedral of
St. Helena

5 pm

St Mary Catholic
Community

5:30 pm
10 pm

Ss. Cyril &
Methodius

4 pm
6 pm

Christmas Eve Sat 12/24

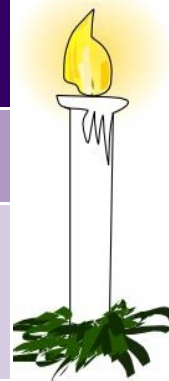
Christmas Day Sun 12/25

9 am

7:30 am
9 am
11 am

9 am

9 am



Faith Formation

PreK-6th grade

December 18th	Christmas event
December 25th	No class
January 1st	No class
January 8th	Class
January 15th	No class

Becky Tooke
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David Casey
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7th grade - High School

December 21st	No class	Christmas break
December 28th	No class	Christmas break
January 4th	Class	Faith Formation Area
January 11th	ICE SKATING	Memorial Park 6:30-8:00 pm
January 18th	Class	Faith Formation Area

Children's Liturgy of the Word



No Children's
Liturgy of the Word
December 18th, 25th
and January 1st!



What did Adam say the day before
Christmas?

~It's Christmas Eve.

**Come one, come all and sign up for your
help is needed for the up and coming
masses.**

**Eucharistic ministers, altar servers,
Greeters, ushers and more.**

Put your name down and I'll find
something for you to do. Signup sheets are on
the table in the Gathering Space.

Help for Christmas

What are YOU looking for?

Looking for a weekend to deepen your spirituality? Give yourself a 3-day Christmas gift! No cooking or cleaning, all that is done for you. All you do is enjoy your connections with other faith filled women and the Lord.

The new Catholic Journey is for Catholics who are seeking a deeper understanding and commitment to their role as laity in the church. We also invite non-practicing Catholics, non-Catholics of other Christian denominations, and even those of non-Christian faith or no faith to attend. It is an opportunity to experience a weekend of Catholic spirituality as lived in a group of Catholic laity, who share with them the Catholic Community, reflections on the Catholic faith, and Catholic prayer.

Weekends will be held
at St Cyril and
Methodius Church in
East Helena

**Women's weekend
January 12-15**

starting 7 pm
Thursday evening
ending at 4:30 pm on
Sunday

Contact Mary Munger 406-949-1870
Darvin Eckert 406-594-6055

Men's weekend February 16-19



"My mission is to make abortion unthinkable. To advocate for women and the unborn, and to expose the truth of Planned Parenthood and the dangers of abortion." - Mayra Rodriguez

Mayra Rodriguez

MAYRARODRIGUEZ.ORG #ABORTIONUNTHINKABLE



Montana State March for Life 2023

Friday, January 13

Open at 11:30AM

Speakers at 12:00PM

Please arrive early to get a seat
Mayra Rodriguez will be our
Keynote Speaker this year!

Mayra Rodriguez is a former Planned Parenthood Clinic Manager in Arizona who blew the whistle on egregious deficiencies and mismanagement at her affiliate. She worked for Planned Parenthood in Arizona for 17 years, rising to the position of managing several affiliates, and even received Planned Parenthood's Employee of the Year award in 2016. When she was abruptly fired in October 2017, she filed a wrongful termination lawsuit, claiming her employer unjustly fired her because she was reporting instances of critical safety and health-related violations including incomplete abortions, falsification of patient records, illegal conduct, unreported statutory rape, severe injuries by abortion and high complication rates with a specific abortionist. In August of 2019, a jury of her peers unanimously awarded her \$3 million in damages done by Planned Parenthood.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES



SAT 6 PM

SUN 8 AM

SUN 10:30 AM

December 17 – December 18



Lectors: Jim Shea
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Barry
Mike Latka
Cathy Haag
Greeters: Volunteers welcome
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Rich Wirak, Pat Verzani
Deacon Steve Barry
Kathie Williams
Al Williams
JoEllen Moon
Annie Snellman, Lillian Rowley

Judy Palmquist, Chris McGonigle
Deacon Steve Barry
Shirley Timmerman
Deacon Randy Fraser
Dave & Mary Smith
Evie Mayernik, Corbin Burk

****PLEASE SIGNUP FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES! ****

Bread Bakers (All Masses): Sharon Richetti Dec 24 (Christmas) Up next Laura Barry Dec 24 — 25 (Christmas)

Advent Tea Thank you!

Thank you to the Planning Committee for the Advent Tea and for a Spirit-moved and filled opportunity to share the story of Uganda's Tender Mercies Children's Home in Kayunga. AIDSPIRIT USA and I bless the attendees for their kind generosity in raising \$2225. You were a wonderful audience and I look forward to sharing current news of our children upon my return in late January.

Sincerely,
Gretchen
Rooney



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

November 167 lbs.

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



Warm Hearts
a drive for new blankets & towels to gift the poor on Valentine's Day
Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Associates of Helena



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 & washcloths.



Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Associates of

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



\$3,625 so far!

Religious give thanks. A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week's second collection.

Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gifts supports elderly sisters and brothers, and religious order priests.



God is with us



Our Parish Stewardship

Weekly Offertory

Thank you!

December 11, 2022 \$ 6,855

NEW ParishSOFT Giving \$ 81

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering (July 1 to date)

December 12, 2021 \$ 181,103

December 11, 2022 \$ 178,516

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

