

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



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Bob Bennett JoAnne Canney

Dan Gengler Jim McKeon

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Larry Thomas *Chair*

Pastoral Council Members

Silvana Hackett Eric Hall

Hanna Marron *Chair* Pat Marron

Mike Newhouse Kevin Ochs

John Ries

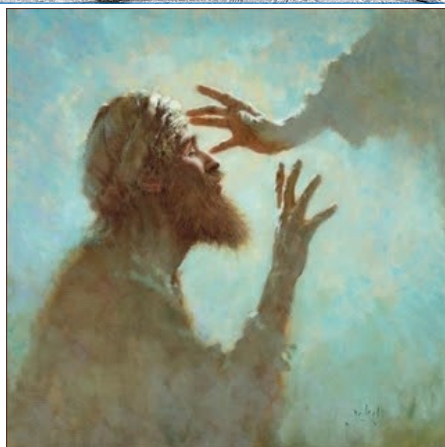
Baptism Class: April 10th at 4:15 pm

January-April-July-October

(Contact Parish Office)

Marriage Preparation

6 months' notice required (Contact Parish Office)



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

If you wish, you can make me clean.

- Mark 1:40

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**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11th Readings**

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1—2, 44—46

According to the law of Moses, people with leprosy had to live alone, outside the camp. Aaron or another priest declared them unclean as long as they had a disease.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul wrote to the Corinthians,
"Do everything for the glory of God.
Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or
Greeks or the church of God....
Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."

Gospel: Mark 1:40—45

A leper said to Jesus, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus touched him: "I do will it. Be made clean."
The leprosy left him, and he was healed.

Ash Wednesday

**February 14th
Readings**



Joel 2:12--18

2 Corinthians 5:20--6:2

Matthew 6:1--6, 16--18

**First Sunday
of Lent**

**February 18th
Readings**

Genesis 9:8—15

1 Peter 3:18—22

Mark 1:12—15

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

February 10 — February 18, 2024

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

Saturday 10th 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 11th 8:00 am Mass *for Robert Hagadone*

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

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

Tuesday 13th 6:30 pm Music Rehearsal

6:30 pm Soul Core

Wednesday 14th 11:00 am Ash Wednesday Mass



4:45 to 5:30 pm Reconciliation

5:45 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday 15th 11:00 am Mass

1:30 pm Soul Core

Friday 16th 5:45 pm Stations of the Cross followed by
Lenten Soup & bread

Saturday 17th 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 18th 8:00 am Mass

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

12:00 pm Confirmation Session #2

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



Email prayer requests to
Jeanneen at
jeanneen1966@gmail.com

LENT:--- FAST---GIVE---PRAY

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.



NEW Counseling
Program Available!
Catholic Social Services of Montana is
excited to announce the launch of its
new mental health counseling program.
We are actively accepting new clients.

To get started, you can call (406)442-4130 or visit www.cssmt.org.

Fasting and Abstinence

You may have heard the words "fasting" and "abstinence" used when talking about Lent. "Fasting" is the word used when the amount of food eaten is limited. "Abstinence" is when you completely give something up, like meat, for a set period of time. Both "fasting" and "abstinence" play a role during Lent.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of **fasting and abstinence** for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The best rule of thumb is to make sure your meals are smaller than what you would eat on a normal day - and to avoid snacks. Exemption is allowed for pregnant women and those who need regular meals for medical reasons.

---USCCB

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.



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

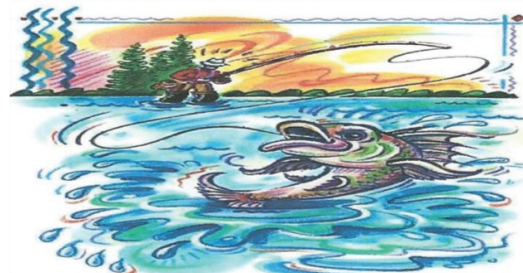
Fish Fry



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

5pm-7pm

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



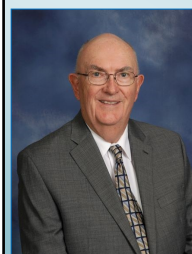
\$15 a plate for fresh fish (Cod), coleslaw and potatoes

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"



February 7th

Happy 85th

birthday to

Deacon Randy Fraser!

At 85, you're like a classic movie. You may be a little dated, but you're still a favorite.

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@olvmnt.org
or 406-458-6114.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SAT 6 PM

SUN 8 AM

SUN 10:30 AM

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

February 17 – February 18

Lectors: **Volunteer needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Latka
Volunteer needed
Peggy Pillman

Greeters: Volunteers welcome
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Bill Kearney, Barbara Moore
Teri Fleming
Emily Frazier
Paul Tschida
Dan Gengler
Larry Thomas
Bob & Micki Bennett
Annie Snellman, Lillian Rowley

Kevin Molm, Kelly Bond
Katie Sorensen
Karen Bourquin
Paulette Adams
JoAnne Canney
Volunteer needed
Cassandra Jimenez
Annabelle Hall, Charlotte Barry

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

**Carter Anderson
Matthew Keck
Anthony Olmes
James Semling
Dillon Armstrong
Shae Bills
Lane Buus
John Cooney
Riley Helgoe
Jamie Severson
Kaleb Mitchell
Brett Rotz**



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 checkout KofC.org to learn more.

The **Diocese of Helena Catholic Journey Community**
is inviting all those who have made a Journey or Cursillo
to join in welcoming the newest members of our
Journey Community.

Tuesday February 20, 2024 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
St Mary's Catholic Community – Social Center
Come for music, refreshments and fellowship

For more information
call Betsy
406-431-6328



Please join us for young
adult fellowship with
Devotions on Draft on
February 20th with guest
speaker Father Lebsock.
Our meeting will be held in
the upstairs meeting room at
Missouri River Brewing
Company at **6:00pm!**

We hope to see you there!
Further information can be
located on our Facebook and
Instagram pages -
@devotionsondraft_hln



February 4, 2024 \$ 8,786
Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering
(July 1 to date)

February 5, 2023 \$ 309,560
February 4, 2024 \$ 274,492

Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)
Thank you!

**Beyond 227 brings you a night of
community and friendly competition.**
All levels welcome!

Cribbage Night

6:30 pm, February 17, 2024
Brondel Center, Cathedral of St. Helena
Drinks and Hors d'Oeuvres provided
\$25.00 per person
Please sign up at beyond227.org
If you have questions you can text 406-459-4995



Use QR code to sign up to pray

- Find Vigil
- View campaign
- Sign up for Vigil hours



40 Days for Life Kick Off Rally Guest Speakers

February 13, 2023

First Alliance Youth Building
2315 Dodge Ave, Helena 59601

MONTANA AG AUSTIN KNUDSEN

“To eliminate human trafficking – which is really modern-day slavery – we must continue to work together,” Attorney General Knudsen said. **“The Montana Department of Justice is committed to stopping human trafficking in our state, but we can’t do it all. Other law enforcement agencies, advocacy groups, private industry, and private citizens play a critical role as we crackdown on traffickers and help survivors.”**

Human trafficking is slavery whereby trafficked individuals are forced into organized criminal activity for the profit or sexual exploitation of adults or children. It is estimated that human trafficking generates \$150 billion worldwide per year. The Montana Department of Justice initiated 64 cases in fiscal year 2022, an increase of 300 percent from 16 in the previous fiscal year.

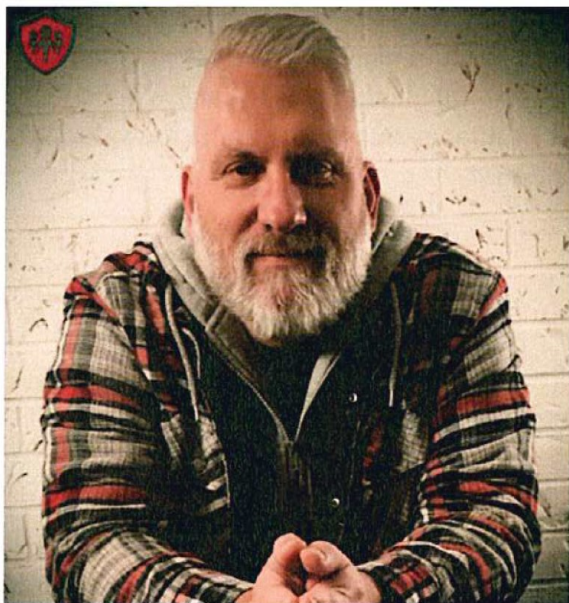


a form of modern-day slavery, which are often enterprises, profit at the expense of children by compelling them to work or engage in commercial sex. The Montana Department of Justice initiated 64 cases in fiscal year 2022, an increase of 300 percent from 16 in the previous fiscal year.



Attorney General Knudsen has increased human trafficking training for county attorneys, Montana Highway Patrol Troopers, and law enforcement cadets at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy. Last year, he helped [launch the Sentinel Project](#), a private-public partnership between the Montana Department of Justice, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors Association, and the Missoula-based Lifeguard Group to increase human trafficking training and public education in the state.

LOWELL HOCHHALTER



Lowell Hochhalter is the Founder and Director of THE LIFEGUARD GROUP, an organization that has mandated itself to combat human trafficking and see it come to an end by providing awareness to groups and organizations, responding to those who are in need of rescue and help, restoring those who desire to be free and reviving a sense of hope in our world today. For the last 11 years Lowell has been working to counter human trafficking efforts on many levels. Lowell has provided human trafficking recognition training to Law Enforcement Agencies and First Responders in the United States and abroad.



THE LIFEGUARD GROUP

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Spring Rallies



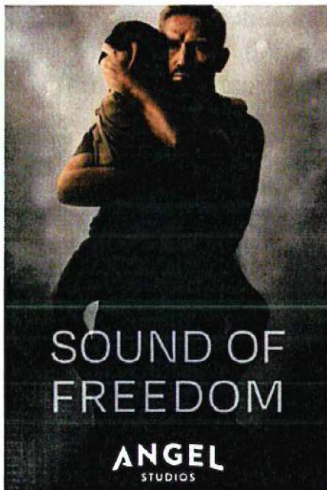
Wednesday, February 14, 2024

40 Days for Life Spring Prayer vigil Rally **At Planned Parenthood**

Please join us at our prayer vigil at the Helena Planned Parenthood from 9am-3pm. 40 Days for Life Leader, Cheryl Wilson, will be on-site during these hours with warm beverages, signs and other resources to assist with providing a productive and meaningful day of prayer. Please feel free to contact Cheryl at Cheryl40days4life@gmail.com with any questions.

Saturday, March 2, 2024

40 Days for Life Spring Mid Rally



Prolife Montana is hosting a showing of "Sound of Freedom" at Big Sky Fellowship (7610 Roughsawn Dr, Helena, MT 59602) on March 2nd.

More information will be available on our website by February regarding reserved seating options ahead of time.

Concessions will also be available for your enjoyment; doors open at 6pm and the movie will begin at 6:30pm. Donations are gladly accepted and will benefit Prolife Montana to assist with costs for future events that promote the value of every life from the moment of conception.

Saturday, March 23, 2024

40 Days for Life Spring Closing Rally



Details Coming Soon!

Go to our website at:

ProlifeMontana.com

for updated information on this and other events