Our Lady of the Valley



**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

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb ...
Jesus said, "Take away the stone."
— John 11:38—39

## Parish Office Staff

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#### **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.

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# 5th Sunday of Lent Today's Readings

# 1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12—14

The Lord God told the people that soon the graves of the dead would open and they would rise. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live ... says the Lord."

# 2nd Reading: Romans 8:8—11

"Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him." God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will raise also those in whom the Spirit dwells.

# Gospel: John 11:1-45

Lazarus died, and Jesus raised him from death. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

#### **April 2nd Readings**

Isaiah 50:4—7 Philippians 2:6—11 Matthew 26:14—27:66

## LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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

# Welcoming Communi

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE March 25th— April 9th, 2023

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

Saturday 25th 3:00 pm No Wolf Creek Mass

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 26th 8:00 am Mass for Dick Riley Third Scrutiny

9:15 am No PreK-6th RE FFA

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

Monday 27th 7:00 pm Bible Study "Parables" GS Tuesday 28th 12:00 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral Wednesday 29th 11:00 am Funeral for Cynthia Carsen

5:30 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm RCIA GS

Thursday 30th 1:30 pm Soul Core FFA

Friday 31st 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Lenten Soup & Bread FFA

7:15 pm Adult Spirituality ~ The Chosen FFA

Saturday April 1st 3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass

6:00 pm Mass for Cele Volesky

Sunday 2nd 8:00 am Mass for Sherry Casey





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

12:00 pm Confirmation Session #3

Wednesday 5th 5:30 pm No Reconciliation

6:30 pm No Mass

7:00 pm No 7th-12th Grade RE FFA

Thursday 6th 1:30 pm Soul Core FFA

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday 7th 7:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday 8th 3:00 pm No Wolf Creek Mass

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 9th 8:00 am Easter Mass

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 olvmt.org





# 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

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord **April 2nd Readings**

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The servant of the Lord God was rebuffed but did not turn back; he was beaten and spat upon. The suffering one knew the Lord God was with him.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6—11

Christ was in the form of God but did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped at. He emptied himself, took the form of a slave, and was obedient until death! Therefore, God exalted him, and all proclaim him Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

The passion and death of Jesus includes accounts of his betrayal, trial, condemnation, suffering, crucifixion, and burial.

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?"

- Matthew 21:10



# 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.

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



Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

#### SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

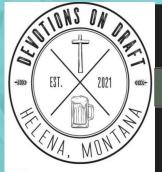
Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship, and more! Our "Spa Day" includes Mass. SAVE THE DATE

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



#### **COME JOIN US**

On Tuesday, April 18th at 7pm

**WITH GUEST SPEAKER** SHANNON BELLE

Missouri River Brewing Co 451 Spencer Ct, East Helena



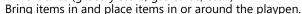
# **OLV** from Lent to Life

# **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...)





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 or call 406-410-0968. Tickets are \$40 or reserve a table of 8 for \$300. Support Helena Catholic Relevant Radio 97.3FM



# The Knight of Columbus and **Ancient Order of Hibernians**

# **Easter Egg Hunt**



Sunday, April 9th at 1 pm Memorial Park

Two divisions:

6 and under & 7 and older

# FAITH FORMATION Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

March 26th through April 9th

No class **SPRING BREAK** 

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

7th grade - High School

**David Casey 406-443-4750** 

March 27th--**April 2nd** 

**ENJOY!** 

**SPRING BREAK!** 



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 Choose the hours vou 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!!!



Please pray for our two catechumens Jim Kearney & James Hill as they will receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

# First Communion Class of 2023

The following will receive their First Eucharist on May 7th at the 10:30 Mass

Hattie Bilveu, Parker Bilveu, Kolton Bodlovic, Cora Burk, Taryn Cobb, Ole Iverson, Alyne Ochs, Joseph Ochs, Rex Russell,

Austynn Solomon, and Carter Wilson



# Confirmation Class of 2023

The following will be confirmed at the Cathedral on May 21st at 3 pm.

Please pray for these individuals and their sponsors. Anna Aklstad, Brenton Belzer, Cecily Blaz, Quinn Casey, Kathleen Cook, Kortni Courchane, Lexi Courchane, Jack Drynan, Kate Drynan, Evelyn Dachs, Dominic Hurlbert, Morgan Kaufman, Sam Klatt, Carly LaChere, Lucia Lutgen, Jaci Lyman, Kinser Lyman, Ryan Maus, Ashly Nelson, Layna Newhouse, Ben Sova, Charlie Snellman, Samantha Smith, Hailey Sprankle, RJ Starz, Joelle Tooke, Ainsley Tooke, Matthias Tucker, Aidan Weber and Cole Whitehouse



#### MINISTRY SCHEDULES

#### SAT 6 PM **SUN 8 AM** SUN 10:30 AM

### March 25 – March 26

Lectors: Edee Nehl Dennis & Pam O'Reilly

Keith Kelly, Carol Chisholm Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Barry Deacon Steve Barry Deacon Steve Barry

> Karolyne Redding Dan Gengler Shirley Timmerman Al Williams Karen Bourquin Chris Christensen Kathie Williams Mike Newhouse

Terri Temple JoAnne Cannev Bob & Micki Bennett Greeters: Volunteers welcome Ron Miller

Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome Volunteers welcome Chris & Charlotte Burk

# April 1 – April 2

Lectors: Don Pratt Barb Moore, Rich Wirak Suzanne Seburn, Kevin Molm

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Latka Mary Grace Black Shirley Timmerman

Teri Flemming Dan Haag Paulette Adams Cathy Haag **Emily Frazier** Katie Sorenson Larry Thomas Teresa Sing

Paul Tschida Karen Bourquin Dave & Mary Smith Greeters: Volunteers welcome Bob Sprute

Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn Annie Snellman, Lillian Rowley Ashton Courchane, Owen Molm

# April 8 – April 9

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**Bread Bakers (All Masses):** Jonna Brenton Apr 1 — 2, 6 & 8 Up next Charlotte McMilin Apr 8 — 9, 15 — 16

# OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

\$ February 27, 2023 (online) 11,207 March 5, 2023 \$ 6.298 March 12, 2023 \$ 7,780 March 19, 2023 4,212 **NEW** ParishSOFT Giving 710 **Black & Indian Mission** 1.155 Catholic Relief Services \$ 1,033 **CRS-Turkey earthquake** 1,617 **Operation Rice Bowl** 106 **Jenerosity** 175 Adopt a seminarian

Thank you!

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week,

we remember the countless women, children, and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How--like Simon of Cyrene--can you help carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world?

Visit: crsricebowl.org/donate

Please return vour Rice Bowl by April 16th.



group meal

Friday March 3rd, 17th & 31st 2023 5pm-7pm

KC Hall - 1867 N. Washington St - Behind Whalen Tire



\$15 a plate for fresh fish (Cod), coleslaw and potatoes

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

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 ifenton@sthelenas.org