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Deacon Steve Barry  
Deacon Randy Fraser, (Senior Status)



*Our Lady of the Valley*



SACRED HEART MISSION  
125 Walsh St Wolf Creek, MT



Sacred Heart Mission

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

**Parish Office:**  
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**Parish Office Staff**  
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**Music Ministry**  
Rebecca Kagerer

**OCIA formally 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**  
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)

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

### Weekend Eucharist

**OLV** Saturdays 6:00 pm  
Sundays 8:00 am, 10:30 am (live-streamed)

**Wolf Creek** Saturdays 3:00 pm  
Every Saturday May through October

### Weekday Eucharist

**OLV** Wednesdays 6:30 pm

### Reconciliation

**OLV** Wednesdays **5:30 pm** or by appointment

*Take what is yours and go.  
Are you envious because I am generous?*

—Matthew 20:14—15

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

### 1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6—9

Isaiah prophesied, "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call him while he is near. ... My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD."

### 2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c—24, 27a

Paul wrote, "Life is Christ, and death is gain. ... I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ."

### Gospel: Matthew 20:1—16a

Jesus told the parable about the vineyard owner who hired workers at different times of the day and paid them all the same amount at the end of the day. The owner concluded, "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?"

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1st Readings

**Ezekiel 18:25—28**  
**Philippians 2:1—11**  
**Matthew 21:28—32**

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

# A welcoming community

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

September 23rd — October 1st, 2023

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

Saturday 23rd	3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm Mass <i>for Eucharistic Ministry</i>
Sunday 24th	8:00 am Mass
	9:15 am Pre-K-6th grade Faith Formation FFA
	10:30 am Live Stream Mass <i>for the people</i>
Wednesday 27th	5:30 pm Reconciliation
	6:30 pm Mass
	7:00 pm 7th grade-12th grade Faith Formation
Thursday 28th	1:30 pm Soul Core
Saturday 30th	3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday 1st	8:00 am Mass
	9:15 am Pre-K-6th grade Faith Formation FFA
	10:30 am Live Stream Mass <i>for the people</i>

The link to join the 10:30 am streaming Mass is at [olymt.org](http://olymt.org)

## OLV Adult Faith Formation

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?



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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 your prayer requests to Jeanneen at [jeaneen1966@gmail.com](mailto:jeaneen1966@gmail.com)



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  
10/7 LuAnne Gustafson  
10/12 Jere & Kay Hoy 55 years  
10/18 Larry & Bonnie Lovelace 37 years

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

## WELCOME

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

Luke, Kelly,  
Camden, & Brooklyn Lenski

## BAPTISM CLASS at OLV

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

Please call the parish office for more info ~ 406-458-6114



Welcome back to our Religious Education teachers and students.  
Have a blessed year learning about our Catholic Faith.

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



**YOU ARE INVITED TO**  
OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH

# Youth fundraiser

## DINNER PARTY

\$75 PER PERSON - SATURDAY, SEPT 30  
2 SEATING TIMES - 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  
NCYC, INDIANAPOLIS, NOV 2023



SCAN ME

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.



**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, October 18th.**

**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 be viewed by visiting

[www.cssmt.org/staff-board/](http://www.cssmt.org/staff-board/).

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

# Youth Opportunities

Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm	OLV Faith Formation Area	7th grade through 12th grade
Deeper Dive Tuesdays 7-8 am	Vanilla Bean 	High School
Bible King Burger Study Thursdays 3:15-4:15  Starts September 28th!	Burger King 	6th-8th
YOUCAT CHAT Fridays at noon	Capital High 	High School Band Room

## 2023-2024 Calendar of Events OYYAM



**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

**SAT 6 PM**

**SUN 8 AM**

**SUN 10:30 AM**

## September 23 – September 24

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

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

Chris McGonigle, Suzanne Seburn  
Deacon Steve Barry  
Laura Barry  
Mike Newhouse  
Katie Sorensen  
Cassandra Jimenez  
Ron Miller  
Layna Newhouse, Gwen Tooke

## September 30 – October 1

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

Greeters: Volunteers welcome  
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Irene Strauss, Bill Kearney  
Stephen Moore  
Dan Gengler  
Barbara Moore  
Larry Thomas  
Terri Temple  
Norma Stoltz  
Volunteers welcome

Judy Palmquist, Aurora Sebestyen  
Jim Sebestyen  
Wanda White  
Marianne Hamel  
Teresa Sing  
Karen Bourquin  
Dylan & Sara Berg  
Elizabeth & Charlotte Barry

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

## OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP



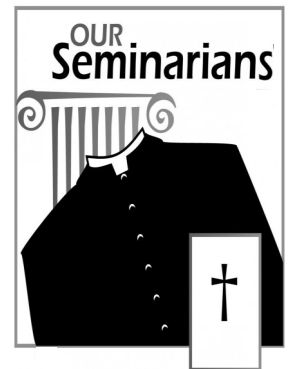
September 17, 2023 \$ 6,532  
**NEW ParishSOFT Giving** \$ total given  
at the end of the month

*Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering  
(July 1 to date)*

September 18, 2022 \$ 89,686  
September 17, 2023 \$ 87,792  
(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

**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**



## 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.



More ways to help **Helena Food Share**  
go to [helenafoodshare.org](http://helenafoodshare.org)



**De La Salle  
Blackfeet School**

## Fundraising Raffle

**Follow the instructions  
on the ticket.**

## FOOD SHARE—Kids need us all year!

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

-canned soups -canned meals like  
-canned tuna -Spaghettios  
-peanut butter -chili  
-flour -lasagna

### WISH LIST—

♦Clorox wipes  
♦Tall kitchen garbage bags

If you can help with  
Wish List items please call  
Liz 406-443-3663 x104 for details



*Phillip  
D. Cart and  
Sharon A.  
Littlemore*

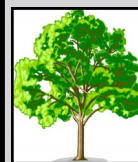
*Thank you from the  
bottom of my cart!*

### 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

**Look for tickets on the entryway table!**



## 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.