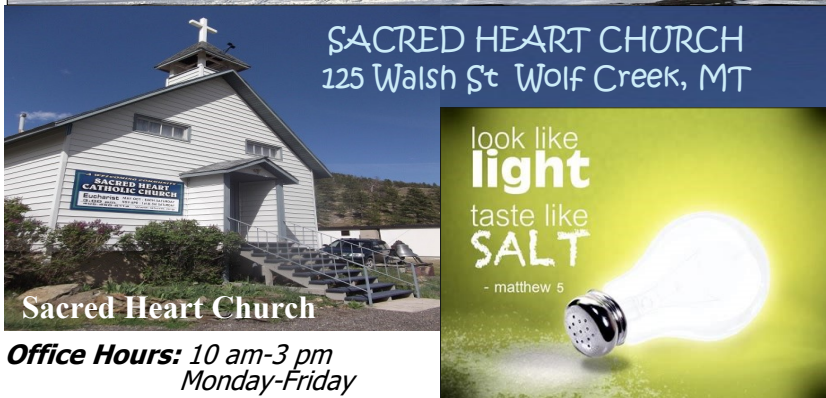


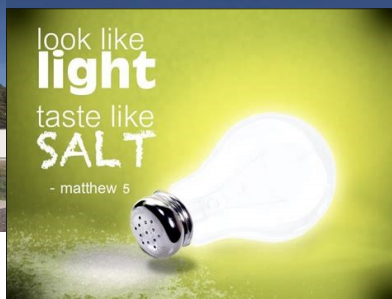
Fr. Dan Shea, Sacramental Minister
Deacon Steve Barry, Pastoral Administrator
Deacon Randy Fraser, (Senior Status)



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

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Maggie Brennan

RCIA

Dennis O'Reilly 406-266-1181
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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)

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.

You
are
the
light
of
the
world

You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

— Matthew 5:13

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Today's Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7—10

Isaiah prophesied: Share bread with the hungry. Shelter the homeless. Clothe the naked. Do not turn away from your own. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1—5

Paul's teaching did not come from himself but from the convincing power of the Spirit. So the faith he passed on rests "not on human wisdom but on the power of God."

Gospel: Matthew 5:13—16

Jesus called his disciples the "salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." He cautioned them not to let the salt lose its flavor and not to put a cover on the light but to let it shine. "Your light must shine before others...and glorify your heavenly Father."

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12th Readings

Sirach 15:15—20
1 Corinthians 2:6—10
Matthew 5:17—37

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

A Welcoming Community

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

February 4th— February 12, 2023

FFA-Faith Formation Area, GS-Gathering Space, CR-Conference Room

Saturday 4th 9:30 am Mitten Madness GS

3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass

TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE WEEKEND

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 5th 8:00 am Mass

9:15 am PreK-6th RE FFA

10:30 am Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"

12:00 pm Confirmation Session #1 FFA

Tuesday 7th 6:30 pm Pastoral Council CR

Wednesday 8th 5:30 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm 7th-12th grade FFA

7:00 pm RCIA GS

Thursday 9th 11:00 am Funeral for Al Pillman

1:30 pm Soul Core FFA

Saturday 11th 3:00 pm No Wolf Creek Mass

TIME, TALENT, & TREASURE WEEKEND

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 12th 8:00 am Mass

9:15 am PreK-6th RE FFA

10:30 am Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"



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



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



Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com

CHILI FEED ~ AUCTION ~ RAFFLE



Chase away the winter chill in the warmth of your parish family with a hot bowl of chili and knowing you are supporting **GOOD SAMARITAN ROOF PROJECT** a great Helena community ministry!

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 19TH
4-7 PM**

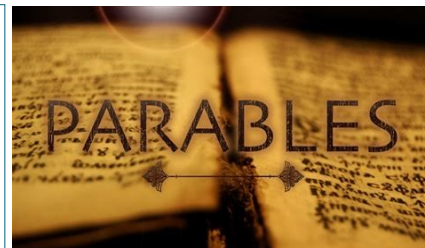
Please remember our seminarians, and to pray for more priestly vocations!

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



"Do you understand this parable?" is a question Jesus posed to his disciples (Mark 4:13). Just as the first disciples often did not understand Jesus' many parables, so it is for listeners and readers nearly two thousand years later. This gathering will help readers to "hear" and "see" and "understand" the parables of Jesus.

This study offers a general introduction to the use of parables in the life and ministry of Jesus and the early church. *Parables of the Kingdom* helps us hear and see Jesus' parables with new eyes and renewed hearts, transforming our lives and helping us respond with new conviction to the gospel's power



Fr Dan will present *Parables of the Kingdom, Jesus and the Use of Parables in the Synoptic Tradition*. We will use the Liturgical Press-Little Rock Scripture Series text by Mary Ann Getty-Sullivan and *Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John Side by Side Parallel Gospels in Harmony*.

Books are available in the parish office for \$17.

Our meetings will begin on **Monday, February 27th at 7 pm in the Conference Room**



Lenten Adult Spirituality

Father Dan will be having an Adult Spirituality class on The Chosen series. This will take place on Fridays during Lent and after Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup and bread.



There will be brief summary of the episode's content, scripture passages, and discussion questions to ponder as a group and pray for one another.

Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of men.

January 22nd — February 12th

Change for Life Campaign



Please return your baby bottles to the church office next Sunday, February 12th.



FOR YOUR MARRIAGE



National Marriage Week

Every Feb 7-14

"Marriage...one flesh, given and received."

At Home Marriage Retreat 2023

Check out the daily devotions you can do as a couple for seven days. You can do anything for seven days! Why not try to enhance the relationship with your spouse.

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/home-marriage-retreat-national-marriage-week-2023>

Raising Catholic Kids:

A one-night interactive presentation designed to share best practices for parents wanting to raise their kids in the faith. Don't miss a simple evening of discussion and workshopping proven ideas. This is for all parents, grandparents, and adults interested in the raising of a generation of actively engaged Catholics.

****Childcare provided on site****

Monday, February 27th at 6 pm

Doug Tooke is the Chief Creative Officer with the Renovo Media Group. With Bachelor of Arts degrees in both Philosophy and Theology and a Masters in Pastoral Ministry he has over twenty-five years of professional ministry experience. He has traveled to over 100 Diocese in the past 20 years teaching, keynoting conventions, and training youth ministers. He is a recipient of the National Catholic Youth Ministry Award from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry.



FOR YOUR MARRIAGE
An initiative of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

"I urge you, brothers and sisters...that there be no divisions among you" (1 Cor 1:10). Husbands and wives united in love are a great gift to the world! Consider those things that divide you and your spouse. Ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of unity. ---For Your Marriage Facebook post

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, 2023.

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 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 lthomas@carroll.edu or 406-447-5425.

In addition to online application, students need to reach out to the parish by March 1, 2023 and request a recommendation letter from Father Dan Shea to meet a March 15th deadline.

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

THANK YOU

for changing lives!



We are so grateful for all who participated in our Change for Life Campaign.



PreK-6th grade

Becky Tooke 406-461-2995

February 12th	Class
February 19th	No Class
February 26th	Class
March 5th	Class
March 12th	Class

Faith Formation

2023 Eucharistic Congress & CYC Convention at Carroll College

March 24th 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm

(High School Youth only)

March 25th -26th (all ages)

First Eucharist
May 7th at 10:30 Mass

Confirmation
May 21st at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral

7th grade - High School

David Casey 406-443-4750

February 7th Tuesday	Deeper Dive 7-8 am	Vanilla Bean High School
February 8th Wednesday	Class 7-8:30 pm	Faith Formation Area 7th-12th grade
February 9th Thursday	Burger King Bible Study 3:15-4 pm	Burger King 6th-8th grade
February 10th Friday	YOUCAT CHAT NOON	Capital HS Band Room

Save the date!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SAT 6 PM

SUN 8 AM

SUN 10:30 AM

February 4 – February 5

Lectors: Karolyne Redding
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Latka
Vicky Galt
Dave Galt

Greeters: Volunteers welcome
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Russ Ehman, Irene Strauss
Dan Gengler
Al Williams
Kathie Williams
Bruce Coen
Diane Gray
John & Sue Hallsten
Annie Snellman, Lillian Rowley

Carol Chisholm, Kevin Molm
JoAnne Canney
Mike Newhouse
Karen Bourquin
Cassandra Jimenez
Shirley Timmerman
Dylan & Sara Berg
Elizabeth & Charlotte Barry

February 11 – February 12

Lectors: Laurie Kops
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Barry
Chris Christensen
Reid Christensen

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Bob Bennett, Kathleen Callahan
Deacon Steve Barry
Jim Hill
Sheila Hill
Linda Juvik
Lutgen
Fred & Pat Verzani
Beth & Natalie Lutgen

Suzanne Seburn, Dennis Mayernik
Deacon Steve Barry
Teri Flemming
Emily Frazier
Mike Newhouse
Cassandra Jimenez
Dave & Mary Smith
Layna Newhouse, Gwen Tooke

Bread Bakers (All Masses): Sheila Hill Feb 11 — 12, 18 — 19 Up next Sharon Richetti Feb 22 Ash Wed, 25 — 26

Please join us for young adult fellowship through Devotions on Draft on **February 16th** with guest speaker **Father Chris Lebsock**. Our meeting will be held at Missouri River Brewing Company beginning at 7 pm! We hope to see you there!



Further information can be located on our Facebook and Instagram pages - @devotionsondraft_hln

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 25, 2023 (online) \$ 10,541

January 29, 2023 \$ 4,166

NEW ParishSOFT Giving \$ 480

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering
(July 1 to date)

January 30, 2022 \$ 253,063

January 29, 2023 \$ 249,811

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

Thank you!



Upcoming events:

Men's Journey Weekend:

February 16th through 19th

Chili Feed:

February 19th at 4 pm

Ash Wednesday Mass:

"Get your ashes here!"

February 22nd at 7 pm

Stations of the Cross, Lenten

Soup and bread, and

Adult Spirituality series: **The Chosen**

Friday's during Lent starting

February 24th

Rite of Election at Cathedral:

Sunday, February 26th

Black and Indian Mission Collection:

February 26th

Raising Catholic Kids with Doug Tooke

Monday, February 27th at 6 pm

Childcare provided on site.

Parables Bible Study

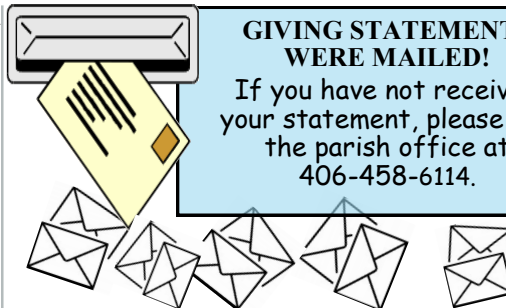
Mondays during Lent starting

February 27th at 7 pm

Conference Room

GIVING STATEMENTS WERE MAILED!

If you have not received your statement, please call the parish office at 406-458-6114.



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!

December 275 lbs.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

Goal \$57,600

Pledged \$44,220 (77%)

Participation 130 of 560 households (23%)

as of 1/30/2023



Phillip D. Cart and Sharon A. Littlemore

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