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#### **Music Ministry**

Maggie Brennan

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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**

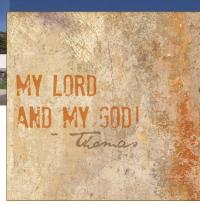
Hugh & Mary Grace Black Silvana Hackett Pat & Hanna Marron Rose Morrison Dennis Mayernik (Chair) John Ries

### **Baptism Class:**

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.



**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 him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

— John 20:29

# Sunday of Divine Mercy Today's Readings

# 1st Reading: Acts 2:42—47

Early Christians adhered to apostolic teaching, centering their lives on prayer, the breaking of the bread, the common life, and charity.

# 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3—9

Through God's great mercy, Christians have new life in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The goal of faith is salvation.

## **Gospel: John 20:19—31**

Through locked doors the risen Lord came, stood before the disciples, and said, "Peace be with you." Thomas was not present at first; when he saw Jesus, he could not believe. Jesus conquered his doubt.

# **Third Sunday of Easter** April 23rd Readings

Acts 2:14, 22—23 1 Peter 1:17—21 Luke 24:13-35

# LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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

# A welcoming community

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE **April 15th— April 23rd, 2023**

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

Saturday 15th 3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 16th 8:00 am Mass for Matt Kunnary

9:15 am PreK-6th RE FFA

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

Wednesday 19th 5:30 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm 7th-12th RE FFA

7:00 pm RCIA GS

Thursday 13th 1:30 pm Soul Core FFA

Shepherds of the Good Shepherd Weekend

Saturday 22nd 3:00 pm No Wolf Creek Mass

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 23rd 8:00 am Mass for Sherry Casey

9:15 am PreK-6th RE FFA

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

12:00 pm Confirmation Class Session #4 5:00 pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

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

# 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 Péed Brett Rotz
- James Semling
- Jamie Severson
- Deacon Kyle Tannehill





#### **Upcoming events:**

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

Father Dan's 54th Ordination Celebration

June 17th and 18th

# **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** Sunday April 23rd at 5 pm

Please be our guest!

This is a time to say thanks to those who contribute in any way to church activities by giving their time, treasure, and talent to OLV parish.

# Next week!

# Have you helped any of these?

children's liturgy faith formation class AFF (RCIA) music ministry hospital ministries Eucharistic minister Finance Council

lectoring greeting people funeral receptions doing clean-up Family Promise planting trees Pastoral Council

# Sign-up sheet on the table in the **Gathering Space**



# Shepherds of the Good Shepherd



We offer unique olive wood religious works from the holy city of Bethlehem in efforts to provide for the Christian community in the Holy Land. Your purchase, however, is an act of generosity towards many families which depends on ministers like us.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. - John 10:11

## The Chosen

Copies of the study guide for the Chosen are on the table in the Gathering Space Season 1 episodes 1-8.





Goal \$57,600

Pledged \$48,480 (84%) Participation 141 of 560 households (25%)

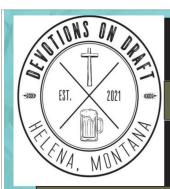
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Email prayer requests to Jeäneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com

Pastoral Council approved meeting minutes are available to read on the entryway bulletin board or on our website under resources. Help stay informed about your OLV home.

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### **COME JOIN US**

On Tuesday, April 18th at 7pm

WITH GUEST SPEAKER SHANNON BELLE

Missouri River Brewing Co 451 Spencer Ct, East Helena



Thank YOU for your participation in our Baby Bottle Campaign.



Your church raised

\$678.72!

Your generosity is Offering Hope & Building Families.

On behalf of all of us at Options Clinic, especially our moms, dads, and their babies.

## THANK YOU!

Many bottles are still outstanding, if you still have a bottle you can drop it off at Options at 1885 Partridge Piace or call 422,1011. Thank you!

Visit optionshelene.org for more information about Options Clinic

# relevant. 97.3 FM radio

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

# FAITH FORMATION

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

April 23rd & 30th Class

May 7th Last Class



7th grade - High School

**David Casey 406-443-4750** 

April 19th, 26th

**First Communion** 

7:00 pm FFA

Class

May 3rd Mario Kart 7:00 pm FFA

**Last Class** 



The <u>Helena We Adore Him Team</u> invites you to spend a Holy Hour with Jesus each week! Here's how: Sign up for a free account at: <u>Helena.WeAdoreHim.com</u> 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!!!



# The Helena Journey Community is hosting an evening on Beyond 227.

Did you enjoy the Fr. Stu movie? Fr. Bart Tolleson will be speaking about Beyond 227,

the continuation of Fr. Stu Long's ministry. The event will be held at St. Mary's Social Center at 7:00 PM on April 18th.

All are welcome!

# First Communion Class of 2023

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

Hattie Bilyeu, Parker Bilyeu, 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,
Jolee Burgoyne, 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



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#### MINISTRY SCHEDULES

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

# April 15 – April 16

Lectors: Elizabeth Hale

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Barry

Chris Christensen Reid Christensen

Greeters: Volunteers welcome Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome Ed Beall, Mary Dolan Deacon Steve Barry John Hallsten Sue Hallsten Al Williams

Kathie Williams Rick & Mary Baker Beth & Natalie Lutgen Chris McGonigle, Tammy Stefanik

Deacon Steve Barry Laura Barry Wanda White Eugene Spinler

Gloria Spinler Lori & Évie Mayernik Elizabeth & Charlotte Barry

# April 22 – April 23

Lectors: Jim Shea

Eucharistic Ministers: Karolyne Redding

Deb Jones Peggy Pillman

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Bill Kearney, Kathleen Callahan

Jim Hill Patrick Marron Shelia Hill Linda Juvik Mary Grace Black

Paul Tschida Samantha & Lucas Marron Carol Chisholm, Keith Kelly

JoAnne Canney Deacon Randy Fraser

Mary Fraser Katie Smith Marianne Hamel Shirley Timmerman Charlotte & Corbin Burk

**Bread Bakers (All Masses):** 

<u>Laurie Bowlds</u> Apr 22 — 23, 29 — 30

Up next JoAnn Caye May 6 — 7, 13 — 14

# **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**April 9, 2023** 13.351 **NEW** ParishSOFT Giving \$ 130

Catholic Relief Services \$ 1.943 **Operation Rice Bowl** 596

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering (July 1 to date)

> **April 10, 2022** \$ 334,020 April 9, 2023 \$ 337,878

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)







Our newly baptized member of our parish, Jim Carney, has been involved in a wonderful mission in Kyrgyzstan started in 1997 with the Montana Army National Guard and later by himself.

The heart program for indigent children started when two Montana nurses visited and taught Advanced Cardiac Life Support at the cardiac center. Later they got a call that an 8 year-old boy needed surgery and it would cost \$560.

The airbase in Kyrgyzstan was from 2001-2014 and he worked with the outreach group that set up the program to pay for the surgeries. They did 204 before the airbase closed and have paid for a total of 208 to date.

Jim continues the mission and currently makes pearl and stone jewelry and uses the money from the sales to pay for heart surgeries.

He is currently planning a trip to Kyrgyzstan on April 26th and has enough funds to pay for 10 surgeries at this time.



Benefitting Catholic Social Services of Montana

### Catholic Social Services of Montana

will host its 24th Annual charity golf tournament on July 14th, 2023, at Bill Roberts Municipal Golf Course in Helena. All funds raised benefit CSSM's adoption and family support ministries across Montana. Teams of 4 can register before July 7th. The registration fee includes 9 or 18 holes of golf, lunch, player gifts, a small donation to CSSM, and a fun day at the course with opportunities to win great prizes! For more details, including online registration, visit https://cssm-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com.

Come have fun playing a round of golf and support a wonderful Catholic charity serving Montana!

Kyrgyzstan Heart Pro

If you would like to contribute to his next trip please call Jim at 406-531-9341

