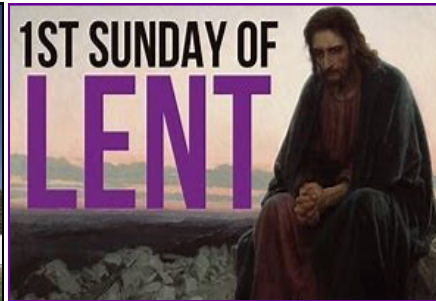


Fr. Bart Tolleson, Pastor
Deacon Steve Barry
Deacon Randy Fraser, (Senior Status)



Sacred Heart Mission
Suspended



Weekend Masses

OLV Saturdays 6:00 pm
Sundays 8:00 am, &
10:30 am (live-streamed)

Weekday Masses (during Lent)

Tuesdays 5:45 pm
Wednesdays 5:45 pm
Thursdays 11:00 am

Reconciliation

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

Adoration

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

Stations of the Cross

followed by Lenten Soup & Bread
Fridays 5:45 pm

Visit our website for updates

Office Hours: 10 am-3 pm

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Bookkeeper: Lisa Richard

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Rebecca Kagerer

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Bob Bennett JoAnne Canney
Dan Gengler Jim McKeon
Charlotte McMilin Jeanne Saarinen
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)

The
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First Sunday of Lent

February 18th Readings

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8—15

After the great flood, God told Noah of the Covenant between heaven and earth. Never again would a flood destroy the earth. To mark this covenant, the Lord set up a rainbow in the sky.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18—22

As the ark saved a chosen few in Noah's day, so does baptism by faith save God's chosen today. Baptism is "an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

Gospel: Mark 1:12—15

The Spirit sent Jesus to the desert to fast and pray for forty days. Afterwards, Jesus appeared in Galilee proclaiming "the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Second Sunday of Lent February 25th Readings

Genesis 22:1—2, 9a, 10—13, 15—18
Romans 8:31b—34
Mark 9:2—10

Lent
fast • give • pray

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

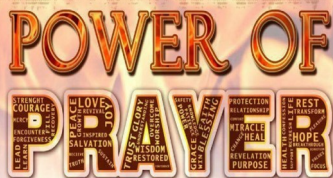
UPCOMING SCHEDULE

February 17 — February 25, 2024

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

Saturday 17th	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 18th	8:00 am	Mass for Moe Wosepka
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass for the people
	12:00 pm	Confirmation: Session #2 FFA
Monday 19th		OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday 20th	5:00 pm	Confessions and Adoration
	5:45 pm	Mass
	6:15 pm	Finance Council CR
	6:30 pm	Soul Core
Wednesday 21st	5:00 pm	Confessions and Adoration
	5:45 pm	Mass
	7:00 pm	7th-12th grade Faith Formation FFA
	7:00 pm	OCIA CR
Thursday 22nd	11:00 am	Mass
	1:30 pm	Soul Core
Friday 23rd	5:45 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten Soup & bread
Saturday 24th	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 25th	8:00 am	Mass
	9:15 am	PreK-5th grade Faith Formation FFA
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass for the people
	4:00 pm	Chili Feed Social Event

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



Email prayer requests to Jeanneen at jeaneen1966@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.

Annual Chili Feed Social Event and Silent Auction



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

Bring your favorite pot of chili to share.
Spicy, wild game, you name it.
Sign up on the table in the Gathering Space.



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 until **February 23rd**.

Call Kelly at the office to drop off your donation.



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

Hospital Ministry



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.
406-458-6114



Pope's intentions for February ~ for the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care.

Lenten and Easter Schedule

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

Parish Mission

Speaker:
Mike Manhardt

Becoming One Strong Family

Come join us!

March 6th, 7th & 8th

7pm until 8pm

at Our Lady of the Valley

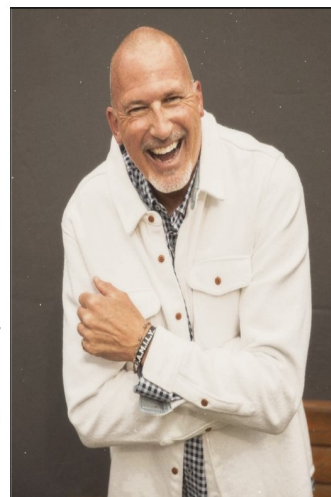
Mike Manhardt founder of One Strong Family: a grassroots effort that spreads a message of selfless, unconditional love through the trademarked acronym, "F.A.M.I.L.Y. ~ Forget About Me I Love You. "

He has been a youth minister for over 30 years and for the last 6 years has taught Teen Confirmation Program at The Church of the Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills, California.

He is a board member of a non-profit that feeds the homeless called Feed My Poor, Inc.

He is the founding member of FiveHive Studios where they use A.I. technology process to create filmmaking faster and more affordable.

He was an associate producer of the film "Sound of Freedom."



Michael Manhardt's visit to Helena is being Co-Sponsored by "Beyond 227: In Memory of Father Stu."

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.

Please remember our seminarians, and to pray for more priestly vocations!



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SAT 6 PM

SUN 8 AM

SUN 10:30 AM

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

February 24 – February 25

Lectors: Elizabeth Hale
Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Morrison
Mark Deegan
Volunteer needed

Greeters: Volunteers welcome
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Irene Strauss, Catherine See
Pat Marron
Volunteer needed
Mary Vogl
Linda Juvik
Lutgen
John & Sue Hallston
Samantha & Lucas Marron

Chris McGonigle, Carol Chisholm
Deacon Steve Barry
Laura Barry
Marianne Hamel
Wanda White
Teresa Sing
Dave & Mary Smith
Emery Hash, Owen Molm

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

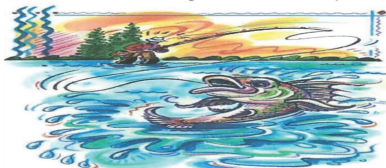
Fish Fry



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 11, 2024 \$ 4,600

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering
(July 1 to date)

February 12, 2023 \$ 313,862

February 11, 2024 \$ 279,092

Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

Thank you!

From Lent to Life



OLV Lenten Alms Giving Project Helping Moms and Babies

Take an egg off the net or window in the Gathering Space

Buy from the wish list on the back of the egg. Return items and place them in and around the playpen.

Or take an envelope that is on the table and make a check out to OLV.

Items will be shared between Catholic Social Services and Options Clinic.



New way to give!

GiveCentral

We are now onboard with GiveCentral!!

Questions?

Call the parish office

406-458-6114



- Just scan the QR code
- Enter amount to donate
- Choose frequency
- Check the box, if you want to cover the processing fees
- Add to basket
- Either sign up with GiveCentral or check out as a guest
- Fill out the information