

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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Maggie Brennan

RCIA

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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)

Marriage Preparation

6 months' notice required (Contact Parish Office)

Love your
enemies.

-Matthew 5:44

We
must
go
the
extra
mile

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you..."

— Matthew 5:38-39

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's Readings

1st Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Moses urges the Israelites to holiness. They must bear no hatred in their hearts. Rather, they must follow this law: love your neighbor as yourself.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

We are temples of the Holy Spirit, and as such belong to God. We must never think that we are self-sufficient, or that we alone rule our lives. We must beware of the wisdom of the world, which is not of God. We belong to Christ, and therefore must live in Christ and depend on Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus tells us that we must return good for evil and love for hate. We must go the extra mile and love our enemies. We must strive to be perfect, just as God is perfect. This will prove that we belong to the Father.

1st Sunday of Lent, February 26th Readings

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11



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

A Welcoming Community

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

February 18th— February 26, 2023

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

- Saturday 18th 3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass
6:00 pm Mass for Al Pillman
- Sunday 19th 8:00 am Mass
9:15 am No PreK-6th RE FFA
10:30 am Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"
4:00 pm Chili Feed
- Monday 20th 11:00 am Funeral for Cele Volesky
- Tuesday 21st 12:00 pm Funeral for Sharon Cazier
7:00 pm Finance Council CR
- Wednesday 22nd 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass
- Thursday 23rd 1:30 pm Soul Core FFA
- Friday 24th 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm Lenten Soup & Bread FFA
7:15 pm Adult Spirituality ~ The Chosen FFA
- Saturday 25th 3:00 pm No Wolf Creek Mass
6:00 pm Mass
- Sunday 26th 8:00 am Mass
8:00 am Rite of Sending
9:15 am PreK-6th RE FFA
10:30 am Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"
3:00 pm Rite of Election at Cathedral



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



Sign up for Fr Dan's 5-week Bible Study on Parables starting February 27th at 7 pm in the Conference Room.

The Pastoral Council invites you to Adopt A Seminarian

Three ways to help.

1. Monetary donation to offset group dinner already purchased by OLV (small envelopes)
2. Take an envelope taped to the window with name on it. Send a care package to seminarian. Information in envelope. (Sign-up sheet)
3. Take a prayer card and pray for a specific seminarian.

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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



The national **Black and Indian Mission Collection**, the first national collection mandated by the U.S. Bishops in 1884, continues its "mission to the missions"! Our native people in Browning, St. Ignatius, Cut Bank, and Heart Butte receive important assistance through this collection.

Please remember to support the Black and Indian Mission Collection taken up at OLV **NEXT WEEKEND**.



No Children's Liturgy of the Word today.

CHILI FEED ~ AUCTION ~ RAFFLE

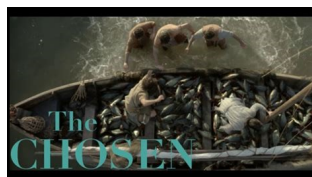


Today! Chase away the winter chill in the warmth of your parish family with a hot bowl of chili and knowing you are supporting **GOOD SAMARITAN ROOF PROJECT**

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

Lenten Adult Spirituality

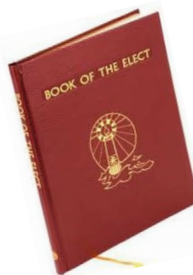
Father Dan will be having an Adult Spirituality class on The Chosen series. This will take place on Fridays during Lent and after Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup and bread.



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.

THE RITE OF ELECTION is the second step on the catechumens journey toward Baptism. The Church chooses those it deems ready for initiation and leads them into the more intense period of Lenten preparation. Those chosen inscribe their names in the BOOK OF THE ELECT as a promise of faithfulness to the call they have received from Christ. At the Easter Vigil, they will be baptized, confirmed, and receive Eucharist. Thus they will be fully initiated into the Body of Christ.



Cathedral of St. Helena ~
February 26th at 3 pm

PRAYER

Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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

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 olvooffice@olvm.org or 406-458-6114.

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



40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally

Tuesday, February 21st at
Planned Parenthood, (PP),
1500 Cannon Street behind

Placer Motors. We ask that OLV parishioners if they are able, go between 9 am and 6 pm to help create a constant flow of prayer warriors at PP throughout the day. Our primary focus is presence in prayer and love for unborn babies and their mothers as well as praying for a change of heart of PP employees.

Looking ahead: The spring campaign will run from Feb 21 - April 2nd. Please consider committing to 2 hours each week on the same day for the duration of the campaign as we stand up and speak for the pre-born.

You can sign up at: www.40daysforlife/helena

<https://youtu.be/5IKi5jUKzIE>

Signup today!



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
Diocese of Helena

DIOCESE OF HELENA

Eucharistic Congress & CYC Convention

MARCH 25-26, 2023

CARROLL COLLEGE
(HELENA)

OPEN TO ALL-AGES

For more information and to register go to
www.diocesehelena.org/EucharisticCongress

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SAT 6 PM

SUN 8 AM

SUN 10:30 AM

February 18 – February 19

Lectors: Edee Nehl
Eucharistic Ministers: Karolyne Redding
Dave Galt
Vicky Galt

Greeters: Volunteers welcome
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Bill Kearney, Mary Dolan
Mary Grace Black
John Hallsten
Sue Hallsten
Paul Tschida
Dan Gengler
Norma Stoltz
Elli & Samantha Marron

Kevin Molm, Deidre Casey
Karen Bourquin
Deacon Randy Fraser
Mary Fraser
Shirley Timmerman
JoAnne Canney
Luanne Gustafson
Corbin & Carson Burk

February 25 – February 26

Lectors: Jim Shea
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Latka
Dan Haag
Cathy Haag

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Ed Beall, Kathleen Callahan
Mary Vogl
Teri Flemming
Emily Frazier
Terri Temple
Linda Juvik
JoEllen Moon
Volunteers welcome

Keith Kelly, Chris McGonigle
Mike Newhouse
Cassandra Jimenez
JoAnne Canney
Karen Bourquin
Deacon Randy Fraser
Ron Miller
Evie Mayernik, Owen Molm

Bread Bakers (All Masses): Sharon Richetti Feb 22 Ash Wed, 25 — 26 Up next Barbara Moore Mar 3 — 4, 11 — 12

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 5, 2023 \$ 3,871

NEW ParishSOFT Giving \$ 20
Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering
(July 1 to date)

February 13, 2022 \$ 262,187

February 12, 2023 \$ 258,719

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)



Popes February Intentions: For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

An Opportunity to Help Your Parish!

It's time for the ANNUAL PARISH ENDOWMENT MATCH program!

\$300 is how much the FOUNDATION will give each parish endowment.

\$300 If a parish receives \$300 worth of gifts to the church endowment by March 31, 2023, the church will receive another...

+ \$300 matching gift from the FOUNDATION!

\$900 Will be added to your parish endowment to help perpetuate our faith for generations to come!

Last year the FOUNDATION gave \$30,000 to our parishes through these grants and matches!

Mail your tax deductible donation to FDOH, PO Box 1729, Helena, MT 59624 and put the name of your parish on the memo line, or donate online at fdoh.org/giving. Questions? Contact the Foundation at 406-389-7050.

Match donations must be postmarked by March 31, 2023.



FOUNDATION
for the Diocese of Helena

A **Journey Gathering** will be held on Monday, February 20th, 7 PM, at the Brondel Center (Cathedral of St. Helena basement). This is a time to reconnect with fellow Journeyors and to welcome those attending the 2023 men's and women's Journey Weekend Retreats. We look forward to seeing you there!



Please join us for the
Spring 40 Days for Life
Kickoff Rally

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Helena Planned Parenthood
1500 Cannon Street, Helena

We are asking every participating
congregation or organizing group to
commit to a 2 hour block of prayer time.
If you do not have that kind of time on
Tuesday, please do NOT let this keep you
from coming to the sidewalk.
We are called to take action.

Please join us for the
Spring 40 Days for Life
Midway Rally
Saturday, March 11, 2023
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Corner of
11th Ave & N. Montana Ave
CVS/Walgreens

Please join us for the
Spring 40 Days for Life
Closing Rally
Saturday, April 1, 2023
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
1867 Washington St, Helena



SCAN TO SIGN UP

You can sign up for your vigil times at
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/helena>

These events are sponsored by Pro-Life Helena with Cheryl Wilson as our campaign leader. Please join us in prayer and compassion for mothers, babies, and their families, at the sidewalk crossroads.

Together, YES WE CAN save lives by melting hearts and changing minds to the beauty and uniqueness of each individual human life,

If you have any questions, or would like to help on this Spring Campaign, please email ProLifeHelena@gmail.com
Visit us on Facebook at
Pro-Life Helena

