

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



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10 am-3 pm

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**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**

**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 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)

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 10th Readings**

**1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14—16,  
19—23**

God's people lived in sin, mocking God's messengers and ignoring the Lord's warnings. Finally their enemies destroyed Jerusalem. They were taken captive, but God showed mercy.

**2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4—10**

God is rich in mercy, and out of love the Lord brought us to life in Christ when we were in sin. God saved us by grace, not by anything we have done.

**Gospel: John 3:14—21**

God's Son came into the world not to condemn it, but to save it. As Moses lifted up the serpent, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life.



**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 17th Readings**

Jeremiah 31:31—34  
Hebrews 5:7—9  
John 12:20—33

# A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

March 9 — March 17, 2024

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

Saturday 9th	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 10th	8:00 am	Mass
	10:30 am	Live Stream Mass <i>for the people</i>
	12:00 pm	Confirmation Class Session #3 FFA
Tuesday 12th	5:00 pm	Confessions and Adoration
	5:45 pm	Mass
	6:15 pm	Pastoral Council CR
	6:30 pm	Soul Core
Wednesday 13th	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 14th	11:00 am	Memorial Mass ~ Jo Ann Prost
	1:30 pm	Soul Core
Friday 15th	5:45 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten Soup & bread
Saturday 16th	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 17th	8:00 am	Mass <i>for Nick Manolovits</i>
	9:15 am	PreK-5th grade RE FFA
	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)



## 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 are 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.

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.*



**WELCOME**  
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

Bob & Karleen Hanson,  
Brady & Dayna Benson,  
Marvin & Pamela Walchuk



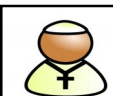
## NEW Counseling Program Available!

**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).



**Pope's intentions for March ~  
For the new martyrs**

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

## **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.

**Meeting Thursday, March 14th at 6:30 pm.  
Last Fish Fry March 22nd 5pm-7pm**



## *Prayer Requests*

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





# Lenten and Easter Schedule

Tuesdays & Wednesdays (during Lent)	Confessions & <i>*Adoration</i>		5:00 -- 5:45 pm
	Mass		5:45 pm
Confessions with extra priests no mass	Tuesday March 19th		5:00 -- 6:15 pm
Thursday Mass (during Lent)		11:00 am	
Fridays (during Lent)	Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten soup & bread		5:45 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

## Easter Egg Hunt!!!! Easter Sunday, March 31st, 1:00 pm Memorial Park.

Two age groups: 0-6 and 7+  
The Easter Bunny is going to hide plastic eggs filled with treats. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 844 and the Hibernians. If any Knights out there want to help make this happen, please contact **Jim at 406-438-5676**. We can sure use the help!



The Faithful of the Diocese of Helena are invited to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Helena to take place at **Noon on Tuesday, March 19, 2024**.

The Chrism Mass is a special celebration in the liturgical life of the Church in the Diocese of Helena. Bishop Vetter will bless the Holy Oils for use in the coming year and priests of the diocese will renew their priestly promises.

The **Oil of the Sick** is used in Sacrament of the Sick to bring the strengthening and healing power of Christ who is at work in the Church by the action of the Holy Spirit.

The **Oil of Catechumens** is used at Baptism, to strengthen (with wisdom and courage to live the Gospel) and purify candidates (from original sin) before baptizing with water.

The **Oil of Chrism**, or Sacred Chrism, is a mixture of olive oil and balsam fragrance used just after Baptism, and to seal candidates for Confirmation. It is also used to anoint the hands of priests and the heads of bishops at Ordination.

Please join the **Helena Catholic Journey Community** for our Gathering on Monday March 18, 2024, at 7pm St. Mary's Catholic Community Social Center (entrance doors on back side of church)  
**Tom Kaiserski** will present the story of Fr. DeSmet and History of Catholicism in Montana.  
All are welcome.

### Upcoming events:

**Chrism Mass at the Cathedral**  
12:00 pm March 19th

**Confessions with Extra priests At OLV**  
5:00 pm March 19th

**CYC Convention and Eucharistic Congress At Carroll College**  
March 22nd -24th  
For more information go to:  
[Diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress](http://Diocesehelena.org/eucharisticcongress)

**Baptism class**  
4:15 pm April 10th  
call the office to sign up

**Catholic Women's Conference**  
**At Helena Civic Center**  
8:00 am April 13th

**Confirmation at the Cathedral**  
3:00 pm April 21st

Please remember in your Lenten prayers and sacrifices these members of our parish who were called to the Father this past year.



**Dick Bourquin**  
**Jean Bowlds**  
**Bill Brewer**  
**Cyndi Carsen**  
**Sharon Cazier**  
**Claudia Cory**  
**Rick Cottingham**  
**Helen Duncan**  
**Pat Dwyer**  
**Frank Flynn**  
**Angela Huschka**  
**Ruth Kagerer**  
**Matt Kunnary**  
**Nick Manolovits**  
**Susan Miller**  
**Kathleen Mullins**  
**Al Pillman**  
**Jack Price**  
**Bob Rahn**  
**Yolanda Smith**  
**Alan Thompson**  
**Al Volesky**  
**Cele Volesky**  
**Kathleen Zanto**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

**SAT 6 PM**

**SUN 8 AM**

**SUN 10:30 AM**

## March 9 – March 10

Lectors: Edee Nehl  
Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Galt  
Vicky Galt  
**Volunteer needed**

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy  
Altar Servers: Volunteer welcome

Pa,m O'Reilly, Ed Beall  
Mary Grace Black  
Teri Flemming  
Emily Frazier  
**Volunteer needed**  
Lutgen  
Fred & Pat Verzani  
Beth & Natalie Lutgen

Carol Chisholm, Kevin Molm  
Paulette Adams  
Shirley Timmerman  
Karen Bourquin  
**Volunteer needed**  
JoAnne Canney  
Dave & Mary Smith  
Annabelle Hall, Natalee Tiensvold

## March 16 – March 17

Lectors: Karolyne Redding  
Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Pillman  
Deb Jones  
Mark Deegan

Greeters: Volunteers welcome  
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Bill Allen, Kathleen Callahan  
Dan Gengler  
Linda Juvik  
Larry Thomas  
Paul Tschida  
Mary Vogl  
Rick & Mary Baker  
Annie Snellman, Lillian Rowley

Keith Kelly, Aurora Sebestyen  
Deacon Steve Barry  
Laura Barry  
Jim Sebestyen  
Wanda White  
Teresa Sing  
Lori & Evie Mayernik  
Charlotte & Corbin Burk

## 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



### OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 3, 2024	\$ 6,586
ParishSOFT Giving	\$ 1,585
Give Central	\$ 182

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering  
(July1 to date)

March 5, 2023	\$ 354,369
March 3, 2024	\$ 330,830

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

**Thank you!**

Chili Feed	\$ 3,769
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Banquet tickets at  
[www.kneh.org](http://www.kneh.org) or  
call 406-410-0968.  
Buy 7 get 1 free &  
a reserved table !

Fr. Matthew Spencer is guest speaker for KNEH banquet on Sat., April 20 at Carroll College. Tickets \$40, doors open at 5pm. Fr. Spencer hosted St. Joseph's Workshop on Relevant Radio for many years. Come support your Helena Catholic radio station!



**SEMINARIANS**  
FOR THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

2023-2024



PLEASE CONTINUE  
TO PRAY FOR OUR  
SEMINARIANS



Dillon Armstrong  
Theology III



John Cooney  
Theology II



Kaleb Mitchell  
Theology II



Riley Helgoe  
Theology I



Brett Rotz  
Theology I



Anthony Olmes  
Philosophy II



James Semling  
Philosophy II



Jamie Severson  
Philosophy II



Carter Anderson  
Philosophy I



Shae Bills  
Philosophy I



Lane Buus  
Philosophy I



Matt Keck  
Philosophy I