Weekend Eucharist:
Wolf Creek: Saturday (May-October) 3:00 pm
OLV: Saturday - 6:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Eucharist:
OLV: Wednesday—6:30 pm

Reconciliation:
OLV: Wed.—5:45 pm or appointment

But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.  
Mark 16:20

The Ascension of the Lord

TODAY’S READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
The apostles witness Jesus’ ascension into heaven.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
God has put all things under the feet of Christ, exalted as head of the church.

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20
"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel."

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.
WEEKLY SCHEDULE
May 17, 2015

Saturday 16th
3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass
6:00 pm Mass
8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass for Thane Brandt

Sunday 17th
Fr. Dan’s Ordination Celebration
After all Masses
3:00 pm Confirmation (Cathedral)

Wednesday 20th
6:30 pm Communion Service
7:00 pm Jr. High & High School RE
9:00 am Scripture Study
7:00 pm Scripture Study
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday 21st
3:00 pm Wolf Creek Mass
6:00 pm Mass for LeRoy Paulin
8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Saturday 23rd
Sunday 24th

PARISHIONER NEEDS RIDE
A parishioner who lives on the lower west side of Helena, (off Henderson) needs an occasional ride to Mass. She prefers to attend 6:00 Mass but would be grateful for a ride to 10:30 Mass. Please call the parish office (458-6114) if you can help her out or if you need further information.

Habitat for Humanity
Someone you know can own their own home! Helena Area Habitat for Humanity, an ecumenical Christian organization, is seeking applicants for Partner Family Homes. Habitat seeks to eliminate substandard housing by making decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. If you know someone who may benefit and be eligible, please contact Deacon Steve. Brochures are available in the entry way.

Food Share
They continue to need our help! The “Wish List” food items are:
- canned fruits & vegetables
- canned soups
- cold cereal
- meals-in-a-can
- flour & sugar.

They also need lots of KID PACKS!
Thank you from the bottom of my cart.

Confirmation Class of 2015
This weekend May 17 (3pm)
Cathedral of St. Helena

Tracy Ackeret
Emily Burke
Everett Casey
Aryn Cummings
Brock Hill
Cassidy Kelly
Netter Kuser
Sidney Lamb
Laura LeMieux
Trevor Nelson
Jacob Ries-Roncalli
Shelby VanHemelryck
Please keep them in your prayers.
ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES!!

Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend
May 29-31, 2015 in Great Falls.

Call Brenda and Bill Chafin @ 406-771-8658 for more information.

A special invitation goes out to the “pioneers” of OLV from the early days of the parish!

IN ADDITION: This is a time to say “thanks” to those who contribute in any way to church activities. If you volunteer your time, treasures and talents with OLV (ie -- children's liturgy, faith formation classes, RCIA, music ministry, hospital ministries, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, greeters, funeral receptions, baking communion bread, Finance/Pastoral Councils, Family Promise, planting trees or doing clean-up, and the list goes on). Please be our guest.
The meal will be served, with a short anniversary program immediately following dinner. The Pastoral Council and our youth group will help with set-up, serving and clean-up. We'll need a “head count”, so please find the sign-ups at the back of the church.

Congratulations to all who are graduating this spring! This is a special time in your life, so may God’s blessing be with you as you make plans for your future.

Lynn spent the entire ride home from church inspecting the bottom of her shoe. She finally put it back on and told her mom, “I know why Deacon Randy told us to do some sole searching. I found gum, tape, and a bug on mine!”

“Jesus, thank you for sending the Holy Spirit. Help me to sense the Spirit’s presence today. Open my ears to hear his voice and my heart to follow his lead.”

Flower Donations at Resurrection Cemetery
Did you know we have almost 100 past clergy and religious persons put to rest in our cemetery? Flowers show how much these people were appreciated and loved, also that they have not been forgotten. If you would like to contribute to memorial flower boxes being placed at all Bishop, Priest and Religious men and women laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery, please go to http://www.diocesehelen.org/offices-and-ministries/catholic-cemeteries and click the green donation button to donate online. Donations can also be accepted at Resurrection Cemetery, PO Box 5029, Helena MT 59604. All boxes will be cared for by cemetery staff for the duration of the season.

“Come, Holy Spirit, and open my eyes to the wonders of Jesus’ love. Help me to believe that he wants to give me everything I need, so that my joy might be complete.”

Spent some quiet time with the Lord...(from the Word Among Us, Daily Meditations)

Knights of Columbus Council 844’s Kindness Makes Miracles 5th Sunday Breakfast
Sunday May 31

Come join us! Enjoy a hearty breakfast at our popular “Kindness Makes Miracles 5th Sunday Breakfast”. Our Kindness Makes Miracles Program is held annually in memory of Kelly O’Loughlin, to promote and encourage Acts of Kindness by our youth and to stomp our bullying.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1867 N Washington St.
Adults - $5.00; Children 12 and under - $3.00.

#FlatFrancis Across the United States!

Please share #FlatFrancis with your youth, young adult, and parish ministries!
Go to www.flatfrancis.org to download our cutout of Pope Francis and help us build excitement for Pope Francis’ visit to America in September. Encourage Catholics in your diocese to take a photo with the cutout and post it on Twitter or Instagram using the hashtag #FlatFrancis. If you’re not on social media, you can send photos to socialmedia@catholicextension.org. We are collecting the photos and will send them to Pope Francis, so help us show him the many faces of American Catholicism!
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 16-17, 2015

6:00 PM Saturday Mass
Lectors: Jeff Morris
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Fritz Roos, Ken Jeschke, Mary LeMieux, Kelly Parsley, Mike Latka
Greeters: Anita & Mark Kump & family
Altar Servers: RJ Starz

8:00 AM Mass
Lectors: Rich Wirak, Jan Pepin
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Fritz Roos, Leonard & Ruth Lombardi, Terri Temple, Larry Thomas
Greeters: Dick House, Jim Kavajecz
Altar Servers: Jessica Marsh, Logan Marsh

10:30 AM Mass
Lectors: Bob Vanisko, Chris McGonigle
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Fritz Roos, Denise Smigaj, Therese Vanisko, Pat Zincke, Karen Bourquin
Greeters: Erin & Jamison Hould
Altar Servers: Molly Harmon, Tori Stefanik

May 23-24, 2015

6:00 PM Saturday Mass
Lectors: Loretta Burnham
Eucharistic Ministers: Peggy Pillman, Karolyne Redding, Ellen & Dominick Speranza, Chris Christensen
Greeters: Kelly Parsley
Altar Servers: Asher Casey

8:00 AM Mass
Lectors: Bill Kearney, Don Dunwell
Eucharistic Ministers: David & Theresa Sturm, Paul Tschida, John Williams, Sally Beall
Greeters: Larry & Toni Keele
Altar Servers: Brendan Miller, Cy Miller

10:30 AM Mass
Lectors: Mike Krings, Judy Palmquist
Eucharistic Ministers: JoAnne Canney, Michelle Griffin, Ken Jeschke, Robert Kelly, Virginia Seil
Greeters: Pat Zincke
Altar Servers: Madelle Richard, Joelle Tooke

Coffee Ministry: Volunteers Welcome after Sunday Masses

Bread Bakers: May 16,17: Chris Jensen
May 23, 24 & 30, 31: Michelle Griffin

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 10, 2015 $ 6,573

Cumulative Offering (beginning July 1)

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(Above totals include automatic banking participation.)

Friendly Reminder

If anyone may have taken home one of the crosses used for ministry, we sure would like to get them back. We are getting very short on crosses. Thanks!

What do you call a nun who sleeps walks?

Roman Catholic.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC PARISH

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us. If you are not registered, have a change of address, or have other needs, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.*

Date: ___________________
Name_____________________________________________          ______New parishioner/Registration form requested
Address___________________________________________           ______New Address
__________________________________________________         ______New Phone Number
Phone_____________________________________________         E-Mail Address

*Please contact the parish office to inquire about monthly giving through automatic banking (458-6114).