

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



**Sacred Heart Mission**  
*Suspended*



### 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@olvmnt.org](mailto:olvoffice@olvmnt.org)

**Web Page:** [www.olvmnt.org](http://www.olvmnt.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-April-July-October  
(Contact Parish Office)

### Marriage Preparation

6 months' notice required (Contact Parish Office)

**Quiet!**  
**Come**  
**out**  
**of**  
**him!**

*What is this? A new teaching with authority.  
—Mark 1:27*

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

#### 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15—20

Moses told all the people that the Lord would raise up a prophet among them and put words into his mouth. Whoever does not listen must answer to the Lord.

#### 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32—35

Paul encouraged the Corinthians, in view of the times, to remain free of worry and devoted to God. A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy.

#### Gospel: Mark 1:21—28

Jesus entered the synagogue to teach. All were amazed because he spoke with such great authority. When unclean spirits obeyed Jesus, the crowd stood in awe.

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4th Readings

Job 7:1—4, 6—7

1 Corinthians 9:16—19,  
22—23

Mark 1:29—39



# A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

January 27 — February 4, 2024

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

Saturday 27th 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 28th 8:00 am Mass

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

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

Wednesday 31st 5:30 pm No Reconciliation

6:30 pm Liturgy of the Word  
and Communion Service

7:00 pm 7th -12th Faith Formation

7:00 pm OCIA *CR*

Saturday 3rd 6:00 pm Vigil Mass *for Billy Lorengo*

Sunday 4th 8:00 am Mass *for Paul Zachmann*

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](http://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](mailto:jeaneen1966@gmail.com)

DIOCESE OF HELENA

## EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS



MARCH 22-24, 2024

CARROLL COLLEGE | HELENA MT

## Church Directory



### 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.

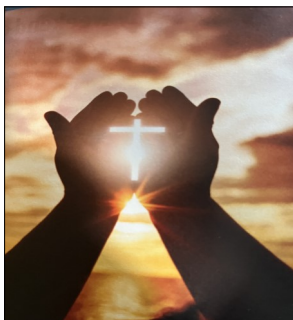


## Catholic Journey Experience: All are welcome!

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](mailto:helenacatholicjourney.women@gmail.com)





## Be Wary of Scams Related to Our Parish!

Scammers might send you a text or email that looks like it's from Fr. Bart or someone at our parish.

Don't reply to these texts or emails!

Instead, contact our office so we can keep each other informed and safe.

Remember, if Fr. Bart, or anyone at our office, wants to contact you we will do so in a way that you can identify.



## Use the S.L.A.M. method

**S – Sender of the email or text.** Do you recognize the number or email address?

**L – Links in the message.** Don't use links unless you can verify the message is safe.

**A – Attachments to the message.** Don't open attachments unless you can verify the sender.

**M – The wording of the Message.** Does it read like a message you would expect or is it strangely worded or the topic (or request) is odd or "off"?

## 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  
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 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

## February 3 – February 4

Lectors: Trish Bartz  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Galt  
Vicky Galt  
Karolyne Redding

Greeters: Volunteers welcome  
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Russ Ehman, Rhonda Malecha  
John Hallsten  
Sue Hallsten  
Linda Juvik  
Al Williams  
Kathie Williams  
JoEllen Moon  
Allyne & Joseph Ochs

Tammy Stefanik, Dennis Mayernik  
Paulette Adams  
JoAnne Canney  
Cassandra Jimenez  
Katie Smith  
Karen Bourquin  
Lori & Evie Mayernik  
Charlotte & Corbin Burk

**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 21, 2024 \$ 4,040

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering  
(July 1 to date)

January 22, 2023 \$ 287,684

January 21, 2024 \$ 250,597

Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

**Thank you!**



**Gretchen Rooney is planning another trip to Uganda with AidSpirit USA this year.**



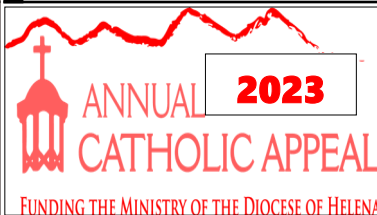
*She is asking for small hygiene products for her to hand out. Things like soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc...*

*There will be a collection tote in the Gathering Space next weekend and final donations on Ash Wednesday.*

**AIDSPIRIT**

[www.aidspirit.org](http://www.aidspirit.org)

<https://youtu.be/VZg5JM10S3k>



**We did it!**

**OLV ACA 2023**

**Progress 1/22/24**

**Our goal of \$58,600**

**Collected: \$43,924.99**

**Outstanding Pledges: \$16,245.01**

**Total: \$60,170**

**103% of Goal**

**183 out of 576**

**Participation 32%**

FEBRUARY 9TH

# CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

WITH BISHOP AUSTIN VETTER

## EVENT DETAILS

MASS // INDIVIDUAL BLESSING  
OF COUPLES // RECEPTION @  
THE MONTANA CLUB //  
FREE CHILDCARE



Bishop Vetter extends a warm invitation to all married couples, from the newest of newlyweds to those who have commemorated over six decades, to a night of celebration. The evening will begin at the Cathedral with Mass, where Bishop Vetter will personally bless each couple. A lively reception with appetizers and dessert will follow at the Montana Club. Every couple will walk away with a special photo capturing their blessing with Bishop Vetter.

### ***Date & Location***

Friday, February 9th // 6:30 PM Mass at the Cathedral of St. Helena  
(530 N. Ewing St., Helena, MT 59601) // Reception following Mass at  
the Montana Club (24 W 6th Ave, Helena, MT 59601)

### ***Event Details***

Appetizers and Dessert included // Semi Formal Attire //  
\$25 per couple with childcare available at no additional cost

Please rsvp in advance at <https://diocesehelena.org/family/> or using  
the QR code

