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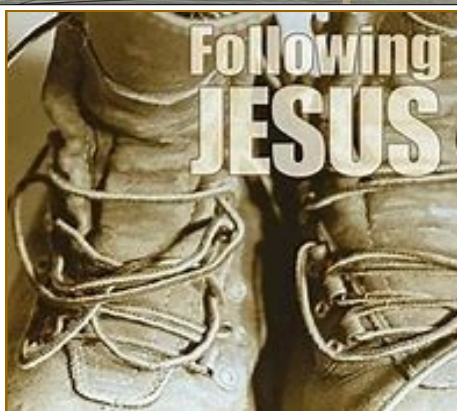
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Baptism Class: *April 10th at 4:15 pm*
January-April-July-October
(Contact Parish Office)

Marriage Preparation
6 months' notice required (Contact Parish Office)



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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17th Readings

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31—34

God says, "I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel....I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people....I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more."

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:7—9

When Jesus was in the flesh, he prayed constantly to God. Through his prayer and obedience, Jesus became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Gospel: John 12:20—33

Jesus told his followers: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat....And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 24th Readings

HOSANNA in the highest! Isaiah 50:4—7
Philippians 2:6—11
Mark 14:1—15:47

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

March 16 — March 24, 2024

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

Saturday 16th	6:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 17th	8:00 am Mass <i>for Nick Manolovits</i>
	10:30 am Live Stream Mass <i>for the people</i>
Tuesday 19th	12:00 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral
	5:00 pm Lenten Reconciliation with 6 priests
Wednesday 20th	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 21st	11:00 am Mass
	1:30 pm Soul Core
Friday 22nd	5:45 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Lenten Soup & bread
Saturday 23rd	6:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 24th	8:00 am Mass
	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 olvmnt.org

Time, Talent, and Treasure is wrapping up today! Thank you for all of the time and talent that has been shared throughout the years with this parish.

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.

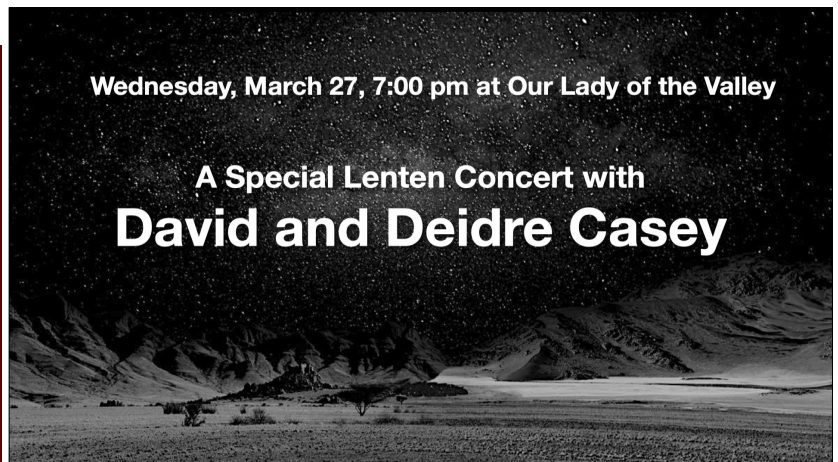


Holy Week and Triduum

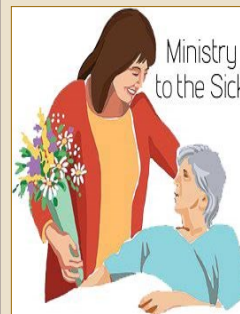
Tuesday March 26	Adoration & Confessions		5:00 pm
	Mass		5:45 pm
Wednesday March 27	Confessions		5:00 pm
	Mass		5:45 pm
	David and Deidre Casey Concert		7:00 pm
Holy Thursday	March 28th		7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross	March 29th	Doors open at 4 pm	4:30 pm
Good Friday Service			5:45 pm
Easter Vigil	March 30th		8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	March 31st	8:00 am	10:30 am

Wednesday, March 27, 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Valley

A Special Lenten Concert with David and Deidre Casey



Hospital Ministry



Ministry to the Sick

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

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

are available. Please contact the parish office at 406-458-6114



HEARING DEVICES are available for anyone interested in using them. They are located in the drawer beneath the holy water font.



Email prayer requests to Jeanneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com

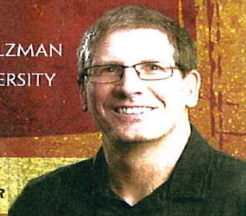


FAITH & REASON LECTURE

POPE FRANCIS CONSCIENCE, AND MAGISTERIAL TEACHING

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 // 7PM
LOWER CAMPUS CENTER

WITH DR. TODD SALZMAN
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY



SPONSORED BY OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS,
THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT & THE SR. ANNETTE MORAN CENTER

Montana's **FIRST-EVER** Statewide Fishing Tournament



June 1st – June 9th, 2024

17 Lakes, 5 fish species, 9 days of fishing!

Big and small fish pots and other competitions available,
including a Knights of Columbus Challenge!

Visit www.cssmt.org/fishing-for-families/ to
register and view information about the event,
including rules, lakes, fish species, and prizes.

- Register by May 24th. Entry fees- \$40 for adults, \$20 for youth.
- Participants can fish on any of the 17 lakes between 8:00am on June 1st and 8:00pm on June 9th. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers.
- This fundraiser supports the charitable ministries of Catholic Social Services of Montana.

Scan this QR code to
be taken to the
tournament website!



Happy Spring!
March 19th



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.

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
1844 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!



Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry
March 22 5-7pm
Knights Hall



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.

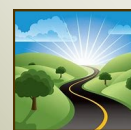
"Come and join us in the Jubilee Garden at St.

Mary Catholic Community!

Are you new to gardening or do not
have enough space at home?
Are you looking for a sunny space
to grow vegetables? Come and
garden with us at Jubilee Garden
this year. We have some small
raised plots
(4 feet by 10 feet) and a few large
plots (10 feet by 20 feet) available
for the season. The small plots are
great if you do not want to bend
over to garden. Small plots are \$30
and large plots are \$50 for the
season - water, drip lines, and
timers are provided to the
gardeners. The garden is also
stocked with tools. Just bring
yourself, some seeds or
transplants, and enjoy the sun.
Scholarships are available if
needed.

Please contact Joe Beausoleil at
406-431-3158 or
jbeausoleil@mt.net."

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:

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

First Communion at OLV
May 5th 12:00 pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SAT 6 PM

SUN 8 AM

SUN 10:30 AM

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

March 23 – March 24

Lectors: Elizabeth Hale
Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Galt
Vicky Galt
Volunteer needed

Greeters: Volunteers welcome
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Rhonda Malecha, Bob Bennett
Mary Grace Black
Terri Temple
Lutgen
Pat Marron
Volunteer needed
Stephen Moore
Lucas & Samantha Marron

Dennis Mayernik, Deidre Casey
Katie Smith
Karen Bourquin
JoAnne Canney
Volunteer needed
Paulette Adams
LuAnne Gustafson
Isaac Casey, Charlie Iverson

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 10, 2024 \$ 5,603

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering
(July 1 to date)

March 12, 2023 \$ 362,825

March 10, 2024 \$ 336,433

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

Thank you!

Chili Feed \$ 3,769

relevant radio
KNEH 97.3 FM
Talk Radio for Catholic Life in Helena

Banquet tickets at
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!



See Deacon Steve for tickets!

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



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Preparation Guide

Tuesday, March 19th at 5:00 pm -- 6:15 pm

All sin either wounds or destroys some aspect of a relationship: your relationship with God, your relationship with others, and/or your relationship with yourself. Before going to Confession, take time to pray about these areas of your life. Whatever your sins, know that Christ is waiting to heal you and restore you to holiness.

Relationship with God

Is there something or someone in your life that you depend on more than God?

Have you compartmentalized your relationship with God worshipping on Sunday but then forgetting Him the rest of the week?

Do you bow down to false gods like image and materialism?

Is your focus on yourself or on God and others?

Do you make time to pray every day? Do you listen when you pray?

Do you go to Mass every Sunday and try to pay attention while you are there?

Have you avoided the occasions of sin: places, programs, friends that are not good for you? Have you been consistent in seeking God's forgiveness when you have sinned?

Relationship with others

Have you been selfish and ignored the needs of others?

Are you willing to serve others? Do you look for opportunities to do so?

Do you gossip or use words to damage another's reputation?

Have you been afraid to give witness to your faith because of what someone else might think or say?

Are you willing to forgive others or do you hold grudges?

Are you respectful in your words (jokes, comments, etc.)?

Have you ever treated another person as an object for your own pleasure?

Do your relationships help or hinder your Christian life?

Relationship with yourself

Have you ever sinned through pride, ignoring or resenting the fact that you are not God? Have you forgotten your need for a Savior?

Do you love yourself the way God made you or do you sometimes envy the gifts of others?

Have you been a person of integrity, being faithful to your Christian identity always (especially when it is not convenient)?

Do you use the talents that God has given you to give Him glory and to bring goodness to others?

Are you grateful for the gifts you have received from God and from others?

Do you participate in behaviors that are self-destructive?

Have you been chaste in your thoughts and behaviors with yourself and with others?

Have you looked at pornography or other objectifying images on the internet or somewhere else?

Have you abused substances (alcohol or drugs)?

Have you ever done something you regret while under the influence of alcohol or drugs?

Do you habitually examine your life to see where change may be needed?

Remember, there is no sin that has ever been committed that is greater than the mercy and love of Jesus. Come to confession with courage because Jesus loves you. Leave your sins with Him, and receive His love that is stronger than even death.

You are loved!