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Larry Thomas

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Pat & Hanna Marron Dennis Mayernik  
Rose Morrison Mike Newhouse  
Kevin Ochs John Ries

**Baptism Class:**  
January-April-July-October (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)

**Sacred Heart Mission at Wolf Creek**  
Suspended

### Weekday Eucharist

Wednesdays 6:30 pm  
Visit our website for updates

### Reconciliation

Wednesdays 5:30 pm  
or by appointment

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

—Matthew 23:12

### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5th Readings

#### 1st Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8—10

In the name of the Lord of hosts the prophet asked, "Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?"

#### 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b—9, 13

Paul gave thanks to God and praised the Thessalonians for receiving the gospel as God's word at work in all who believe. He said, "We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children."

#### Gospel: Matthew 23:1—12

Jesus warned the crowds and disciples not to show off but to practice the faith humbly before God:

"The greatest among you must be your servant."

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12th Readings

**Wisdom 6:12—16**  
**1 Thessalonians 4:13—18**  
**Matthew 25:1—13**

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

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# A welcoming community

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

November 4th — November 12th, 2023

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

Saturday 4th	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass <i>for Bread Baker Ministry</i>
Sunday 5th	8:00 am	Mass <i>for the people</i>
	9:15 am	Pre-K-5th grade Faith Formation FFA
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass <i>for Norm Hall</i>
Tuesday 7th	6:30 pm	Soul Core
Wednesday 8th	5:30 pm	No Reconciliation
	6:30 pm	Word & Communion Service
	7:00 pm	7th grade-12th grade Faith Formation
	7:00 pm	OCIA/RCIA CR
Thursday 9th	1:30 pm	Soul Core
	6:30 pm	Advent Tea Hostess Meeting GS
Saturday 11th	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 12th	8:00 am	Mass <i>for the people</i>
	9:15 am	Pre-K-5th grade Faith Formation
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass <i>for Michel Richard</i>

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



Email your  
prayer requests to Jeanneen at  
[jeanneen1966@gmail.com](mailto:jeanneen1966@gmail.com)



11/1 Linda Sorensen birthday

11/11 Dennis & Lori Mayernik  
45 years of marriage

*Call the office with your November/December  
dates or use the paper form i  
n the Gathering Space.*

2022 Parish Photo Directory

**Coming Soon**

**Out to the printers!**



FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

### FORMATION FOR OUR SEMINARIANS AND CONTINUING FORMATION FOR OUR PRIESTS

Our sacrificial gifts to the ACA help provide appropriate theological education and formation for our seminarians as well as continuing education and formation opportunities for our priests. Our prayers and generous contributions to the ACA are in response to our belief in God's call for us to be His disciples of peace, justice, faith, hope and charity. Our priests teach us about Discipleship and journey with us as we discern our calling to prayer, ministry and sacrifice.

***Let us nurture vocations, sharing our gifts  
in service and gratitude.***

For more information on the ACA go to the  
Diocese website at [diocesehelena.org](http://diocesehelena.org)

## Eucharist Reminders

At mass NO ONE is obliged, (except the priest), to receive Holy Communion. Also NO ONE is obliged to take both species under the appearance of bread or under the appearance of wine. You may if they are both offered, but receiving only one or the other is to receive the fullness of Jesus Christ... Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity... even if it is under the appearance of bread alone or wine alone. That said, you might be mindful of receiving from the chalice if you are feeling ill or if you still have some lingering symptoms from a prior illness. While what you are receiving is Jesus Christ (and NOT wine... only the appearance thereof), the Church still encourages prudence for all when utilizing a common chalice. Again, NO ONE is obliged to receive from the chalice if you have any concerns about its common use. Let us joyfully remember how the Lord gives us Himself in communion and ultimately all faithfully practicing Catholics in attendance are welcome to receive Jesus Christ in communion however it is offered both under the appearance of bread and of wine.

***If you decide to pass on the Precious Blood,  
please remember to bow as you walk by.***

*As cold and flu (and now Covid) season approaches here are some prudent reminders about mass. If you are ill or caring for one who is ill, the obligation to attend Sunday mass (or another day of Obligation) is automatically dispensed. You do NOT NEED and probably should NOT COME and risk yourself in a weakened condition or expose others to illness. You are technically SHUT IN for that time and are completely dispensed. Get well as quickly as you can! We look forward to seeing you back when you recover.*



What do you  
call a  
sleepwalking  
nun?



A roamin'  
catholic






## Faith Formation

**PreK-5th grade**

<b>November 5th</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>November 12th</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>November 19th</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>November 26th</b>	<b>No Class</b>

# Youth Opportunities

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

### **Finance Director Job Opening at Saint Mary Catholic Community**

- Do you like working with numbers?
- Are you detail-oriented?
- Enjoy working with a top-notch team in a great work environment?
- Feel called to serve others and the Lord?

If you (or someone you know) can answer "yes" to the above questions and are interested in applying for our **Finance Director** position, then please check out the job announcement at the link below!

*If any questions, please contact Saint Mary's Parish Office on 406-442-5268.*

#### **Finance Director Full Job Description:**

<https://www.stmaryhelena.org/wp-content/uploads/Finance-Director-Job-Description.pdf>

### **2023-2024 Calendar of Events OYYAM**

**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



## **Catholic Journey Experience: All are welcome!**

This is your opportunity to experience a 3-day weekend of Christian Community, prayer, discussion, reflection, laughter and so much more!

**Men's weekend** held at **St Cyril and Methodius: January 11-14th 2024**  
Contact: [Helenacursillorector@gmail.com](mailto:Helenacursillorector@gmail.com)

**Women's weekend** held at **St Cyril & Methodius: February 15-18, 2024**  
Contact: [helenacatholicjourney.women@gmail.com](mailto:helenacatholicjourney.women@gmail.com)



*The parish **Book of Remembrance** will be available beginning November 1st in the Gathering Space. Please write names of deceased family members and friends who have passed this last year or whose names have not been previously entered whom you would like to keep in prayer and remembrance during November.*

# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

**SAT 6 PM**

**SUN 8 AM**

**SUN 10:30 AM**

## November 4 – November 5

Lectors: Jim Shea  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Latka  
Peggy Pillman  
Mark Deegan

Greeters: Volunteers welcome  
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Bill Allen, Trish Bartz  
John Hallsten  
Sue Hallsten  
Linda Juvik  
Al Williams  
Kathie Williams  
JoEllen Moon  
Volunteers welcome

Judy Palmquist, Chris McGonigle  
Paulette Adams  
JoAnne Canney  
Cassandra Jimenez  
Katie Smith  
Karen Bourquin  
LuAnne Gustafson  
Charlotte & Corbin Burk

## November 11 – November 12

Lectors: Edee Nehl  
Eucharistic Ministers: Karolyne Redding  
Reid Christensen  
Deb Jones

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy  
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Bill Kearney, Mary Dolan  
Mary Grace Black  
Bruce Coen  
Lutgen  
Barbara Moore  
Stephen Moore  
Bob Sprute  
Beth & Natalie Lutgen

Aurora Sebestyen, Tammy Stefanik  
Jim Sebestyen  
Marianne Hamel  
Teresa Sing  
Shirley Timmerman  
Wanda White  
Volunteer welcome  
Stella & Charlie Iverson

**Bread Bakers (All Masses):** Micki Bennett Nov 11 — 12

Up Next Rachelle Lilletvedt Nov 18 — 19, 25 — 26

### Helping Hands

## Thanksgiving Blessings!

Working with Rocky Mountain Development Council and Head Start

### Gathering Space Window

- The left side of the poster on the window is requesting food donations
- The right side of the poster is requesting gift card for food.
- On the left corner of the envelope is a street location

Please read the information in the envelopes.

Tammy Stefanik 406-459-2791  
Parish Office 406-458-6114

Once again OLV Helping

Hands ministry will provide Thanksgiving dinners for 25 Helena families. There are envelopes based on family size and what the family prefers, either food or gift card to purchase their own food items.

Do NOT forget to sign up on the sheet so we know what envelope you took!

Feel free to team up with other parishioners!

### The Pope's Intentions for November

*For the Pope*

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



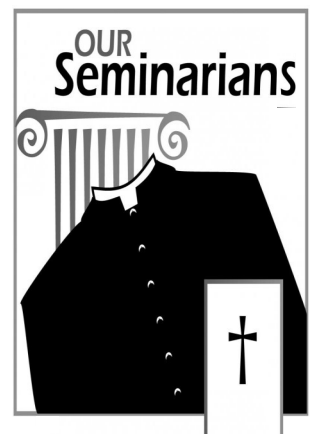
## OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP



October 25, 2023 (online)	\$ 11,107
October 29, 2023	\$ 5,077
ParishSOFT Giving	\$ 163
Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering (July 1 to date)	
October 30, 2022	\$ 156,707
October 29, 2023	\$ 148,321
(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**
- ♦ **Brett Rotz**
- ♦ **James Semling**
- ♦ **Jamie Severson**



## Hospital Ministry

Due to recent software changes at St. Peter's Healthcare, our ministers are unable to receive a list of OLV parishioners that have been admitted.

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

