

Fr. Bart Tolleson, Pastor
Deacon Steve Barry
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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Parish Office Staff

Office Manager: Kelly Bond

Bookkeeper: Lisa Richard

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:

January-April-July-October (Contact Parish Office)

Marriage Preparation

6 months' notice required (Contact Parish Office)



Take
courage
do
not
be
afraid

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

O you of little faith, why did you doubt?

— Matthew 14:31

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13th Readings**

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11—13

Elijah the prophet heard the Lord's voice not in wind, not in an earthquake nor in fire, but in a tiny whisper. When he heard the Lord, Elijah hid his face in his cloak, overcome with awe.

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1—5

Paul wrote that he would willingly accept being separated from the Christ for the sake of his fellow Israelites, from whom came the Messiah.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22—33

Jesus walked on the water, he called to Peter in the boat with the other disciples. Peter stepped out on the water until his faith faltered and he began to sink. Then Jesus stretched out his hand to save Peter.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15th readings**

1st Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

A great sign appeared in the sky: a woman clothed with the sun. She was with child and after she gave birth, a dragon stood ready to devour the child, but the child was taken to safety in heaven, and God protected the woman.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Christ is risen from the dead, the "firstfruits" of those who have died. All who belong to Christ also will rise. Christ hands over the reign to God.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Mary went to Zechariah's house to visit with Elizabeth. The baby in Elizabeth's womb "leaped." Mary gave praise to the Lord for all God's marvelous deeds of justice and love.

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 August 12th — August 27th, 2023

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

Saturday 12th	3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass 6:00 pm Mass for Elementary Religious Education
Sunday 13th	8:00 am Mass for Youth Ministry 10:30 am Live Stream Mass for the people
Monday 14th	6:30 pm Vigil Mass ~ The Assumption
Tuesday 15th	11:00 am Mass ~ The Assumption
Wednesday 16th	5:30 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Mass
Thursday 17th	1:30 pm Soul Core
Saturday 19th	3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass 6:00 pm Mass for Kathleen Mullins
Sunday 20th	8:00 am Mass 10:30 am Live Stream Mass for the People
Tuesday 22nd	7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday 23rd	5:45 am Reconciliation 6:30 pm Mass
Thursday 24th	1:30 pm Soul Core
Saturday 26th	3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass 6:00 pm Mass
Sunday 27th	8:00 am Mass 10:30 am Live Stream Mass 12:00 pm OLV Picnic



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

OLV Adult Faith Formation

2023/2024 OCIA / RCIA

Or are you interested
in learning about the
Catholic faith?

Are you Catholic and
want to deepen your
Catholic faith?

Need to
complete
Eucharist or
Confirmation
or both?



Questions?
Dennis
406-266-1181
or
Carleen
406-594-6489

ASSUMPTION MASSES

MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT 6:30 PM
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH AT 11:00 AM

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20th Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6—7

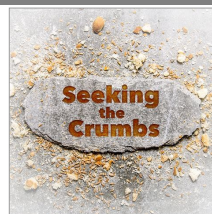
The holy mountain, the temple of the Lord,
is "a house of prayer for all people."

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13—15, 29—32

God's love and mercy are gratuitous; we are all
recipients of the benefits of Christ's life, death,
and resurrection.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21—28

The Canaanite woman displayed an extraordinary
confidence that Jesus would hear and answer her.
She possessed an undaunted and persistent faith in
the Messiah of Israel.



Seeking
the
Crumbs

Please, LORD, for
even the dogs eat
the scraps that fall
from the table of
their masters. —
Matthew 15:27



Need 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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27th Readings

Isaiah 22:19—23
Romans 11:33—36
Matthew 16:13—20



ALL ARE WELCOME!

PARISH
PICNIC

AUGUST
27TH
12:00 PM
JOIN THE
FUN!



JOB WELL DONE!

Thank you for all the Volunteers, donations, and cleaning crews, that made this years VBS successful!

Participants learned how to shine Jesus' light!



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 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!!!***



Today's Liturgy

The celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one of the oldest feasts in Christendom. In the Eastern Churches the feast is known as the Feast of the Dormition of Mary. Taken literally, dormition means "the falling asleep." Interestingly, it is said there is an apocryphal document from the fourth century called, "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God" recounting the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of Mary. It is believed to be composed in the words of the Apostle John, who stood at the foot of the cross with Mary and to whom Christ entrusted his mother. What is truth and what is legend is not clear. Both feasts affirm that Mary was taken body and soul to heaven; however, Roman Catholics believe she did not die first.

Elementary Religious Education and Youth Religious Education schedules

COMING SOON!

Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation!



August 13th is the Feast Day of Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. For over 100 years the men of our parish community have been growing closer to Jesus and serving the wider Helena community.

Join the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world today at www.kofc.org/joinus
Use agent code DMCCAUGHAN to join for FREE
or email dermot.mccaughan@kofc.org for more information



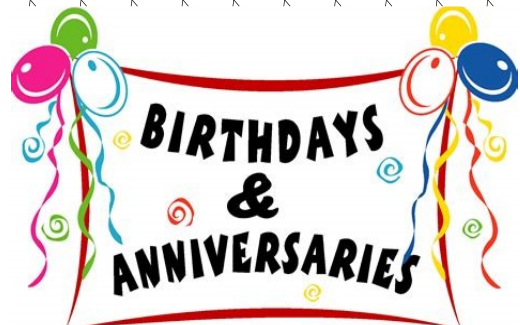
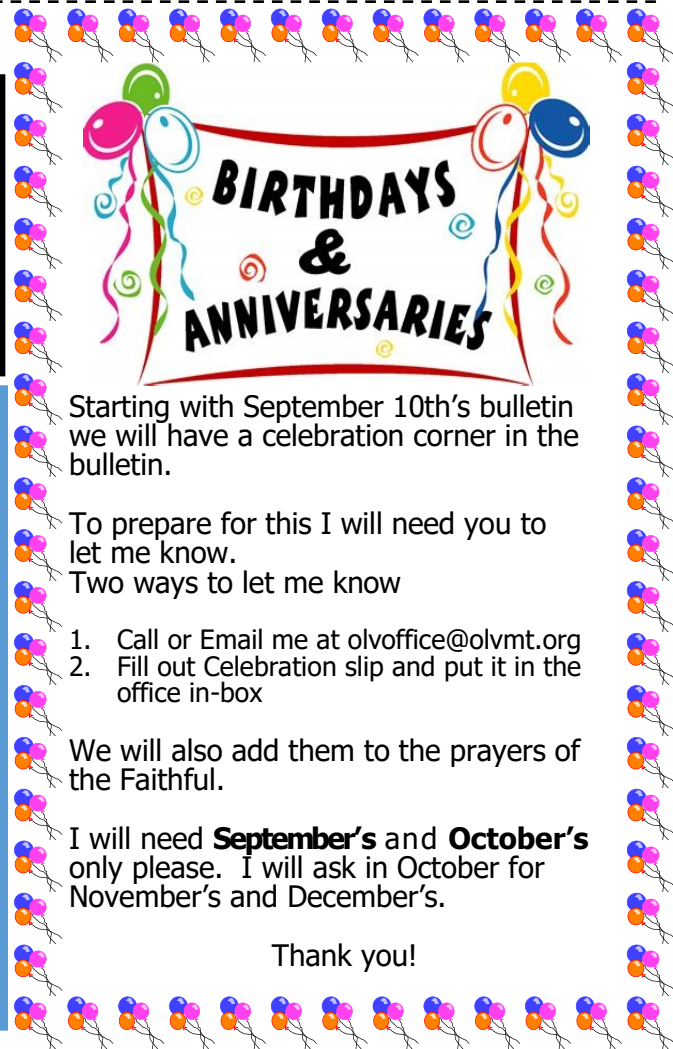
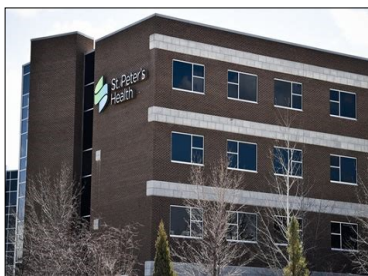
2023-2024 Calendar of Events OYYAM

Aug 14-15: Youth ministers and Catechists (Legendary Lodge)
Aug 25-27: CYC Board #1 (Legendary Lodge)
Sept 24: Kickball Tournament (Conrad)
Oct 6-8: CYC #2 (Helena)
Oct 28: Junior High Rally (Helena)
Nov 16-18: NCYC (Indianapolis, IN)
Dec 1-3: CYC Board #3 (Deer Lodge)
Jan 5-6: Youth Ministry Leadership Retreat



Hospital Ministry

Due to recent software changes at St. Peter's Healthcare, our ministers are unable to receive a list of OLV parishioners who wish to be visited while in hospital. The hospital hopes to resolve this computer glitch soon. If you are aware of a family member or friend from our parish who wishes to be visited while a patient, please let Kelly know in the office. 406-458-6114



Starting with September 10th's bulletin we will have a celebration corner in the bulletin.

To prepare for this I will need you to let me know.
Two ways to let me know

1. Call or Email me at olvoffice@olvmt.org
2. Fill out Celebration slip and put it in the office in-box

We will also add them to the prayers of the Faithful.

I will need **September's** and **October's** only please. I will ask in October for November's and December's.

Thank you!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SAT 6 PM

SUN 8 AM

SUN 10:30 AM

August 12 – August 13

Lectors: Don Pratt
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Latka
Chris Christensen
Reid Christensen

Greeters: Volunteers welcome
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Pat Verzani, Bill Allen
Barbara Moore
Stephen Moore
Alton Williams
Kathie Williams
Terri Temple
Bob Sprute
Annie Snellman, Lillian Rowley

Carol Chisholm, Kevin Molm
Shirley Timmerman
Mary Olson
Teresa Sing
Luanne Gustafson
Karen Bourquin
Cassandra Jimenez
Owen Molm, Emery Hash

August 19 – August 20

Lectors: Jim Shea
Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Galt
Vicky Galt
Deb Jones

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Bill Kearney, Catherine See
Dan Gengler
Bruce Coen
Pat Marron
Mary Vogl
Linda Juvik
JoEllen Moon
Samantha & Lucas Marron

Keith Kelly, Chris McGonigle
Jim Sebestyen
Wanda White
Marianne Hamel
Volunteer needed
Volunteer needed
Shirley Timmerman
Elizabeth & Charlotte Barry

August 26 – August 27

Lectors: Edee Nehl
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Deegan
Peggy Pillman
Karolyne Redding

Greeters: Volunteers welcome
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Bob Bennett, Kathleen Callahan
Lutgen
Teri Flemming
Emily Frazier
Paul Tschida
Mary Grace Black
John & Sue Hallsten
Natalie & Beth Lutgen

Dennis Mayernik, Tammy Stefanik
Deacon Steve Barry
Laura Barry
Mike Newhouse
Paulette Adams
Katie Smith
LuAnne Gustafson
Josey & Natalee Tiensvold

Bread Bakers (All Masses): Susan Hare Aug 12 — 13, 19 — 20 Up next Kay Hoy Aug 26 — 27, Sept 2 — 3

HELENA CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT

DANCE PARTY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

MASS: 5:30PM (CATHEDRAL)

DINNER: 6:30PM (K of C Hall)

DANCE: 7:30PM (K of C Hall)

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. HELENA!

\$10 COVER (INCLUDES DINNER)

21+

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL:

1867 WASHINGTON HELENA, MT 59601

INFO: DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/YOUNGADULT

CONTACT KEVIN MOLM WITH QUESTIONS: KMOLM@DOHMT.ORG

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP



July 25, 2023 (online)	\$ 11,357
July 30, 2023	\$ 4,559
August 6, 2023	\$ 5,911
NEW ParishSOFT Giving	\$ 1,362
<i>Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering (July 1 to date)</i>	
July 31, 2022	\$ 38,784
July 30, 2023	\$ 36,229
August 7, 2022	\$ 44,339
August 6, 2023	\$ 43,502
(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)	



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, Anthony Olmes, Jack Peed, Brett Rotz, James Semling, and Jamie Severson



Liturgical Environment Committee

Have you ever been interested in the beautification of our parish during different liturgical settings? We already have a team of volunteers but we need a leader. For more information call Kelly at the parish office 406-458-6114.



The Pope's Intensions for August *For World Youth Day*

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

