

#### **Weekend Eucharist**

Saturdays 6:00 pm

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:30 am (live-streamed)

Our Lady of the Valley

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

You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?

— Matthew 18:32—33

## Parish Office:

406-458-6114 Fax: 406-458-8179

**E-mail:** olvoffice@olvmt.org Web Page: www.olvmt.org



#### **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**

Rebecca Kagerer

#### **OCIA formaly RCIA**

Dennis O'Reilly 406-266-1181 Carleen Layne 406-594-6489

#### **Finance Council Members**

**Bob Bennett** JoAnne Canney Jim McKeon Dan Gengler Sharon Richetti Charlotte McMilin 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) Next class: Wednesday, October 11th at 4pm in the Conference Room

#### **Marriage Preparation**

6 months' notice required (Contact Parish Office)

times

but

seventy

seven

times

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17th Readings

## 1st Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Forgive the injustice of your neighbor, for then your own sins will be pardoned. Remember death, stop sinning, recall the commandments, love your neighbor, think of God's covenant, and overlook the faults of others.

#### 2nd Reading: Romans 14:7—9

We are not our own masters, but we are responsible to the Lord as servants. In life and in death we belong to the Lord. Christ died and rose to life in order to become "Lord of both the dead and the living."

## Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

In a parable on forgiveness, Jesus compared the reign of God to a king settling accounts with his officials. Moved by compassion, the king forgave some or all of each debt. An official then extorted the full amount he was owed, and the king punished him.

## 25th Sunday in **Ordinary Time** September 24th Readings

Isaiah 55:6—9 Philippians 1:20c—24, 27a Matthew 20:1-16a

# LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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

HEARING DEVICES are available for anyone interested in using them. They are located in the drawer beneath the holy water font.



# A welcoming communi

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

# September 16th — September 24th, 2023

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

Saturday 16th 3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass

6:00 pm Mass for Rick Cottingham

Sunday 17th 8:00 am Mass

10:30 am Live Stream Mass for the people

Wednesday 20th 5:30 pm No Reconciliation

6:30 pm No Mass

7:00 pm 7th grade-12th grade Faith Formation

Thursday 21st 1:30 pm Soul Core

Friday 22nd 10:00 am Memorial Mass for Kay Duncan

Saturday 23rd 3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass

6:00 pm Mass for Eucharistic Ministry

Sunday 24th 8:00 am Mass

9:15 am Pre-K-6th grade Faith Formation FFA

10:30 am Live Stream Mass for the people

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

No reconciliation or Mass this Wednesday, September 20th.



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?





Please call Parish office 406-458-6114 Dennis O'Reilly 406-266-1181 Carleen Layne 406-594-6489

Classes start Wednesday, October 4th at 7 pm

Email prayer requests to Jeaneen at jeaneen 1966@gmail.com





Jim & Kate McDonnell 50 years

Steve & Laura Barry 52 years Kathleen Callahan 37 years

9/5 9/9

Judy Harris birthday

9/9 Justin & Melissa Lutgen 17 years

9/10 Al & Kathie Williams 7 years 9/12 Gale & Florence Jerome 70 years

9/17 Mike & Shauna Newhouse 18 years

9/22 Norm & JoAnne Canney 50 years

9/22 Pete & Barb Oljar 61 years

10/6 Butch & Delores Anderson 45 years

Call the office with your October/November dates or use the paper form in the Gathering Space.

Forgiveness sets our hearts free and allows us to start anew. Forgiveness gives hope. Without forgiveness, the Church is not built up.

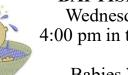
-Pope Francis



# **Old Memorial Trees**

Please call the parish office if you have had a tree planted at OLV in memory of a loved one. We are doing some general clean-up of the grounds and some trees need attention.

# **BAPTISM CLASS at OLV**



Wednesday - October 11th 4:00 pm in the Conference Room

Babies Welcome! Please call the parish office for more info  $\sim 406-458-6114$ 



Pre-K through 12th grade **Faith Formation Registration** Use the QR code to get registered.

Pre-K through 6th grade Starts Sunday, September 24th at 9:15 am

7th grade through 12th grade Starts Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 pm





Register today!!

# Children's Liturgy of the Word



**Starting in October** 

If you are interested in helping at the 8 am Mass or 10:30 Mass please call the office.



# Fundraising Raffle

on the ticket.

Look for tickets on the entryway table!

## GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES

September 21, 2023 Knights of Columbus Hall Doors open 5:45, Dinner 6:15, Program 6:40 Goodwill offering online: goodsamhelena.org Call for information 406-442-0780



# We're Hiring!



Catholic Social Services of Montana (CSSM) is seeking a Montana licensed mental health counselor/therapist to join us in our mission to serve our neighbors.

This position can be based anywhere in Montana and will provide counseling, therapy, and educational services across the state as a part of the new mental health services program at CSSM.

This is a full-time position and benefits include---

- 29 paid leave days in the first year.
- A flexible work schedule

- Employer paid medical, dental, and vision benefits.

  A retirement account with up to 3% employer match.

  Paid time off to attend Mass on Holy Days of Obligation.
- The opportunity to practice in a faith-centered workplace.
- A competitive starting salary.

A complete position description can by viewed by visiting www.cssmt.org/staff-board/.

Applications must be received by September 27th to be included in the initial candidate review.

# Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm Starts September **Deeper Dive**

OLV **Faith Formation** Area

7th grade through 12th grade

Tuesdays 7-8 am

**Starts September** 12th!

**Burger King** 

Vanilla Bean

High School

Bible King **Burger Study** Thursdays 3:15-4:15

**Starts September** 28th!



6th-8th



YOUCAT CHAT Fridays at noon **Starts September** 15th!



High School **Band Room** 

# 2023-2024 Calendar of Events OYYAM

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

(Fairmont Hot Springs) Jan 19-21: Ski Retreat (Whitefish)

Feb 2-4: Awakening Retreat (Bozeman)

March 1-3: CYC Board # 4 (Butte)

March 22-24: CYC Convention & Eucharistic Congress

# **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. If you are aware of a family member or friend from our parish who wishes to be visited while a patient, please call the parish office. 406-458-6114







#### MINISTRY SCHEDULES

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

# September 16 – September 17

Lectors: Elizabeth Hale

Mark Deegan Eucharistic Ministers:

Peggy Pillman

Karolyne Redding

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome Pam & Dennis O'Reilly

Paul Tschida JoAnne Canney Barbara Moore Mary Olson

Stephen Moore Shirley Timmerman Lutgen Katie Smith

Bruce Coen Paulette Adams John & Sue Hallsten Dave & Mary Smith Annie Snellman, Lillian Rowley Corbin & Charlotte Burk

# September 23 – September 24

Lectors: Don Pratt

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Christensen

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Greeters: Volunteers welcome

Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Bill Allen, Mary Dolan

Teri Flemming **Emily Frazier** Mary Grace Black Al Williams

Kathie Williams Rick & Mary Baker Lucas & Elli Marron

Layna Newhouse, Gwen Tooke

Elvira Roncalli Sept 23 — 24, 30 — Oct 1 Up Next Mary Baker Oct 7 — 8, 14 — 15 Bread Bakers (All Masses):

# **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**



**September 10, 2023** 

\$ 5,789

**NEW** ParishSOFT Giving

total given at the end of the month

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering (July 1 to date)

**September 11, 2022 September 10, 2023** 

\$ 81,548 \$81,260

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

# The Pope's Intentions for September

For people living in the margins We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in humane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



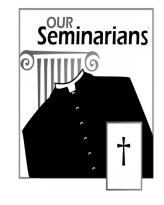
WISH LIST—

♦Tall kitchen garbage bags

♦Clorox wipes

# 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 **Anthony Olmes**
- Jack Peed
- **Brett Rotz**
- James Semling
- Jamie Severson



Deidre Casey, Dennis Mayernik

Chris McGonigle, Suzanne Seburn

Deacon Steve Barry

Laura Barry

Ron Miller

Mike Newhouse

Cassandra Jimenez

Katie Sorensen



More ways to help *Helena Food Share* go to helenafoodshare.org



# FOOD SHARE—Kids need us all year!

#### The "Wish List" food and other items

- -canned soups
- -canned meals like -canned tuna -Spaghettios
- -peanut butter -flour -chili
- -lasagna
- If you can help with Wish List items please call Liz 406-443-3663 x104 for details

#### ALWAYS NEEDED for Kid Packs

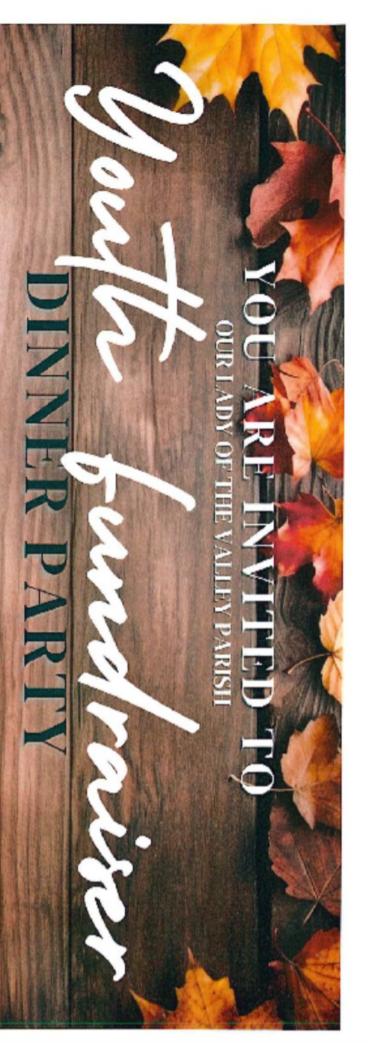
- -Easy Mac cups -pudding cups
- shelf stable milk -cereal
- -Kamut -oatmeal
- Low sugar: -juice boxes
- -fruit cups
- -granola bars -nut butters

Thank you from the bottom of my cart!



Kick off rally will be at St Mary's Parish on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:15pm and officially kick off 40 Days For Life. Prayer vigils at Planned Parenthood will be on Wednesday, September 27th from 9am-2pm. (Cheryl Wilson will be there with her motorhome with refreshments, snacks and signs.)

The mid rally will be at the "baby cemetery" at Resurrection Cemetery (3700 N Montana Ave) from 6pm - 7pm on Wednesday, Óctober 18th.



\$75 PER PERSON - SATURDAY, SEPT 30

2 SEATING TIMIES - 5:00 PM AND 7:15 PM

2 PERSON, 4-PERSON OR GROUP LIMITED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED THIS IS A BYOB EVENT

ALL PROCEEDS SEND OUR YOUTH TO NEYC, INDIANAPOLIS, NOV 2023



