

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



*Our Lady of the Valley*

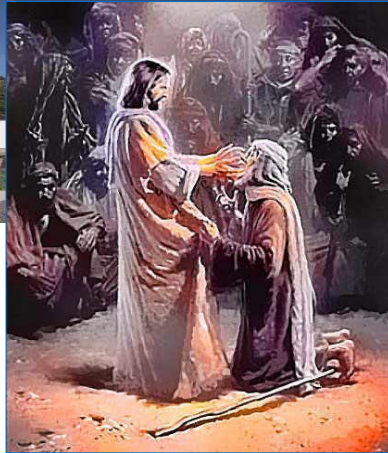


SACRED HEART CHURCH  
125 Walsh St Wolf Creek, MT

Sacred Heart Church

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

**Parish Office:**  
406-458-6114  
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### 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

His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

— John 9:2

## 4th Sunday of Lent Today's Readings

**1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6—7, 10—13a**

The Lord sent Samuel to Bethlehem to the house of Jesse, where Samuel was to anoint the new king of Israel. After Jesse presented each of his sons, the Lord instructed Samuel to anoint the youngest, David.

**2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8—14**

Live as children of the light in goodness, justice, and truth. "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

**Gospel: John 9:1—41**

Jesus cured a man born blind. The Pharisees became upset because he did this on the sabbath. After the Pharisees rejected the man's story, he met Jesus again. Jesus, "Son of Man," explained how the blind will see, but those who hold on to sin will remain in darkness.

## 5th Sunday of Lent March 26th Readings

**Ezekiel 37:12—14**  
**Romans 8:8—11**  
**John 11:1—45**

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

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### 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 18th— March 26th, 2023

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

Spring

Saturday 18th	3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm Mass for Marion Morrison
Sunday 19th	8:00 am Mass Second Scrutiny
	9:15 am PreK-6th RE FFA
	10:30 am Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"
Monday 20th	4:00 pm Pastoral Council at God's Love
	7:00 pm Bible Study "Parables" GS
Wednesday 22nd	5:30 pm Reconciliation
	6:30 pm Mass
	7:00 pm 7th-12th Grade RE FFA
	7:00 pm RCIA GS
Thursday 23rd	1:30 pm Soul Core FFA
	6:30 pm Communal Penance Service
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 Third Scrutiny
	9:15 am No 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)

## Penance and Holy Week Schedule

Penance Service	Thursday, March 23, at 6:30 pm
Palm Sunday	April 2nd
Wednesday	April 5th No Reconciliation or Mass
Holy Thursday	April 6th at 7 pm
Good Friday	April 7th at 7 pm
Easter Vigil	Saturday, April 8th at 8 pm
Easter Sunday	April 9th at 8 am and 10:30 am

OLV ACA 2022  
Progress 3/1/23  
Our goal of  
\$57,600

Pledged: \$46,515  
81% of Goal

23% Participation



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

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 ROMAN CATHOLIC  
Diocese of Helena

## Chrism Mass Invitation

The Faithful of the Diocese of Helena are invited to attend Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Helena which will take place at **Noon** on **Tuesday, March 28, 2023**.

The Chrism Mass is a special celebration in the liturgical life of the Church in the Diocese of Helena. Bishop Vetter will bless the Holy Oils for use in the coming year and priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises.

The Oil of the Sick is used in Sacrament of the Sick to bring the strengthening and healing power of Christ who is at work in the Church by the action of the Holy Spirit. The Oil of Catechumens is used at Baptism, to strengthen (with wisdom and courage to live the Gospel) and purify candidates (from original sin) before baptizing with water. The Oil of Chrism, or Sacred Chrism, is a mixture of olive oil and balsam fragrance used just after Baptism, and to seal candidates for Confirmation. It is also used to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at Ordination.

## 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...)

Bring items in and place items in or around the playpen.



### Upcoming events:

**Eucharistic Congress & CYC Convention** March 24-26

**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

**Catholic Home Mission National Collection** April 30th

**First Eucharist** May 7th at the 10:30 Mass

**Confirmation** May 21st at 3 pm at the Cathedral



"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)



COME JOIN US

On Tuesday, April 18th  
at 7pm

WITH GUEST  
SPEAKER  
SHANNON BELLE

Missouri River Brewing Co  
451 Spencer Ct, East 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](http://www.diocesehelena.org/EucharisticCongress)

## National Collection

Today we take up

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection** to  
reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters  
in need. This collection helps six Catholic  
agencies to provide relief and support for  
struggling communities and to work for peace  
and reconciliation among our marginalized  
brothers and sisters here and around the world.  
Please prayerfully consider how you can  
support the collection.

Learn more about the collection at  
[www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

## FAITH FORMATION

PreK-6th grade Becky Tooke  
406-461-2995

March 19th	Class
March 26th through April 9th	No class SPRING BREAK

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

No Children's  
Liturgy of the Word March  
26th through April 9th

## 7th grade - High School

David Casey 406-443-4750

March 21st Tuesday	Deeper Dive 7-8 am	Vanilla Bean High School
March 22nd Wednesday	Class 7-8:30 pm	Faith Formation Area 7th-12th grade
March 23rd Thursday	Burger King Bible Study 3:15-4 pm	Burger King 6th-8th grade
March 24th Friday	YOUCAT CHAT NOON	Capital HS Band Room
March 27th-- April 2nd	ENJOY!	SPRING BREAK!

## Reminder: Eucharistic Procession Open to All

Whether or not you are a  
registered participant of the  
Eucharistic Congress/ CYC  
Convention, March 25-26, in  
Helena, all are invited to join in  
the Eucharistic Procession from  
the Cathedral of St. Helena to  
All Saints Chapel at Carroll  
College at 12:30 pm on Sunday  
(weather permitting).

The procession is expected to  
last around one hour and is a  
wonderful opportunity  
for us to prayerfully witness our  
love for Christ.

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Fr. Dan will NEVER text or email you  
asking for a favor to buy gift cards.  
He will ask you in person!



So if you receive any  
messages, please  
**DO NOT RESPOND!!** Call the parish  
office instead to let us know!

**SCAM ALERT**

please RSVP  
40 DAYS FOR LIFE  
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

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

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Please join us for our KNEH Banquet,  
Carroll College, Friday, April 21, 5pm  
with guest speaker, Fr. James Kubicki  
of Relevant Radio. Tickets at [kneh.org](http://kneh.org)  
or call 406-410-0968. Tickets are \$40 or  
reserve a table of 8 for \$300. Support  
Helena Catholic Relevant Radio 97.3FM

Whatever you're looking  
for: faith in education,  
a community to pray with,  
today's headline through a  
Catholic lens, you'll find it  
on 97.3FM,

Helena's Catholic  
Relevant Radio station.



**The Helena Journey Community is hosting an evening on Angels.**  
Looking for a reason to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph? Spring into the equinox  
as we listen to a talk on Angels...and give thanks. St. Joseph listened. Please join  
us as special guest speaker John Young discusses angels. The event will be held at  
St. Mary's Social Center at 7:00 PM on March 20<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!

# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

**SAT 6 PM**

**SUN 8 AM**

**SUN 10:30 AM**

## March 18 – March 19

Lectors: Laurie Kops  
Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Pillman  
Dan Haag  
Cathy Haag

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy  
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Russ Ehman, Pat Verzani  
Mary Grace Black  
Mary Vogl  
Linda Juvik  
Jim Hill  
Shelia Hill  
Bob Sprute  
Samantha & Lucas Marron

Chris McGonigle, Kevin Molm  
Karen Bourquin  
Deacon Randy Fraser  
Mary Fraser  
Teri Flemming  
Emily Frazier  
Dave & Mary Smith  
Elizabeth & Charlotte Barry

## March 25 – March 26

Lectors: Edee Nehl  
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Barry  
Karolyne Redding  
Chris Christensen

Greeters: Volunteers welcome  
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Dennis & Pam O'Reilly  
Deacon Steve Barry  
Dan Gengler  
Al Williams  
Kathie Williams  
Terri Temple  
Bob & Micki Bennett  
Volunteers welcome

Keith Kelly, Carol Chisholm  
Deacon Steve Barry  
Shirley Timmerman  
Karen Bourquin  
Mike Newhouse  
JoAnne Canney  
Ron Miller  
Chris & Charlotte Burk

**Bread Bakers (All Masses):** Jan Pepin Mar 25 — 26

Up next Jonna Brenton Apr 1 — 2, 6 — 8

# NOW HIRING!



## 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.

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

**Thank you!**



The **Cathedral of St Helena** is seeking a Youth Minister, within our Faith Formation Department, with an enthusiasm for seeing our youth grow in their faith. The Youth Minister will work with Jr. High and High School age youth with a focus on Sacramental preparation. This role requires comfortability in verbal and written communication, ability to multi-task and high level of organization.

This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Recruiting and working with Adult Volunteers and/or Diocesan Youth Ministers for planning and implementation, to increase participation, ownership, and effectiveness of ministry youth nights.
- Disciple and lead students.
- Creatively prepare and communicate age-appropriate messages for weekly youth nights.
- Seek to connect students to larger diocesan events.
- Create and run sacramental preparation and curriculum for 6-12th grade Confirmation.
- Coordinate and attend overnight retreats, conventions, conferences, etc.
- Assist the Deacon in Religious Education administrative tasks.
- In addition to Youth Minister responsibilities, this staff member attends weekly staff meetings and provides support in planning and implementing church events.

Call the Main office for questions and email resumes to [jfenton@sthelenas.org](mailto:jfenton@sthelenas.org)



## The Pope's March intentions for victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.







## OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH

### LENTEN PENANCE LITURGY

#### Preparation Guide

**Thursday, March 23, 6:30pm**

All sin either wounds or destroys some aspect of a relationship: your relationship with God, your relationship with others, and/or your relationship with yourself. Before going to Confession, take time to pray about these areas of your life. Whatever your sins, know that Christ is waiting to heal you and restore you to holiness.

#### Relationship with God

Is there something or someone in your life that you depend on more than God?

Have you compartmentalized your relationship with God — worshipping on Sunday but then forgetting Him the rest of the week?

Do you bow down to false gods like image and materialism?

Is your focus on yourself or on God and others?

Do you make time to pray every day? Do you listen when you pray?

Do you go to Mass every Sunday and try to pay attention while you are there?

Have you avoided the occasions of sin: places, programs, friends that are not good for you? Have you been consistent in seeking God's forgiveness when you have sinned?

#### Relationship with others

Have you been selfish and ignored the needs of others?

Are you willing to serve others?  
Do you look for opportunities to do so?

Do you gossip or use words to damage another's reputation?

Have you been afraid to give witness to your faith because of what someone else might think or say?

Are you willing to forgive others or do you hold grudges?

Are you respectful in your words (jokes, comments, etc.)?

Have you ever treated another person as an object for your own pleasure?

Do your relationships help or hinder your Christian life?

#### Relationship with yourself

Have you ever sinned through pride, ignoring or resenting the fact that you are not God? Have you forgotten your need for a Savior?

Do you love yourself the way God made you or do you sometimes envy the gifts of others?

Have you been a person of integrity, being faithful to your Christian identity always (especially when it is not convenient)?

Do you use the talents that God has given you to give Him glory and to bring goodness to others?

Are you grateful for the gifts you have received from God and from others?

Do you participate in behaviors that are self-destructive?

Have you been chaste in your thoughts and behaviors with yourself and with others?

Have you looked at pornography or other objectifying images on the internet or somewhere else?

Have you abused substances (alcohol or drugs)?

Have you ever done something you regret while under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

Do you habitually examine your life to see where change may be needed?

*Remember, there is no sin that has ever been committed that is greater than the mercy and love of Jesus. Come to confession with courage because Jesus loves you. Leave your sins with Him, and receive His love that is stronger than even death.*

*You are loved!*