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Monday-Friday

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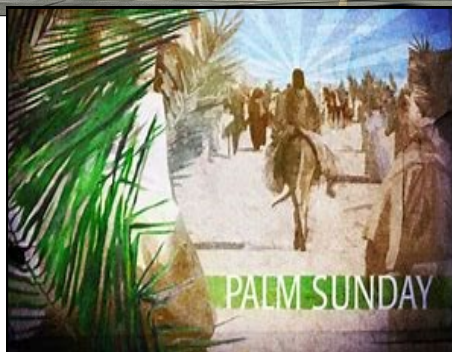
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Mike Newhouse Kevin Ochs
John Ries

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

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



Hosanna!
Blessed
is
he
who
comes
in
the
name
of
the
Lord!



Holy Week

Tuesday

Adoration and Confessions
5:00 pm

Mass at 5:45 pm

Wednesday

Confessions at 5:00 pm
Mass at 5:45 pm
Lenten Concert at 7:00 pm

Thursday

Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 pm
Adoration at the
Place of Repose until 9:00 pm

Friday

Office Closed
Doors open at 4:00 pm
Stations of the Cross at 4:30 pm
Good Friday Service at 5:45 pm

Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm

Sunday

Easter Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am

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

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4—7

The servant of the Lord God was rebuffed
but did not turn back.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6—11

Christ was in the form of God but did not
consider equality with God a thing to be
grasped at.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

Jesus is betrayed, tried, condemned,
crucified and buried; this is his Passion and
death. A Roman soldier said,
"Truly this man was the Son of God!"
Faithful women stayed with Jesus.

Easter Sunday: March 31st Readings

Acts 10:34a, 37—43
Colossians 3:1—4
John 20:1—9

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

March 23 — March 31, 2024

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

Saturday 23rd	6:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 24th	8:00 am Mass
	10:30 am Live Stream Mass <i>for the people</i>
Tuesday 26th	5:00 pm Confessions and Adoration
	5:45 pm Mass
	6:30 pm Music Rehearsal
Wednesday 27th	5:00 pm Confessions
	5:45 pm Mass
	7:00 pm Lenten Concert David & Deidre Casey
Thursday 28th	1:30 pm Soul Core
	7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass
	Adoration at the Place of Repose until 9:00 pm
Friday 29th	Office Closed
	4:00 pm Doors open
	4:30 pm Stations of the Cross
	5:45 pm Good Friday Service
Saturday 30th	8:30 pm Easter Vigil
Sunday 31st	8:00 am Easter Mass
	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

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

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



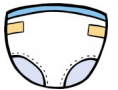
HEARING DEVICES are available for anyone interested in using them. They are located in the drawer beneath the holy water font.

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

A Special Lenten Concert with David and Deidre Casey

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.



Upcoming events:

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

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
June 8th 5:00 pm

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



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.



Email prayer requests to Jeanneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com

Spring Weekday Schedule times starting April 17th through May 31st

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: Adoration & Confessions 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm
Mass at 6:00 pm

Thursday: Mass at 11:00 am

Friday: Mass at 10:00 am

No daily masses April 1st through April 15th

Check our website for up-to-date events

Catholic Extension Forming the Next Generation Grant Announcement.

OLV has been approved to receive a grant through Catholic Extension, awarding up to \$15,000 for youth and young adult faith formation. The purpose of the grant is to fund new, community-led initiatives that involve parents, grandparents, and extended family in handing on the faith to our youth. The first step is a townhall-style meeting in which we, as a parish community, discuss our needs in handing on the faith and how we can address them. A representative from Catholic Extension will attend this meeting with us on **April 4th at 6:30 pm in OLV church.** We'll serve **food/potluck/whathaveyou.**

David Casey and Jenny Iverson will be reaching out to you to encourage your participation.

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!



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!



Justice Outreach Project JULY 9-14, 2024

Dear
YOUNG PEOPLE

of every language and culture, a high and exhilarating task awaits you: that of becoming men and women capable of solidarity, peace and love of life, with respect for everyone. Become craftsmen of a new humanity, where brothers and sisters – members all of the same family – are able at last to live in peace.

–ST. JOHN PAUL II



Based on the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, J.O.P. focuses on creating deep, Christ-centered connections with our Blackfeet brothers and sisters.

We invite high school students (grades 9-12), young adults, and adult chaperones to join us on this adventure. Together, we will pray, learn with, and serve people and various communities on the Blackfeet Reservation.

COST: \$325 Youth; \$200 Adults

WHEN: July 9-14, 2024

WHERE: Browning, MT

CONTACT:

Kevin Molm
kmolm@dohmt.org
406.389.7055



Info & Registration:

DIOCESHELENA.ORG/JOP



Legendary Adventure Camp

IS NOW

RADIX Adventures

RADIX Adventures is an outreach of Christ the King parish in Missoula. Campers can expect the same rugged wilderness experience of Adventure Camp, now operated by Fr. Kirby Longo and his team at CTK in Missoula.

RADIX Adventures is not a ministry of Legendary Lodge.
SEE MORE AT CTKMSLA.COM/RADIX



"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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SAT 6 PM

SUN 8 AM

SUN 10:30 AM

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

***** Please Sign Up for the Triduum Masses *****

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**Holy Thursday
And
Good Friday**



Easter



**relevant
radio**

KNEH 97.3 FM

Talk Radio for Catholic Life in Helena

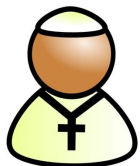
Fr. Matthew Spencer is guest speaker for KNEH banquet on Sat., April 20 at Carroll College. Tickets \$40, doors open at 5pm. Fr. Spencer hosted St. Joseph's Workshop on Relevant Radio for many years. Come support your Helena Catholic radio station!

**See Deacon Steve
for tickets!**



*He died, but he vanquished death;
in himself he put an end to what we feared;
He took it upon himself and he vanquished it,
As a mighty hunter he captured and slew the lion.*

St. Augustine



**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.



OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 17, 2024 \$ 5,594
Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering
(July1 to date)

March 19, 2023 \$ 368,441

March 17, 2024 \$ 342,027

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

thank you!

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