

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



Sacred Heart Mission  
*Suspended*



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Rebecca Kagerer

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Dennis Mayernik 406-450-6462

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**Finance Council Members**

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)

**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**

*This  
is  
my  
beloved  
Son.*

*Listen  
to  
him.*

**Second Sunday of Lent  
February 25th Readings**

**1st Reading: Genesis 22:1—2,  
9a, 10—13, 15—18**

God tested Abraham, asking him to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Seeing Abraham's obedience, God relented. Because of Abraham's faith, God blessed him greatly.

**2nd Reading: Romans 8:31b—34**

We have received the ultimate proof of God's love: Christ Jesus, given up to death for the sake of us all.  
"If God is for us, who can be against us?"

**Gospel: Mark 9:2—10**

Jesus went up a mountain with his disciples and was transfigured before their eyes. A voice from a cloud proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 3rd Readings**

Exodus 20:1—17  
1 Corinthians 1:22—25  
John 2:13—25



# A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

February 24 — March 3, 2024

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

Saturday 24th	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 25th	8:00 am	Mass
	9:15 am	PreK-5th grade Faith Formation
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass <i>for the people</i>
	4:00 pm	Chili Feed Social Event
Tuesday 27th	5:00 pm	Confessions and Adoration
	5:45 pm	Mass
	6:30 pm	Music Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Soul Core
Wednesday 28th	5:00 pm	Confessions and Adoration
	5:45 pm	Mass
	7:00 pm	7th-12th grade Faith Formation <i>FFA</i>
	7:00 pm	OCIA <i>CR</i>
Thursday 29th	11:00 am	Mass
	1:30 pm	Soul Core
Friday 1st	5:45 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten Soup & bread
Saturday 2nd	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 3rd	8:00 am	Mass
	9:15 am	PreK-5th grade Faith Formation <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](http://olymt.org)

## Prayer Requests

Email prayer requests to  
Jeanneen at  
[jeaneen1966@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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.



## DIOCESE OF HELENA EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



**MARCH 22-24, 2024**

CARROLL COLLEGE | HELENA MT

Join us at Carroll College for this incredible all-ages  
event centered around the Eucharist. The weekend will  
feature engaging speakers, Mass, time for prayer and  
worship, and a Eucharistic procession through  
downtown Helena. Don't miss this wonderful  
opportunity to encounter the Lord and prepare for  
Holy Week at this diocese-wide, family event.

**Find more information and register at:**  
**[diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress](http://diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress)**



### 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
<b>PARISH MISSION:</b> Speaker: <b>Mike Manhardt</b> <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***

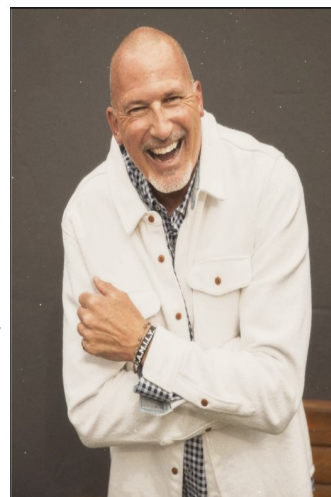
**Mike Manhardt** founder of One Strong Family: a grassroots effort that spreads a message of selfless, unconditional love through the trademarked acronym, "F.A.M.I.L.Y. ~ Forget About Me I Love You. "

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](http://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 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

## March 2 – March 3

Lectors: Jim Shea  
Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Jones  
Peggy Pillman  
Karolyne Redding

Greeters: Volunteers welcome  
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Rich Wirak, Mary Dolan  
Al Williams  
Kathie Williams  
John Hallsten  
Sue Hallsten  
Bruce Coen  
Norma Stoltz  
Allyne & Joseph Ochs

Deidre Casey, Tammy Stefanik  
Cassandra Jimenez  
Katie Smith  
Katie Sorensen  
Karen Bourquin  
**Volunteered needed**  
Shirley Timmerman  
Elizabeth & Charlotte Barry



### Time, Talent, and Treasure

You are invited to prayerfully consider participating in one or more of the many ministries available at OLV.

Brochures explaining these ministries will be available in the Gathering Space for you to review.

There are many choices. We hope you can find one to help you grow spiritually and become more involved in the community while serving the greater OLV Parish family. Questions call the Parish Office.



**February 18, 2024 \$ 8,547**  
Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering  
(July 1 to date)

**February 19, 2023 \$ 324,569**  
**February 18, 2024 \$ 288,498**

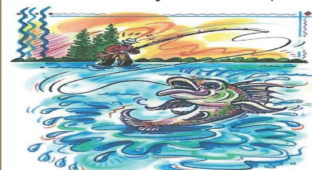
Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

**Thank you!**

## Fish Fry

Friday Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>; March 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 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"

## 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

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.

