

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@olvmt.org

Web Page: www.olvmt.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: April 10th at 4:15 pm

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

Marriage Preparation

6 months' notice required (Contact Parish Office)

Everyone
is
looking
for
you

He approached, grasped her hand,
and helped her up.
—Mark 1:31

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4th Readings

1st Reading: Job 7:1—4, 6—7

Job lamented his "months of misery and troubled nights." Could human life on earth be no more than drudgery? Shall we never see happiness again?

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16—19, 22—23

By preaching the good news, Paul said, he willingly made himself a slave to all in order to win them over. He did everything for the sake of good news.

Gospel: Mark 1:29—39

Jesus healed ill people and exorcised possessed people. So many sought him that he had to seek out deserted places for prayer and rest.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11th Readings

Leviticus 13:1—2, 44—46
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Mark 1:40—45

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

February 3 — February 11, 2024

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

Saturday 3rd	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass <i>for Billy Lorengo</i>
Sunday 4th	8:00 am	Mass <i>for Paul Zachmann</i>
	9:15 am	PreK-5th grade Faith Formation <i>FFA</i>
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass <i>for the people</i>
Wednesday 7th	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:30 pm	Mass
	7:00 pm	7th -12th Faith Formation at the Flying Giant
	7:00 pm	OCIA CR
Thursday 8th	11:00 am	Funeral for Bunny Aumell
	1:30 pm	Soul Core
Saturday 10th	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 11th	8:00 am	Mass <i>for Robert Hagadone</i>
	9:15 am	PreK-5th grade RE <i>FFA</i>
	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



It's time to
bring in your
palms for
Ash
Wednesday
ashes!

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE:

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



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.

Welcome New Families

**Tessa McGree,
Molly, Sophia & Garrett**

Annual Chili Feed and Silent Auction



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

**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!

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.



Email prayer requests to
Jeanneen at
jeaneen1966@gmail.com

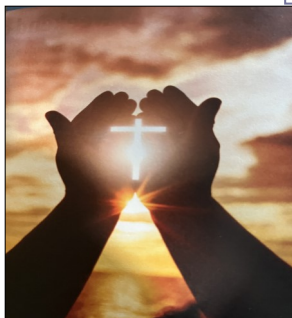


Catholic Journey Experience: All are welcome!

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



Lenten and Easter Schedule

Ash Wednesday Mass	February 14th	11:00 am	5:45 pm
Thursday Mass (during Lent)		11:00 am	
Fridays (during Lent)	Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten soup & bread		5:45 pm
Tuesdays & Wednesdays (during Lent)	Confessions & <i>*Adoration</i>		5:00 -- 5:45 pm
	Mass		5:45 pm
PARISH MISSION: Speaker: Mike Manhardt <i>Becoming One Strong Family</i>	MARCH 6th, 7th & 8th		7:00 -- 8:00 pm
Confessions with extra priests no mass	Tuesday March 19th		5:00 -- 6:15 pm
NO Confessions or Mass	Wednesday March 27		
Holy Thursday	March 28th		7:00 pm
Good Friday Service	March 29th		5:45 pm
Easter Vigil	March 30th		8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	March 31st	8:00 am	10:30 am

* Must have two people signed up to stay the entire 45 minutes for Adoration to take place

Fish Fry



Friday Feb. 23rd; March 8th & 22nd 2024

5pm-7pm

KC Hall - 1867 N. Washington St - Behind Pomp's Tire



\$15 a plate for fresh fish (Cod), coleslaw and potatoes

Homemade Clam Chowder \$6 - Mac & Cheese \$4
Bring a non-perishable food item for Helena Food Share

Coffee, Soda, Beer, Wine & Mixed Drinks available

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

"Kindness Makes Miracles"

Carroll College Scholarships

Fr. Dan Shea Scholarship

This Scholarship shall be awarded to students who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Full-time student (12 credits)
- Demonstrates financial need and academic integrity (minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA)
- Registered parishioner at OLV
- First-time and returning students are eligible
- How to apply: Submit a letter to the OLV parish office requesting to be considered for the scholarship and stating that the requirements of the scholarship have been met.

Closing date:
Must be in the OLV office by
March 1, 2024.

OLV Parish Scholarship

Parish scholarships to Carroll College are again being offered to Our Lady of the Valley parishioners. \$1,000 is available for scholarships to students planning to attend Carroll for the **first time** in the Fall of 2024.

Applications are online for **registered students** at Carroll College.

Login and Apply at: carroll.academicworks.com/users/sign_in with a

Carroll-issued login and password.

Questions? Email Lara Thomas
lthomas@carroll.edu or 406-447-5425.

In addition to online application, students need to reach out to the parish by March 1, 2024 and request a recommendation letter from

Father Bart Tolleson
to meet a March 15th deadline.
Questions? Contact Kelly Bond
olvoffice@olvm.org
or 406-458-6114.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SAT 6 PM

SUN 8 AM

SUN 10:30 AM

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

February 10 – February 11

Lectors: **Volunteer needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Barry
Mark Deegan
Deb Jones

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Dennis O'Reilly, Pat Verzani
Deacon Steve Barry
Mary Grace Black
Lutgen
Terri Temple
Bruce Coen
Rick & Mary Baker
Beth & Natalie Lutgen

Deidre Casey, Keith Kelly
Deacon Steve Barry
Marianne Hamel
Teresa Sing
Shirley Timmerman
Wanda White
Dylan & Sara Berg
Isaac Casey, Charlie Iverson

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 25, 2024 online \$ 11,107
January 28, 2024 \$ 4,001
Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering
(July 1 to date)

January 29, 2023 \$ 303,611
January 28, 2024 \$ 276,813

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...

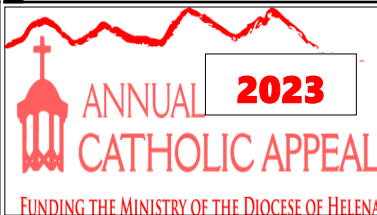
There is a blue collection tote in the Gathering Space . Please have final donations by Ash Wednesday.



AIDSPIRIT

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%

Helena Catholic Women's C O N F E R E N C E

"COME TO ME" MATTHEW 11:28



*Sr. Deirdre
Byrne*



*Mother
Mary Paul*



*Kendra
Von Esb*

Mary Our Mother

Friday, April 12, 2024 ~ Cathedral of St. Helena

5:30 pm Mass & Rosary offered for families

All are welcome

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Women's Conference, Adoration,
Confessions, Vendors, Fellowship

Helena Civic Center

visit Helenacwc.com



Register by Mail / Rates

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2024

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO

New Evangelization for the World

MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO

New Evangelization for the World

PO Box 775 / Helena, MT 59624

Early Bird \$63 (closes March 15)

Individual \$73 (to April 3) / Student \$15 (to April 3)

At the Door (lunch not guaranteed), April 13 \$83

For each additional attendee, attach on separate paper all "ATTENDEE" info as below.



NAME (Attendee)

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

PHONE Circle one Home / Cell / Work

EMAIL

PARISH - add city/state if outside Helena

LUNCH SELECTION

Included if registered through April 3, 2024

Must be chosen in advance.

- ☐ Turkey Club Wrap
- ☐ Roast Beef Croissant
- ☐ Cobb Salad
- ☐ Mandarin Orange Salad (Gluten Free)

ONLINE

Registration available at: www.Helenacwc.com

Speakers



Sister Deirdre [Dede] Byrne

Sister Dede Byrne has spent her life serving others while wearing uniforms. She is a board-certified surgeon who trained through the military. She served as a Doctor in Afghanistan and other foreign places. In 2010, Cardinal Hickey asked her to come to Washington, D.C. to serve the poor. She met the Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts there and fell in love with them. She eventually became a Sister of the Little Workers. She is now the Director of the Catholic Charities Medical Clinic in D.C., where refugees, poor, and uninsured are cared for. When asked how she lives her dual life, doctor and sister, she quoted St. Mother Teresa, "she is a sister first." Her vocation is a "healing ministry and God is the healer and I just try and stay out of His way."



Mother Mary Paul

Mother Mary Paul is with the Sisters of Divine Grace. Their desire is to make known to the world the healing Love of Our Lord, Jesus Christ through the living out of their religious consecration and ministries that touch the hearts of God's people. Sisters of Divine Grace live a simple life embracing poverty, chastity, and obedience. They believe that the inherent and the fundamental purpose of human life is to fall in love with Jesus. They seek to set hearts on fire with Jesus.



Kendra Von Esh

Kendra Von Esh is a passionate and engaging Catholic Speaker, Faith Coach, and author. Kendra is known for her down-to-earth style mixed with the right amount of humor and emotion. She leads you in proven methods to go deeper in prayer, ways to discern God's will, and inspires you to keep Him the center of your life. The books she has written include "Am I Catholic?" and "Need a Miracle, Now!" Rev. Francis J. Hoffman (Fr. Rocky) says, "Kendra Von Esh overflows with enthusiasm and passion as she tells of her conversion and reversion and immersion into the Catholic Faith! Her joy is contagious."