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Pastoral Council Members

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Eric Hall

Hanna Marron *Chair*

Pat Marron

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Kevin Ochs

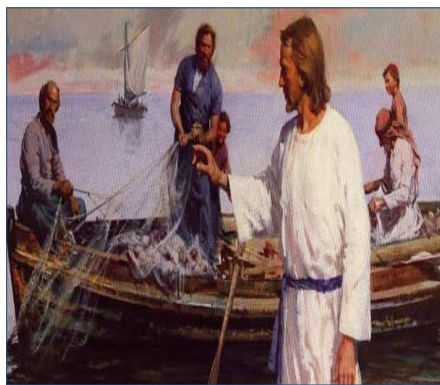
John Ries

Baptism Class:

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

Marriage Preparation

6 months' notice required (Contact Parish Office)



**Come
after
me,
I
will
make
you
fishers
of
men**

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

*Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.
—Mark 1:18*

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21st Readings**

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1—5, 10

Jonah told the Ninevites that God would destroy Ninevah because of their wickedness. They repented. God relented and did not destroy their city.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29—31

Paul warned the Corinthians of the shortness of time because the world is passing away. They should, therefore, conduct themselves accordingly.

Gospel: Mark 1:14—20

Jesus appeared in Galilee preaching the good news and instructing the people: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28th Readings**

Deuteronomy 18:15—20

1 Corinthians 7:32—35

Mark 1:21—28



A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

January 20 — January 28, 2024

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

Saturday 20th 6:00 pm Vigil Mass *for the people*

Sunday 21st 8:00 am Mass

9:15 am PreK-5th grade Faith Formation FFA

10:30 am Live Stream Mass *for Ellen Dennis*

12:00 pm Confirmation Session #1 FFA
7th - 12th grade

Tuesday 23rd 6:30 pm Music rehearsal

Wednesday 24th 5:30 pm No Reconciliation

6:30 pm Liturgy of the Word
and Communion Service

7:00 pm 7th -12th Faith Formation at SS Cyril's

7:00 pm OCIA CR

Thursday 25th 1:30 pm Soul Core

Saturday 27th 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 28th 8:00 am Mass

9:15 am PreK-5th grade RE FFA

10:30 am Live Stream Mass *for the people*

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

2023-2024 Calendar of Events OYYAM

Feb 2-4: Awakening Retreat (Bozeman)

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

March 22-24: CYC Convention & Eucharistic Congress



PRAYER

Email prayer requests to
Jeanneen at
jeaneen1966@gmail.com



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

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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



The Pope's Intentions for January

For the gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to
recognize the gift of different charisms within
the Christian community and to discover the richness of
different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE:

GREAT NEWS! The directories are here!
Please call the office to pick up your copy.

Thank you to all that helped with this project.

Annual Chili Feed and Silent Auction



Chili sign-up February 10th!

Bring your favorite pot of chili to share.

Spicy, wild game, you name it.



Bring a friend. ~ Everyone is welcome!

Got the winter blues?

Turn them into red hots!

Come to this winter event at OLV!

Sunday, February 25 from 4—7pm Prayer at 4:30 pm

Donations for the silent auction and along with a
free - will offering will be
sent to Our Place to help
with the new facility.

Donations for the silent
auction will be accepted
starting February 10th and
ending February 23rd.

Call the office to drop off your donation.

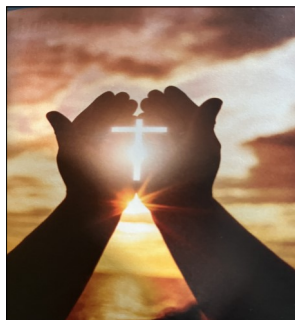


Catholic Journey Experience: All are welcome!

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

Women's weekend held at St Cyril & Methodius: February 15-18, 2024

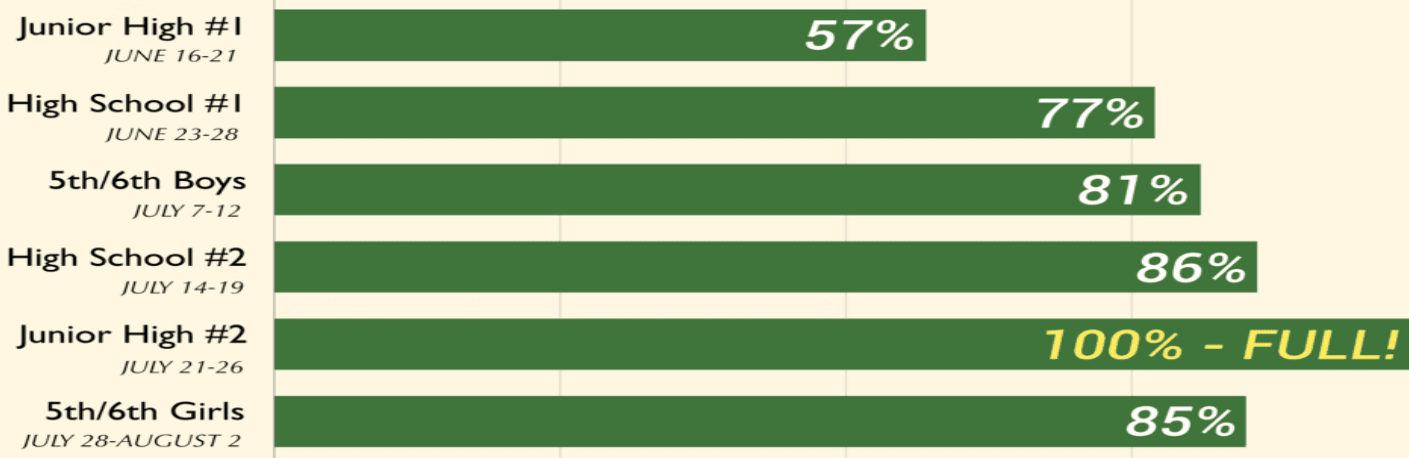
Contact: helenacatholicjourney.women@gmail.com





2024 Camp Registration Update

– JANUARY 5, 2024 –



Don't Wait! Register Today at:
legendarylodge.org

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 5th grade through 12th 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
JULY 14-19

Session #2
JULY 21-26

Registration details coming soon

legendarylodge.org |  Find Us on Facebook

Camps fill up fast!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SAT 6 PM

SUN 8 AM

SUN 10:30 AM

January 20 – January 21

Lectors: Elizabeth Hale
Eucharistic Ministers: Karolyne Redding
Volunteer needed
Deb Jones

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Pam O'Reilly, Bill Allen
Al Williams
Kathie Williams
Lutgen
Mary Grace Black
Bruce Coen
Rick & Mary Baker
Beth & Natalie Lutgen

Aurora Sebestyen, Chris McGonigle
Jim Sebestyen
Volunteer needed
Cassandra Jimenez
Katie Smith
Karen Bourquin
Ron Miller
Isaac Casey, Natalee Tiensvold

January 27 – January 28

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

Greeters: Volunteers welcome
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Bob Bennett, Kathleen Callahan
Dan Gengler
Paul Tschida
Teri Flemming
Emily Frazier
Volunteer needed
John & Sue Hallsten
Annie Snellman, Lillian Rowley

Kelly Bond, Carol Chisholm
Katie Sorensen
Marianne Hamel
Teresa Sing
Wanda White
Shirley Timmerman
LuAnne Gustafson
Owen Molm, Annabelle Hall

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



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 14, 2023 \$ 5,479

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering
(July 1 to date)

January 15, 2023 \$ 281,917

January 14, 2024 \$ 246,557

Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

Thank you!

The Helena Knights of Columbus Council #844 monthly business meeting time has changed to **6:30 pm second Thursday of the month** at the K of C Hall.



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

DIOCESE OF HELENA EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



MARCH 22-24, 2024

CARROLL COLLEGE | HELENA MT



Dr. John Bergsma



Chika Anyanwu



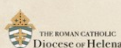
Chris Mueller



Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, SV



Sr. Antoniana Maria, SV



diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress



“Lord, increase your love in us, and bring people everywhere to respect your gift of human life!” ---theWORD among us

Following God's Pedagogy



An Introduction to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sr. Mary Michael Fox, OP

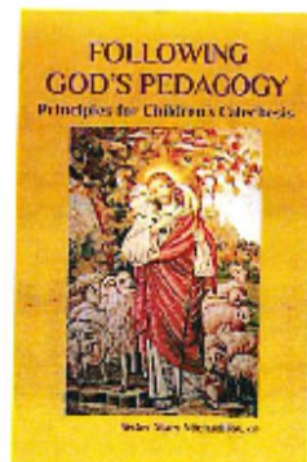
author & catechetical consultant



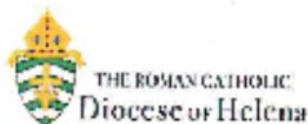
Tuesday, March 5th

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Cathedral of
St. Helena



CGS is a method of educating the child in Christ based on Scripture, the Catholic liturgy, and the pedagogical principles of Maria Montessori. Learn more at cgsusa.org



Details & Updates: diocesshelena.org/faith-formation

Adult Formation

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



How are we to live as Children of God?

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd helps us answer this question and prepares adults to share the Catholic Faith with all children of God in their lives: particularly those under the age of six.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

- ▶ Rooted in sacred scripture
- ▶ Liturgically based - the colors, the smells, the processions, you find it all in this multi-dimensional catechesis
- ▶ Utilizes a prepared environment called The Atrium
- ▶ Trained Catechist teachers who aid in the child's contemplation and awareness of God

YOU ARE INVITED to attend this Formation Training to become a Catechist. This Formation is a retreat which will help you grow in your faith as a child of God.

Where: Saint Matthew's Church, Kalispell

Dates: April 4-7, May 2-5 & June 2 - 9, 2024

Tuition: \$535 for 90 hours of Formation –
Scholarships available. Email Kim.

Contact: Kim Maes 406-752-6788
maes@stmattsaints.org

Registration and information:



Formation Leaders: Two amazing, dedicated religious sisters will lead this Formation, Sr. Mary Rose Bingham, O.P. and Sr. Christiana Marie Rene, SMMC.
Read their full bio and register here: <https://www.cgsinlandnw.org/event-details/cgs-level-1-formation-1>