

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



*Our Lady of the Valley*

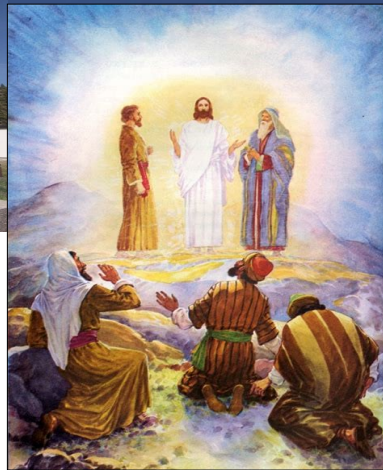


**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
125 Walsh St Wolf Creek, MT

**Sacred Heart Church**

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

**Parish Office:**  
406-458-6114  
**Fax:** 406-458-8179  
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**Web Page:** [www.olvmt.org](http://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

"When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."  
*Matthew 17:7*

## 2nd Sunday of Lent Today's Readings

### 1st Reading: Genesis 12:1—4a

Abram was commanded by the Lord to leave his home and go to a new land. There the Lord God would make of him a great nation, and all would be blessed because of him.

### 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b—10

God saves all people and calls them to a holy life, not because of their own merit but because of the grace held out in Christ. Christ "destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."

### Gospel: Matthew 17:1—9

Jesus went up to a high mountain. With Moses and Elijah at his side, he was transfigured before the eyes of his disciples Peter, James, and John.

A voice from the cloud said,  
"This is my beloved Son, with whom  
I am well pleased; listen to him."

## 3rd Sunday of Lent March 12th Readings

**Exodus 17:3—7**  
**Romans 5:1—2, 5—8**  
**John 4:5—42**

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

**This  
is  
my  
beloved  
Son  
~  
listen  
to  
him**

### Parish Office Staff

Office Manager: Kelly Bond  
Bookkeeper: Cathi Nelson

### Youth Ministry

Becky Tooke (PreK-6th Grade) 406-461-2995  
David Casey (7th & 8th Grade) 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 Class: April 12th at 4pm

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.

# A Welcoming Community

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE March 4th— March 12th, 2023

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

Saturday 4th 3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 5th 8:00 am Mass

9:15 am PreK-6th RE FFA

9:15 am Eucharistic Ministry Training

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

10:30 am Rite of Enrollment

12:00 pm Confirmation Session #2 FFA

Monday 6th 7:00 pm Bible Study "Parables" GS

Wednesday 8th 5:30 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm 7th-12th Grade RE FFA

7:00 pm RCIA GS

Thursday 9th 1:30 pm Soul Core FFA

Friday 10th 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Lenten Soup & Bread FFA

7:15 pm Adult Spirituality ~ The Chosen FFA

Saturday 11th 3:00 pm No Wolf Creek Mass

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 12th 8:00 am Mass for John J Girolami First Scrutiny

DST 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](http://olymt.org)

## OLV from Lent to Life



### OLV Lenten Alms Project — Helping Moms and Babies

Take an egg from the back window, pray about what works for you, and know the items will be shared

between **Catholic Social Services** and **Options Clinic.**

### Wish list

- Diapers & Pullups all sizes
- Baby wipes
- New car seats
- Sleepers
- Baby clothing up to NB to 5T
- Baby/toddler hygiene items
- Gift cards (grocery store, gas cards, etc...)



Place items in or around the playpen.

OLV Lent to Life" is not the same as CRS's national "For Lent For Life."



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



## OLV is hiring a Bookkeeper

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church is recruiting for a Bookkeeper II position. This half-time position (20 hrs week) is responsible for parish financial bookkeeping and payroll activities working independently in support of the Pastor/Pastoral Administrator. Hours and workdays are flexible. Qualifications include: Associate's degree in accounting plus three years applicable experience. Other experience will be considered on a case by case basis; considerable QuickBooks and "Microsoft Suite", Edge, Word and Excel experience. Experience with ParishSOFT is desirable. Eligible applicants must maintain compliance with Diocese Protecting God's Children Policy, which includes a criminal records/reference check. Pay range is \$19.20 to \$22.05/hr. depending on qualifications. For application information, please call the parish office at 406-458-6114.

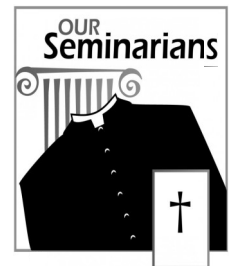
A job description is available upon request.

Initial Application materials:  
Letter of Interest  
Current Resume

Eligible applicants will be asked to complete a diocesan application if they pass an initial screening.

## 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**



2022

FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

**Goal \$57,600**

**Pledged \$46,515 (81%)**

**Participation 130 of 560 households (23%)**

as of 3/1/2023

Next Sunday!





## The Marriage Course



## The Marriage Course

Mondays, March 6 to April 24, 2023

6:00 to 8:00 PM

at the Helena Knights of Columbus Hall



The Marriage Course is a seven-week series designed for married couples wishing to build a strong and lasting relationship. Learn practical ways to understand each other's needs, resolve conflict, discover your spouse's "love language," recover from past hurts, develop sexual intimacy, and improve relationships with others. The series is set in an environment that emulates a relaxed evening for the two of you to relax and invest in your relationship. Enjoy dedicated one-on-one discussion time with your spouse—not as a group.

All married couples are invited to join us for The Marriage Course on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, beginning March 6 at the Helena Knights of Columbus Hall located 1867 N. Washington St., Helena, MT 5960. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided. Childcare is available upon request.

For more information or to register, use the QR code to the left. For questions, contact Alex Kautzky at [akautzky@diocesehelena.org](mailto:akautzky@diocesehelena.org).

"Come to Me"

~ Matt 11:28



Catholic Women's  
CONFERENCE

SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

Join women from Montana  
and beyond for prayer,  
speakers, music,  
fellowship, and more!

Our "Spa Day" includes Mass.

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023 - 5:30 PM

ROSARY & MASS OFFERED FOR FAMILIES

FOR ALL MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

CATHEDRAL OF ST. HELENA

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

CIVIC CENTER - HELENA, MONTANA

[helenacwc.com](http://helenacwc.com)

The Helena We Adore Him Team  
invites you to spend a Holy Hour with  
Jesus each week!

Here's how: Sign up for a free account at:  
[Helena.WeAdoreHim.com](http://Helena.WeAdoreHim.com)

Choose the hours you would like to pray at  
Trinity Chapel on the  
Carroll College campus from 5 AM to 10 PM  
Make changes or find a substitute  
at the same website

We need two adorers scheduled per hour so  
that Jesus is protected and never left alone,  
so **SPREAD THE WORD!!!**

## Rice Bowl



SOCCER AND A  
BROKEN  
RESERVOIR

In the  
Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate  
change causes persistent drought,  
making farming nearly impossible.  
With support from Catholic Relief  
Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired  
an old reservoir and installed a new  
irrigation. Now Rony can send his  
son to a soccer academy to pursue  
his dream of becoming a  
professional player.  
Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## Saturday Rosary

at the  
**Cathedral**  
**8:30 am**

Sponsored by  
**K of C 844**



PRAY FOR



TURKEY & SYRIA  
\$2,529

Other ways to directly give:  
Catholic Near East Welfare  
Association

[cnewa.org](http://cnewa.org) to donate or mail a check  
to: Catholic Near East Welfare  
Association, 1011 First Ave,  
New York, NY 10022-4195

(write Earthquake Relief on the  
memo line of the check)

Catholic Relief Services  
[support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes](http://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes)  
or Catholic Relief Services  
PO Box 5200,  
Harlan, IA 51593-0700

Signup today!



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](http://www.diocesehelena.org/EucharisticCongress)



# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

**SAT 6 PM**

**SUN 8 AM**

**SUN 10:30 AM**

## March 4 – March 5

Lectors: Elizabeth Hale  
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Barry  
Chris Christensen  
Reid Christensen

Greeters: Volunteers welcome  
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Bill Allen, Trish Bartz  
Deacon Steve Barry  
Al Williams  
Kathie Williams  
Bruce Coen  
Diane Gray  
Fred & Pat Verzani  
Annie Snellman, Lillian Rowley

Dennis Mayernik, Carol Chisholm  
Deacon Steve Barry  
Deacon Randy Fraser  
Mary Fraser  
Cassandra Jimenez  
Shirley Timmerman  
Dylan & Sara Berg  
Stella & Charlie Iverson

## March 11 – March 12

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

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy  
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Irene Strauss, Bob Bennett  
Lutgen  
John Hallsten  
Sue Hallsten  
Paul Tschida  
Larry Thomas  
Norma Stoltz  
Beth & Natalie Lutgen

Suzanne Seburn, Deidre Casey  
Karen Bourquin  
Mike Newhouse  
JoAnne Canney  
Shirley Timmerman  
Deacon Randy Fraser  
Denise Smigaj  
Emery Hash, Ashton Courchane

**Bread Bakers (All Masses):**

Barbara Moore Mar 11 — 12

Up next Jan Pepin Mar 18 — 19, 25 — 26

## OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 26, 2023 \$ 8,911

**NEW** ParishSOFT Giving \$ 0  
Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering  
(July 1 to date)

February 27, 2022 \$ 281,949

February 26, 2023 \$ 272,337

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

Thank You!

Adopt a Seminarian group meal donations \$150. Thank you!



**BLACK AND INDIAN**  
MISSION OFFICE EST.1884



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 139th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native communities all over the USA. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support!

**COLLECTED \$765**

Knights of Columbus

## Fish Fry

Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 2023  
5pm-7pm  
KC Hall - 1867 N. Washington St - Behind Whalen Tire

\$15 a plate for fresh fish (Cod), coleslaw and potatoes  
Homemade Clam Chowder \$5 - Mac & Cheese \$4  
Bring a non-perishable food item for Helena Food Share

**Soda, Beer, Wine & Mixed Drinks available**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**  
"Kindness Makes Miracles"



## Upcoming events:

**Catholic Relief Services National Collection**  
March 19th

**Penance Service**  
March 23rd at 6:30 pm  
**CYC Convention and Eucharistic Congress**  
March 24th-26th

**Chrism Mass**  
March 28th 12:00 pm  
At the Cathedral

**Baptism class**  
April 12th at 4 pm

**Catholic Women's Conference**  
April 15th

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**  
April 23rd at 4 pm



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](mailto:ProLifeHelena@gmail.com)  
Visit us on Facebook at Pro-Life Helena



**Phillip D Cart and Sharon A Littlemore**  
donated  
**134 lbs of food for the month of January to Helena Food Share**



Thank you!