Office Hours: *10 am-3 pm Monday-Friday*

Parish Office: *458-6114*
Fax: *458-8179*
E-mail: *olvoffice@olvmt.org*
Web Page: *www.olvmt.org*

Weekend Eucharist:
Wolf Creek: 3:00 pm
1st and 3rd Saturdays (November through April)
Every Saturday (May through October)
OLV: Saturdays 6:00 pm
Sundays 8:00 am, 10:30 am regularly
10:00 am COVID-19

Weekday Eucharist:
OLV: Wednesdays 6:30 pm

Reconciliation:
OLV: Wednesdays 5:45 pm or by appointment

Take what is yours and go.
Are you envious because I am generous?
—Matthew 20:14—15

Parish Office Staff
Office Manager: Kelly Bond
Bookkeeper: Cathi Nelson

Youth Ministry
Aaron Mayernik (PreK-5th) 459-8943
David Casey (Middle School) 443-4750
David Casey (High School) 443-4750

Music Ministry
Maggie Brennan

AFF (formerly RCIA)
Dennis O'Reilly 266-1181
Carleen Layne 594-6489

Finance Council Members
Jim Hill (Chair), Pete Oljar, JoAnne Canney, Karolyne Redding, Dan Gengler, Larry Thomas, Charlotte McMilin

Pastoral Council Members
Teri Flemming (Chair), Paul Tschida, Mike Morrison, Deb Jones, Mark & Laurie Bowlds, Emily Flemming, Bob & Micki Bennett, Rhonda Malecha, Mike & Val Bright, Jim McKeon, Dennis & Lori Mayernik, Jackie Hunt, Charlotte McMilin, Mary Smith, Kate McDonnell, Nicole Riebe

Baptism Classes
January-April-July-October (Contact Parish Office)

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

The last will be first and the first will be last

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20th Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6—9

Isaiah prophesied, "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call him while he is near. … My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD."

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c—24, 27a

Paul wrote, "Life is Christ, and death is gain. … I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ."

Gospel: Matthew 20:1—16a

Jesus told the parable about the vineyard owner who hired workers at different times of the day and paid them all the same amount at the end of the day. The owner concluded, "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?" Jesus added, "The last will be first, and the first will be last."

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27th Readings

Ezekiel 18:25—28
Philippians 2:1—11
Matthew 21:28—32

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS are available. Please contact the parish office at 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.

Please contact the parish office at 458-6114 to update your phone records when disconnecting your landline. ~ Thank you!

Come Worship with us!

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY

UPCOMING SCHEDULE
September 20 — October 4, 2020

Saturday 19th	3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm Mass *for Irene Spratt*
Sunday 20th	8:00 am Mass
	10:00 am Live Stream Mass *for the People*
	~~10:30 am Mass~~ **Rescheduled during COVID to 10 am**
Wednesday 23rd	5:45 pm Reconciliation
	6:30 pm Mass
	7:30 pm Jr High/High School RE FF area
Saturday 26th	3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm Mass *for Keith Konola*
Sunday 27th	8:00 am Mass
	9:15 am PreK—6th Class FF area
	10:30 am Live Stream Mass *for the People*
	10:30 am Mass
Wednesday 30th	5:45 am Reconciliation
	6:30 pm Mass
	7:30 pm Jr High/High School RE FF area
Saturday 3rd	3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass
	6:00 pm Mass
Sunday 4th	8:00 am Mass
	9:15 am PreK—6th Class FF area
	10:30 am Live Stream Mass *for the People*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SEPTEMBER 27th READINGS

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:15—28

The LORD spoke through Ezekiel: "Hear now, house of Israel: … If he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life."

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1—11

Paul quoted an ancient hymn: "Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name."

Gospel: Matthew 21:28—32

Jesus said that outcasts enter God's reign because of faith but not the righteous who lack repentance: "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Which of the two did his father's will?
— Matthew 21:31

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4th Readings

Isaiah 5:1—7
Philippians 4:6—9
Matthew 21:33—43

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.
—Matthew 21:43

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST
CONGRATULATIONS!

Lucas Patrick Marron

Nolan Clarence Ulrich

CIVILIZE IT
DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE
2020

We undermine our commitment to human life and dignity when we fail to see the dignity of those who have a different viewpoint.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
has resumed in Trinity Chapel at Carroll College
Noon to 10 pm daily

Grief Support Group
St. Mary's Catholic Community
Facilitator: Helen Beausoleil, LCSW
Begins September 22nd
Meet Mondays for 6 weeks this Fall
If you've lost a loved one you are invited to share in faith and hope with others who are experiencing grief.

Call 443-2256 to register.

We can't take your pain away but we can share it.

OLV 2019
ACA Progress Report
as of 9/15/2020
Goal: $56,700
Pledged: $53,665 95%
Paid: $51,490
Participation: 36.06%

Everyday Holiness

In 2018 Pope Francis wrote an apostolic exhortation entitled *On the Call to Holiness (Guadete et Exsultate in Latin).* In this letter, he spoke fondly of the saints "next door …, those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence" in their everyday lives (7). This is the kind of holiness that Francis is urging us to pursue.

—theWORD among us

When attending Mass there are guidelines to follow so that we are in compliance with state and diocesan requirements. The following plan has been approved by the Bishop.

- Mass will be celebrated in the Faith Formation Center
- Social distancing of 6 feet **MUST** be maintained and managed **when entering and leaving the church** and **with seating between non-family members.** Chairs can be appropriately spaced.
- Hymnals will not be used
- People **MUST** wear masks
- Baskets for offerings are available at the entrance
- We will sanitize after each Mass

Please know that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to be suspended. People who feel sick should remain at home as should vulnerable and at-risk populations.

The link to join the streaming Mass is at olvmt.org.

COVID GUIDELINES

Children's Liturgy of the Word

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBQIZq8nIWqtv1xlkeET4nDylKTGGzAbo

PARENTS: Until we are able to gather in person here is a link (also on Links page at olvmt.org) for you to use at home. After reading the Sunday Gospel (or listening on livestream Mass), start the 4-minute video about the Gospel. It is followed by a 2-minute presentation about a saint.

FOOD SHARE—Kids need us all year!

Food Share is once again accepting donations of food!

The "Wish List" food and other items

- -canned soups
- -canned tuna
- -peanut butter
- -flour
- -canned meals like —Spaghettios
- —chili
- —lasagna

ALWAYS NEEDED for Kid Packs

- -Easy Mac cups
- -pudding cups
- -shelf stable milk
- -Cheerios

Low sugar:

- -juice boxes
- -fruit cups
- -granola bars
- -nut butters

WISH LIST—

- ♦4-wheeler w/snow plow
- ♦Clorox wipes
- ♦Tall kitchen garbage bags
- ♦Parking lot striping

If you can help with Wish List items please call Liz 443-3663 x104 for details

Thank you from the bottom of my cart!

Helena Food Share is working with the Montana Food Bank Network and the USDA to distribute boxes of fresh produce from regional farmers and ranchers. Pick up a box at the 1616 Lewis St Pantry Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 11 am. Lines are directed by staff for drive-through pickup and start to form around 9:15 am on Railroad Avenue.

No eligibility requirements! No application needed!

HELENA FOOD SHARE

Creating a Hunger-Free Community

OLV Finance Council

welcomes new members Charlotte McMilin and Larry Thomas. Thank you!

Among the many talents shared with our parish, Tim Harris recently completed two terms on the Finance Council. We are grateful to Tim for his time, wisdom, and insight on the council!

Thank you, Tim!

DISASTER RELIEF

Help those in need

In response to the traditional storm season, the devastating wildfires in the west, including Montana, and other needs resulting from Hurricane Laura, the US bishops are asking for a special collection for the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund. Funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services. Please help if you are able by giving directly through the Diocese of Helena webpage: diocesehelena.org/parish-offertory-gifts/ Make sure to designate Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund.

Faith Formation

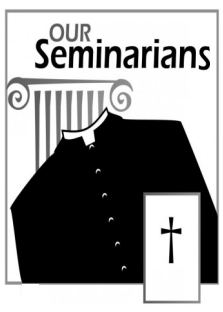
Watch your inbox for emails from Aaron and David for registration details!

PreK-6th classes begin Sunday September 27th 9:15 am

Questions? Call the parish office 458-6114!

Please remember our seminarians in your prayers!

- Dillon Armstrong
- Matthew Christiaens
- John Cooney
- Tyler Frohlich
- Riley Helgoe
- Kaleb Mitchell
- Brett Rotz
- Kyle Tannehill



Welcome to our new seminarians!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	SAT 6 PM	SUN 8 AM	SUN 10 or 10:30 AM
SEPTEMBER 19 — 20			
Lectors:	Jim Shea	Ed Beall, Mary Dolan	Michelle Vanisko, Keith Kelly
SEPTEMBER 26 — 27			
Lectors:	Edee Nehl	Bill Allen, Margaret Souza	Erik Burke, Aurora Sebestyen
OCTOBER 3 — 4			
Lectors:	Don Pratt	Dennis O'Reilly, Kathleen Callahan	Chris McGonigle, Bob Vanisko
Bread Bakers (All Masses):	**Elvira Roncalli Sep 26—27**	**Up Next:**	**Mary Baker Oct 3—4, 10—11**

A STRONG START TO THE FAITH

Would you like to become a Catholic?
Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic?
Classes are an easy, informative, and fun way to become a Catholic!
For more information or to sign up, please call the parish office 458-6114!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AT OLV

Prayer Requests

Email your prayer requests to Jeanneen at jeaneen1966@gmail.com

Life Chain

Helena, MT
Sunday, October 4th
2 — 3 pm

Join National Life Chain for a silent, peaceful prayer vigil
Corner of Montana and Custer in Applebee's parking lot

Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the US. Be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. Bring your whole family and a friend or two. Rain, snow, or sunshine, come and pray silently with us for one hour on this day.

Water, coffee, lawn chairs, and strollers welcome
Signs will be provided - Please no talking while we stand
Wear your Life Chain T-shirt and bring your own pro-life sign
(Please stand 24-30 feet apart. Do not park in front of an open business.)

Thank you OLV parishioners!

2020 Improvement project donations to date

Quotes:		***Raised so far:***	
Siding/windows	$ 60,000	Cash	$ 14,965.00
LED Lights	24,800	Stock sale	11,144.88
	$ 84,800		$ 26,109.88

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 6, 2020	$	4,221*
September 13, 2020	$	5,506*

Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering
(July 1 to date)
2019 annual offertory includes an additional Sunday of $14,933

September 8, 2019	$	79,484
September 6, 2020	$	61,887*
September 15, 2019	$	84,315
September 13, 2020	$	67,223*

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)

*** Includes cash donations to the building fund for 2020 Improvements.**