

Fr. Bart Tolleson, Pastor  
Deacon Steve Barry  
Deacon Randy Fraser, (Senior Status)



### 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

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

### Parish Office:

406-458-6114

**Fax:** 406-458-8179

**E-mail:** [olvoffice@olvmmt.org](mailto:olvoffice@olvmmt.org)

**Web Page:** [www.olvmmt.org](http://www.olvmmt.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

### Liturgical Ministers Coordinator

Dennis Mayernik 406-450-6462

### OCIA formaly 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 Eric Hall

Hanna Marron *Chair* Pat Marron

Mike Newhouse Kevin Ochs

John Ries

### Baptism Class: January 14, 2024 9:15 am

January-April-July-October

(Contact Parish Office)

### Marriage Preparation

6 months' notice required (Contact Parish Office)

They  
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*They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.*  
— Matthew 2:10–11

### Epiphany of the Lord January 7th Readings

#### 1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1–6

Darkness covers the earth, and heavy clouds hang over the people. But the light has come, and the glory of the Lord shines bright.

#### 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6

In Christ Jesus, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs of the family fortune and co-sharers in the saving promise.

#### Gospel: Matthew 2:1–12

The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves, and did him homage.

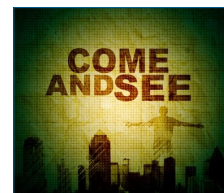
### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14th Readings

1 Samuel 3:3b -10, 19

1 Corinthians

6:13c -15a, 17 - 20

John 1:35 - 42



# A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

January 6 — January 14, 2024

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

Saturday 6th 6:00 pm Vigil Mass for Margaret Barz  
*Epiphany* **Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Altar Server training after all the weekend masses.**

Sunday 7th 8:00 am Mass for Paul Szczepaniak

9:15 am PreK-5th Grade RE

10:30 am Live Stream Mass for the people

Tuesday 9th 6:00 pm Mass

6:30 pm Pastoral Council CR

6:30 pm Music Ministry Rehearsal

6:30 pm Soul Core FFA

Wednesday 10th 5:30 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Journey Commissioning Mass

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

7:00 pm OCIA CR

Thursday 11th 1:30 pm Soul Core

Saturday 13th 6:00 pm Vigil Mass for Mike Zimmerman

Sunday 14th 8:00 am Mass for Carolyn "Middy" Roulier

9:15 am Baptism Preparation Class CR

10:30 am Live Stream Mass for the people

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

### 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.

## 2024



### 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.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS at OLV



Sunday ~January 14th

9:15 am in the Conference Room

Babies are welcome!

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

## PRAYER

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

### 2024 Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your 2024 envelopes in the Gathering Space!

Next week you will find them in the drawer next to the office  
Questions? Please call the parish office at 406-458-6114.

## Montana State March for Life 2024



Prolife Montana  
Facebook



ProlifeMontana.com

Friday, January 12, 11:30 AM  
MONTANA STATE CAPITOL ROTUNDA  
HELENA, MT

Hear from guest speakers:

Deborah Tilden

S.M.A.R.T. Women's  
Healthcare

Jeff Laszloffy

Montana Family Foundation

Kaitlyn Ruch

National Spokesperson  
for Students for Life of  
America

Emily Schneller  
Prolife Author

There will be additional organizations attending this event who will provide a variety of national & state resources regarding Family and ProLife topics.

Please join us for this inspirational event that celebrates life! Please bring your families and join us for life and love. No banners or poles allowed in the rotunda, but please bring them for the outdoor prayer march. We will march in silence and prayer following the Speaking event. We pray for all the mothers and fathers, to change the hearts and minds of those promoting and working in the abortion industry, and for all those who have been harmed by abortion.

### TEACH US TO HEAR YOUR VOICE, LORD

No matter how he speaks to us, God wants to help us make good and constructive decisions in every circumstance.

The more we ask him to show us his will **before** we decide, the better our decisions will be.

--theWORD among us



We Are Stronger Together



## 2023-2024 Calendar of Events OYYAM

**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



## CELEBRATIONS

**12/12** Clayton & Catherine See 11th Anniversary  
**12/23** Mike DaSilva & Mary Cleveland celebrating 82 years of marriage 5 of them to each other  
**12/31** Rich Misplon & Kim Kradolfer 35th Anniversary

The Helena Knights of Columbus Council #844 monthly business meeting time has changed to **6:30 pm beginning January 11th** at the K of C Hall.



Catholic Men, if you're not a member but have interest, please checkout KofC.org to learn more. You can sign up online and be welcomed in our Council.

## Scholarship Announcement

Our Lady of the Valley is pleased to announce a number of scholarships through the Patrick Walsh Kelly endowment fund and the generosity of OLV Parishioners.

**Aims** – The principal aim is to aid those campers from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in need of registration fees for the 2024 camp year.

**Scholarship Award Amount** – The scholarship recipients will receive a code that will cover \$360 of the registration fee. This amount will cover camp if done prior to February 1.

**Basis of Award** – The camper must be an Our Lady of the Valley parishioner and have need of the scholarship.

**How To Apply** – Send or drop off a letter of intent to Our Lady of the Valley, 1502 Shirley Rd, Helena, MT 59602. In the letter, express the desire to attend Legendary with contact information of both the camper and the camper's parents.

### **For More Information-**

Call Lisa at the office: 406-458-6114



## 2024 SUMMER SEASON CAMPS SCHEDULE

June 16 - 21	JUNIOR HIGH #1	June 23 - 28	HIGH SCHOOL #1
July 7 - 12	5TH/6TH GRADE BOYS	July 14 - 19	HIGH SCHOOL #2
July 21 - 26	JUNIOR HIGH #2	July 28 - Aug 2	5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS

Registration for camp opens January 1, 2024

Early Bird Pricing: Save \$20/camper when you register by January 31st!



### FAMILY CAMP JUNE 30-JULY 2

Registration opens  
March 1, 2024



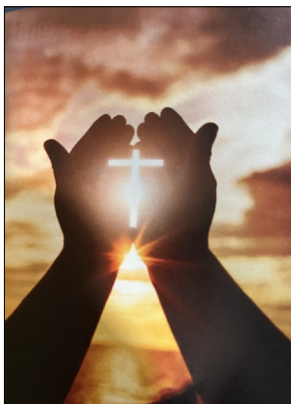
### LEGENDARY ADVENTURE CAMP

Session #1	Session #2
JULY 14-19	JULY 21-26

Registration details coming soon

legendarylodge.org |  Find Us on Facebook

Camps fill up fast!



## ***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)

# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

**SAT 6 PM**

**SUN 8 AM**

**SUN 10:30 AM**

## January 6 – January 7

Lectors: Edee Nehl  
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Barry  
Vicky Galt  
Dave Galt

Greeters: Volunteers welcome  
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Ed Beall, Mary Dolan  
Deacon Steve Barry  
Mary Vogl  
Paul Tschida  
Emily Frazier  
Teri Flemming  
Bob & Micki Bennett  
Allyne & Joseph Ochs

Judy Palmquist, Deidre Casey  
Deacon Steve Barry  
Wanda White  
Marianne Hamel  
Teresa Sing  
Karen Bourquin  
Dylan & Sara Berg  
Elizabeth & Charlotte Barry

## January 13 – January 14

Lectors: Karolyne Redding  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Latka  
Peggy Pillman  
Mark Deegan

Greeters: Volunteers welcome  
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Trish Bartz, Rich Wirak  
John Hallsten  
Sue Hallsten  
Linda Juvik  
Larry Thomas  
Pat Marron  
Steve Moore  
Samantha & Lucas Marron

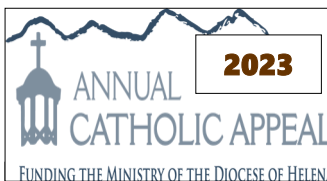
Keith Kelly, Dennis Mayernik  
Paulette Adams  
JoAnne Canney  
Shirley Timmerman  
Katie Sorensen  
**Volunteer needed**  
Dave & Mary Smith  
Layna Newhouse, Gwen Tooke

**Please remember in prayer our seminarians and for more priestly vocations.**

♦ **Carter Anderson** St Paul Seminary School of Divinity  
♦ **Matthew Keck** 2260 Summit Ave,  
♦ **Anthony Olmes** St Paul, MN 55105  
♦ **James Semling**

♦ **Dillon Armstrong**  
♦ **Shae Bills**  
♦ **Lane Buus** St Vianney  
♦ **John Cooney** Theological Seminary  
♦ **Riley Helgoe** 1300 S Steele,  
♦ **Kaleb Mitchell** Denver, CO  
♦ **Brett Rotz** 80210-2599  
♦ **Jamie Severson**

♦ **Kaleb Mitchell** North American  
♦ **Brett Rotz** College  
00120 Vatican  
City



**OLV ACA 2023**  
Progress 1/4/24

**Our goal of \$58,600**  
**Camino Collected:**  
**\$30,205**

**Online Collected:**  
**\$12,681**

**Pledges collected:**  
**\$7,755**

**Total: \$50,641**  
**86% of Goal**  
**165 out of 560**  
**Participation 29%**

# Thank you!

## OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

December 24, 2023	\$ 3,241
December 25, 2023	\$ 8,033
December 26, 2023 online	\$ 11,432
December 31, 2023	\$ 4,806

**ParishSOFT Giving** \$ 4,198  
Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering  
(July 1 to date)

<b>January 1, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 265,227</b>
<b>December 31, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 247,530</b>

Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)



**Warm Hearts**  
new blanket & towel drive  
to gift the poor  
on Valentine's Day

Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Associates of Helena

**Warm Hearts** is an ecumenical ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Associates of Helena. This January, we invite you to help us fulfill the needs for this year. Donate new blankets and new towels will be distributed through organizations serving the poor in the Helena area—God's Love, Good Samaritan Ministries, Florence Crittenton Home, Rocky Mountain Development Center, The Friendship Center, YWCA, and Helena Community Offender Reentry Program.

**Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Associates** are women and men invited to partner with the vowed members of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth "to witness and share the mission of Jesus who calls us to love God with our whole hearts and to love our neighbor even as God loves us."

### Contacts:

Bobby Lavinder 406 431-1277  
Linda McCray 406 439-2073  
Email: [WarmHeartsDR@gmail.com](mailto:WarmHeartsDR@gmail.com)

**DONATION BOX IN GATHERING SPACE**  
Box will be picked up the week of February 5th.