

*Fr. Dan Shea, Sacramental Minister  
Deacon Steve Barry, Pastoral Administrator  
Deacon Randy Fraser, (Senior Status)*



*Our Lady of the Valley*



**Web Page:** [www.olvmt.org](http://www.olvmt.org)

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



*"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on  
whom his favor rests."  
~Luke 2:14*

FOR  
UNTO US  
A CHILD IS BORN.  
UNTO US  
A SON IS GIVEN.

**LOW  
GLUTEN HOSTS**  
are available.  
Please contact the  
parish  
office at  
406-458-6114  
to inquire.



# A Welcoming Community

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

December 24th — January 8, 2023

Saturday 24th 3:00 pm No Wolf Creek Mass

3:00 pm Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"

6:00 pm Mass for Dick Juvik



Sunday 25th 9:00 am Mass

Monday 26th **Office Closed**

Wednesday 28th 5:30 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm No RCIA Gathering Space

7:00 pm No 7th-12th grade FF area

Thursday 29th 1:30 pm Soul Core

Saturday 31st 3:00 pm No Wolf Creek

6:00 pm Mass

Sunday 1st 8:00 am Mass



9:15 am No PreK-6th RE

10:30 am Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"

Monday 2nd **Office Closed**

Wednesday 4th 5:30 pm No Reconciliation

6:30 pm Communion Service

7:00 pm 7th-12th grade RE FF area

7:00 pm RCIA Gathering Space

Thursday 5th 1:30 pm Soul Core

Saturday 7th 3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass

**Fr. Dan's Birthday Bash after OLV Masses**

6:00 pm Mass for Marian Morrison

Sunday 8th 8:00 am Mass

9:15 am PreK-6th RE

10:30 am Live Stream Mass "missa pro populo"

## Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1, 2023 Readings

### 1st Reading: Numbers 6:22—27

"The LORD bless you and keep you!. The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

### 2nd Reading: Galatians 4:4—7

When the time had come, God sent the beloved Son born of a woman so that we might become adopted children. We are no longer slaves but heirs of God whom we call, "Abba, Father!"

### Gospel: Luke 2:16—21

On the eighth day, Mary's child was circumcised and was given the name Jesus, that is, "God saves." Mary "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."



All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds.

--Luke 2:18

### The Epiphany of the Lord January 8th Readings

Isaiah 60:1—6

Ephesians 3:2—3a, 5—6

Matthew 2:1—12



**The link to join the 10:30 am streaming Mass is at [olymt.org](http://olymt.org)**

### Solemnity of Mary

The gospel focuses on the shepherds who came to see the newborn Jesus and left praising God. Surely Mary would want us to join them in their songs of praise!

In 2023 make this your goal to praise Jesus more. You can begin by thanking Jesus for your blessings. You can also praise him for forgiving your sins. and you can rejoice in his faithfulness and unending love.



~~theWORD among us

From  
Fr. Dan  
and  
the OLV staff  
Merry Christmas

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

**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, Alex Olmes,  
Anthony Olmes, Jack Peed, Brett Rotz, James Semling,  
Jamie Severson, and Deacon Kyle Tannehill



**You are invited ~**

We will celebrate  
Fr. Dan's birthday after  
every Mass the weekend of  
**January 7th and 8th!**

Come and share the gift of  
laughter with Fr. Dan.

Bring your funny joke or  
story and place it in  
the birthday joke box!

# Faith Formation

## PreK-6th grade

December 25th	No class
January 1st	No class
January 8th	Class
January 15th	No class
January 22nd	Class

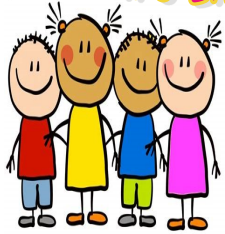
Becky Tooke  
406-461-2995  
David Casey  
406-443-4750



## 7th grade - High School

December 28th	No class	Christmas break
January 4th	Class	Faith Formation Area
January 11th	ICE SKATING	Memorial Park 6:30-8:00 pm
January 18th	Class	Faith Formation Area
January 25th	Class	Faith Formation Area

## Children's Liturgy of the Word



No Children's  
Liturgy of the Word  
December 25th and  
January 1st!

## Here I am, Lord!

**Prayer:** Jesus, there are times when I feel lost in a crowd whether that crowd is made up of my own racing thoughts and desires and anxieties or whether it's just a crowded, noisy place I'm in. But I know that no matter where I am, you are with me. You are offering me a chance to meet you and find rest and healing in your presence. Lord, help me to find you in every situation. And finding you, help me to find your peace.

--theWORD  
among us

## What are YOU looking for?

Looking for a weekend to deepen your spirituality? Give yourself a 3-day Christmas gift! No cooking or cleaning, all that is done for you. All you do is enjoy your connections with other faith filled women and the Lord.

**The new Catholic Journey** is for Catholics who are seeking a deeper understanding and commitment to their role as laity in the church.

We also invite non-practicing Catholics, non-Catholics of other Christian denominations, and even those of non-Christian faith or no faith to attend. It is an opportunity to experience a weekend of Catholic spirituality as lived in a group of Catholic laity, who share with them the Catholic Community, reflections on the Catholic faith, and Catholic prayer.

*Weekends will be held  
at St Cyril and  
Methodius Church in  
East Helena*

*Women's weekend  
January 12-15*

*Men's weekend  
February 16-19*

starting 7 pm Thursday evening  
ending at 4:30 pm on Sunday

Contact Mary Munger 406-949-1870  
Darvin Eckert 406-594-6055



**Parents: 14 minute video**

The Legend of the Candy Cane~ The Candymaker's Gift

<https://youtu.be/uVXQpejFhrU>

Look at a  
CANDY CANE  
WHAT DO YOU SEE?  
Stripes that are Red  
LIKE THE BLOOD SHED FOR ME!  
White for my Savior,  
WHO'S SINLESS AND PURE!  
"J" is for Jesus,  
MY LORD THAT'S FOR SURE!  
TURN IT AROUND  
and a staff you will see  
Jesus, MY SHEPHERD,  
is coming for me!



# MINISTRY SCHEDULES

**SAT 6 PM**

**SUN 8 AM**

**SUN 10:30 AM**

**\*\*PLEASE SIGNUP FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES! \*\***

## December 31 – January 1

Lectors: Karolyne Redding  
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Steve Barry  
Dan Haag  
Cathy Haag

Greeters: Volunteers welcome  
Altar Servers: Volunteers welcome

Bill Allen, Mary Dolan  
Deacon Steve Barry  
Teri Flemming  
Emily Frazier  
Larry Thomas  
Paul Tschida  
Volunteers welcome  
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Suzanne Seburn, Dennis Mayernik  
Deacon Steve Barry  
Karen Bourquin  
Shirley Timmerman  
Cassandra Jimenez  
JoAnne Canney  
Volunteers welcome  
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## January 7 – January 8

Lectors: Laurie Kops  
Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Pillman  
Dave Galt  
Vicky Galt

Greeters: Jere & Kay Hoy  
Altar Servers: Eddie Quinn

Pam & Dennis O'Reilly  
Mary Vogl  
Bruce Coen  
Diane Gray  
Dan Gengler  
Terri Temple  
Mary & Rick Baker  
Annie Snellman, Lillian Rowley

Chris McGonigle, Kevin Molm  
Deacon Randy Fraser  
Mary Fraser  
Mike Newhouse  
Karen Bourquin  
JoAnne Canney  
Ron Miller  
Stella & Charlie Iverson

**Bread Bakers (All Masses):** Pat Therriault Dec 31— Jan 1, Jan 7 — 8 Up next Anita Kearney Jan 14 — 15, 21— 22

## Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



## Our Parish Stewardship Weekly Offertory

*Thank you!*

December 18, 2022 \$ 8,697

**NEW ParishSOFT Giving \$ 100**

*Comparative Cumulative Annual Offering (July 1 to date)*

December 19, 2021 \$ 189,571

December 18, 2022 \$ 187,214

(Annual totals include online stewardship participation.)



**Warm Hearts** drive for new blankets & towels to gift the poor on Valentine's Day will be starting the drive at OLV December 31- January 29th.

Look for the box coming soon!

~new twin blankets, bath & hand towels & washcloths.

**Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Associates of Helena**



**2022**

**Goal \$57,600  
Pledged \$40,645  
(71%)**

**Participation  
120 of 560  
households (21%)**

**As of 12/16/22**



## FOOD SHARE—Kids need us all year!

### 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
- cereal
- Kamut
- oatmeal
- Low sugar:
- juice boxes
- fruit cups
- granola bars
- nut butters

### WISH LIST—

- ◆Clorox wipes
- ◆Tall kitchen garbage bags

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

Thank you from the bottom of my cart!

**November 167 lbs.**



More ways to help **Helena Food Share** go to [helenafoodshare.org](http://helenafoodshare.org)