

Saint Mary Catholic Community



May 24th, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

“And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

John 20:22

May 31st, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”

John 3:17

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM | Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

Weekday Masses: Tuesday & Thursday 12:10 PM

Upcoming Care Center Masses: June 5th at Mount Ascension, June 12th Touchmark

Adoration: Tuesday following 12:10 p.m. Mass until 2:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Tuesday 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. and Saturday 2:30 p.m.— 3:30 p.m.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Mary Catholic Community is to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, service and community, taking seriously Jesus' command to “Do This in Memory of Me.”

Masses at Saint Mary

Sunday, May 24th—Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

9:00 AM Mass— for the deceased members of the Foot Family†
rb: Michael and Mary Foot

Monday, May 25th—No Mass
Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 26th
1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31
8:00 AM Mass— for the people of the Parish
No Confessions

Wednesday, May 27th—No Mass
1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 28th
1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Mark 10:46-52
8:00 AM Mass— for the deceased members of the Olson Family†
rb: Michael and Mary Foot
10:30 AM Mass at Son Heaven
for the intentions of the people at Son Heaven

Friday, May 29th
1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-26
8:00 AM Mass— for the intentions of Edmund Coplis
rb: Flordelis Medina

Saturday, May 30th
Jude 17, 20b-25; Mark 11:27-33
2:30 PM– 3:30 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Vigil— for the deceased members of the Dowdall Family†
rb: Michael and Mary Foot

Sunday, May 31st— The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

9:00 AM Mass— for Irene Marie Mendez†
rb: Erika and Adam Mendez

Monday, June 1st—No Mass
2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 2nd
2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17
12:10 PM Mass— for the intentions of Lucia Medina-Rosario
rb: Flordelis Medina
3:30 PM—5:00 PM Confessions

Wednesday, June 3rd—No Mass
2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, June 4th
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34
12:10 PM Mass— for the intentions of Father Tim Moriarty
rb: Catholic Women's Conference

Friday, June 5th
2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37
10:30 AM Mass at Mount Ascension
for the intentions of the people at Mount Ascension

Saturday, June 6th
2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37
2:30 PM– 3:30 PM Confessions
4:00 PM Vigil— for the intentions of Father Thomas Haffey
rb: Catholic Women's Conference

Mark Your Calendars!

- ♦ **Sunday May 24th:** 9:00 am Mass
- ♦ **Monday May 25th:** No Mass; 9:30 am Prayer Group; **Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day**
- ♦ **Tuesday May 26th:** 8:00 am Mass; 5:30 pm Finance Council; **Parish Office Closed for Staff Planning Day; No Church History; No Adoration; No Confessions**
- ♦ **Wednesday May 27th:** No Mass
- ♦ **Thursday May 28th:** 8:00 am Mass; 10:30 am Mass at Son Heaven
- ♦ **Friday May 29th:** 8:00 am Mass at Saint Mary; 12:00 pm Prayer in Motion
- ♦ **Saturday May 30th:** 2:30 pm– 3:30 pm Confessions; 4:00 pm Mass
- ♦ **Sunday May 31st:** 9:00 am Mass
- ♦ **Monday June 1st:** No Mass; 9:30 am Prayer Group
- ♦ **Tuesday June 2nd:** 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group; 12:10 pm Mass; 1:00 pm Church History; 3:30 pm– 5:00 pm Confessions
- ♦ **Wednesday June 3rd:** No Mass; 5:30 pm Rosary
- ♦ **Thursday June 4th:** 12:10 pm Mass; CGS Training in Social Center
- ♦ **Friday June 5th:** 10:30 am Mass at Mount Ascension; 12:00 pm Prayer in Motion; CGS Training in Social Center
- ♦ **Saturday June 6th:** 2:30 pm– 3:30 pm Confessions; 4:00 pm Mass; CGS Training in Social Center



Parish Staff at your service

Father Tim Moriarty

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Director of Music and Liturgy: Nicole Graefe
Beginning in June

Brandon Bloom ~ Maintenance Director
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Parish Councils at your service

Pastoral Council Members: Starla Blank, Jan Buyske, Ed Glowienka, John Larson, Mary Munger, Casey Molloy, Jeff Tobin, Tyson Schulte, Marelee Cloninger, Leah Butkay, Lacey Galen, Kristi Irwin, and Alissa Voeller
Finance Council Members: Bruce Baumgart, Jana Gruber, Julie Johnson, Anna Miller, Lori Murphy-Moulet, Rick Duane, and Nancy Coleman

Pastoral Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. | Tuesday: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM | Friday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Fr. Tim's Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Office Address: 1700 Missoula Ave. Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406-442-5268 | **Website:** www.stmaryhelena.org | **E-mail:** smcc@stmaryhelena.org

From Father Tim

This weekend, May 23rd and 24th of 2026, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, as the fire of the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles in the upper room in Jerusalem and the Church is born. The same Holy Spirit that came upon the Apostles on that historic day 2,026 years ago is the same Holy Spirit that is with us today.

The same Apostles that feared for their lives as Christ was nailed to the Cross are the same Apostles that are filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. As they go out and bring the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ to the world, they proclaim the message of our Lord without fear or reservation, because true love casts out all fear. Christ is at the center of their lives, for which they will lay down their lives for Him.

The Holy Spirit came upon all of us at our Baptism, whether as an infant or later in life, as we become adopted sons and daughters of God (Catechism 1265). The Holy Spirit (and the Trinity as well) give the newly baptized sanctifying grace to believe, love, place their hope in God, and to live by walking with and trusting in God in their daily lives.

The Sacrament of Confirmation can also be known as the Personal Gift of Pentecost for each one of us as the Lord sends the Holy Spirit upon us in a special way. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we become spiritual soldiers for Christ as baptismal grace increases, uniting us more firmly with our Lord and increasing the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Fortitude, Counsel, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Thus, giving us the strength to live by and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world!

Like Baptism, the Sacrament of Confirmation is given only once and it imprints an indelible spiritual mark on the soul of the individual; the person is sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit to be a witness for Christ throughout one's life.

From the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church from the 2nd Vatican Council, it says, "The Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost to sanctify the Church unceasingly, and thus enable believers to have access to the Father through Christ in the spirit... The Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful as in a temple... He leads the Church into all truth and gives it unity in communion and in service... The Holy Spirit not only sanctifies and guides in God's people by the sacraments and the ministries; the Holy Spirit also distributes special graces among the faithful of every state of life, assigning gifts as the Holy Spirit chooses." Many gifts, same Spirit. We are all united One Body, One Spirit in Christ. May the power of the Holy Spirit guide us and protect us on the road to eternal life!

God bless all of you!

Fr. Tim

Pope's Intentions for May 2026

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



**Prayer
Ministry
Sacrifice**

As praying stewards, we gathered for the Blessing of the Mary Statues and the RE children celebrated the May Crowning. We gathered to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord and we will gather as a community to celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

As ministering stewards, we gathered for the Jubilee Garden Planting Day and the Adopt a Highway Clean Up and Picnic on May 16th.

As sacrificing stewards,

Stewardship Gifts/Ordinary Collections:

Total Donations (Two Weeks): 5/05/26 – 5/19/26 \$20,110.00

Monthly Income (Apr) \$44,550

Average Monthly Expenses (Apr) \$45,000

Easter Collection

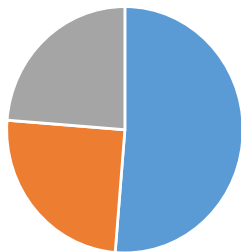
He is Risen! As we celebrate new life, thank you for your generous Easter donations of \$6,535.00 that allow us to continue spreading the Good News.

Upcoming Collection: May 2026

During the month of May, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work for their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Envelopes can be found in the Gathering Space, or you can donate online on your personal giving portal.



HABEMUS PAPAM, ACA 2025-26
81 Households with Commitments



■ Goal ■ Committed ■ Collected



Goal	\$ 89,600.00
Committed	\$ 43,524.92
Collected	\$ 41,499.92

46.47% of Goal

ASSISTING OUR PARISHES AND MISSIONS

The 2025 ACA provides Human Resource Services and direction for Safe Environment/Protecting God's Children.

Telecommunications and technology support benefits our 57 parishes and 38 missions.

PROTECTING ALL WE HOLD DEAR THROUGH FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY

New Sign

At the end of last year, a significant wind storm took down the large wooden sign that was next to the sidewalk in the trees near the entrance of the church.

Knights of Columbus Council 844 offered to help replace the sign.

One of the Knights has a business relationship with Newman Signs and they were eager to help.

Fr. Tim reviewed the drafts of the new sign with Knights and the Newman representative and it was determined that the best place for the new sign is where our metal and stone sign is located near the parking lot as that sign is aging.

The sign includes our church name, mass times, pastor, and deacon and contact information along with our church logo. Mass times can be adjusted if needed. Fr. Tim is noted as pastor and we can change to Fr. Cody when he starts.

Our Mission Statement will be placed on the stone structure next to the current metal sign.

Everything has been reviewed and approved by Pastoral and Finance Councils and parish staff.

The sign has been ordered and is in production. It is a high quality all-weather sign and should arrive within the next couple weeks. Members of Knights of Columbus Council 844 will install it with the assistance of a couple other experts.

Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for covering all the costs and **thank you** Newman Signs for being very accommodating and for providing a very good deal.

SMCC Food Share Donations

During the month of May, SMCC has donated 104 lbs of food to Helena Food Share!

Thank you for your generosity!

SMCC Solar Energy

As of Thursday, May 21st at 10:00 am SMCC solar panels have produced 212.99 MWh of energy worth \$24,493.55!

Parish Prayer Chain

Prayer is a powerful way we practice loving God and loving our neighbor as ourselves. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call the Parish Office to have your prayer request put on the email prayer chain. Your request can include the person's name or be anonymous. To join the prayer chain, please call the Parish Office (406) 442-5268. If you'd like to be a part of the parish prayer chain and don't have access to email, please call Keaton at the parish office to sign up with your telephone number. As prayers are received at the parish, you will receive a phone call, making it possible for you to participate in this important prayer ministry.

Hospital Communion Ministry

With concern for your privacy, should you be admitted to St. Peter's Health, you will be invited to disclose your religious affiliation and your interest in having a member of Saint Mary Catholic Community contact you during your hospital stay. If you'd like to receive Communion from a Pastoral Care Minister or Father Tim Moriarty, it is important that you answer the questions that enable the hospital Chaplain to contact Saint Mary for you. The nurse completing your intake will ask if you'd like to visit with the Chaplain, Kim Pepper (a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish), or disclose your religious affiliation and will then inquire if you'd like someone from your faith community to visit you. The Pastoral Care Ministry of Saint Mary Catholic Community would love to provide you with comfort during your hospital stay.

Please let the hospital staff know if a visit would be helpful for you.



St. Peter's Health

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer
in whatever you do, wherever you go.

Walking with God means...
walking with honesty and with courage.
Walking with love and respect and concern
for the feelings of others.

May you talk to God this summer
on every day and in every situation.

Talking with God means...
praying words of praise
for the beauty of creation.

Saying prayers of thanks
for friends and good times.

Asking God's help in all your decisions.
Expressing sorrow when you have failed.

May you talk with God every day.

Amen.

Author Unknown



**Blessing of Graduates this Saturday, May 23
at the 4:00 pm Mass!**

**Congratulations to all who will be
celebrating a graduation!**

**The Church History Group will NOT
meet on May 26! We will meet on
June 2nd in the Social Center! All are
welcome to join us!**

Vacation Bible School Help Needed!

We need High School and Middle School
Youth to be group leaders for VBS this
summer!

VBS will be August 3-7th from 12:30 pm to
5:00 pm each day. If you are able to help,
contact Dawn!





VBS 2026

August 3-7 from 1:00-5:00 pm

Children entering Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Register here: <https://forms.gle/2seaQnGAqF4mapC97> or scan the QR code



Director of Pastoral Care

Saint Mary Catholic Community is seeking a qualified Director of Pastoral Care to support the operations of Saint Mary Catholic Community. This position reports to the Pastor and serves the parish by overseeing and coordinating ministries that provide spiritual, emotional, and physical care to individuals and families. Rooted in Catholic teachings and the mission of the Church, the Director ensures that all programs reflect compassion, mercy and the dignity of every person. Candidates should have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent education/experience in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, Social Work, Nursing or a related field. Strong organizational and communication skills are essential. This is a salaried position, working 32 hours per week, with benefits. Annual salary will depend on experience. For a complete job description and list of qualifications for the position, please see our website at www.stmaryhelena.org. Apply by sending your cover letter, resume and three professional references to finance@stmaryhelena.org.

This position will remain open until filled.



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Donor	In Honor of	Relation	In Memory of	Relation
Dean & Kim Egeland	Marion Miller	Sister/Sister-In-Law		
	Kristen D'Ambrozio	Daughter		
			Mary Egeland	Mother/Mother-In-Law
			Jeanette Kelly	Mother/Mother-In-Law
Anna Miller	Margaret Miller	Sister		
	Jen Ceo	Niece		
			June Miller	Mother
Nancy Coleman			Violet Coleman	Mother
	Cristy Cooper	Sister		
	Ramona Rogers	Sister		
	Valerie Guedesse	Sister		
Colleen Carroll	Joyce Connors	Mother		
	Mandee Zuelke	Daughter		
Gerald & Karen Lundin			Rhea Lundin	Mother/Mother-In-Law
			Frances Fry	Mother/Mother-In-Law
David Krainacker & Nina Heinzinger			Stella Krainacker	Mother of Dave
			Mary Lou Heinzinger	Mother of Nina
	Nina Heinzinger	Mother of Miriam, Peter, & Matt		
	Annie Krainacker	Mother of Anthony		
Carl O'Loughlin	Gail O'Loughlin	Wife		
Mary Matule	Mary Matule's Female Family Members		Mary Matule's Female Family Members	
Mark Maki	Maureen Nardinger	Partner		
			Lynn Maki	Wife
	Bridget Swan	Sister		
	Molly Clark	Daughter		
			Margaret Swan	Mother
Joe & Helen Beausoleil			Marie Laurvick	Mother of Helen
			Margaret Beausoleil	Mother of Joe
			Jennifer Beausoleil	Daughter
			Karie McLain	Birthmother
	Kristan Barbour	Daughter		
	Yolanda Imprevento	Birthmother		
	Helen Beausoleil	Mother		
Sam Prestipino	Lori Prestipino	Daughter-In-Law		
	Cris Bisson	Daughter		
			Sophia Prestipino	Mother
Susan Nyland			Margaret Manion	Mother

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Donor	In Honor of	Relation	In Memory of	Relation
Flordelis Medina	Monica McCurdy	Daughter		
	Cristina Medina	Daughter		
	Teresita P. Acevedo	Sister		
			Nieves O. Peleo	Mother
			Consuelo O. Medina	Mother-In-Law
Maureen Stohl	Laura Degen Hart	Mother of Beth		
	Jennifer Stohl	Mother of Connor, Avery, & Colton		
	Maureen Stohl	Mother of Todd & Mark		
			Geraldine Christensen	Mother of Maureen Stohl
			Luella Stohl	Mother of Chuck Stohl
Deb Larson			Elizabeth Cross	Mother
			Marlene Gleason	Aunt
			Millie Tillo	Aunt
			Anne VanSickle	Friend
	Kelsey Larson	Daughter-In-Law		
	Mary Cross	Sister		
Jill Keating	Barbara Schaeffer	Mother		
Josh & Jen McKay	Margaret Brown	Mother/Mother-In-Law		
	Carol McKay	Mother/Mother-In-Law		
Rick & Donna Duane			Marion Duane	Mother of Rick Duane
			Helen Prijic	Mother of Donna Duane
	Donna Duane	Wife		
	Kendra Sheaffer	Daughter/Step Daughter		
	Richelle Lucero	Daughter/Step Daughter		
	Kailyn Duane	Daughter/Step Daughter		
	Jessica Sanders	Daughter-In-Law		
Jim & Mary Martinez			Ruby Fitzgerald	Mother/Mother-In-Law
			Josephine Martinez	Mother/Mother-In-Law
Betty Lahn	Sharon Smole	Sister		
			Marcella Boyd	Mother
Danita & Roy Murray	Rose Pacht	Mother/Mother-In-Law		
	Angie Murray	Mother/Mother-In-Law		
Lynda Camburn	Lacenda Osborne	Friend		

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

Donor	In Honor of	Relation	In Memory of	Relation
James & Barbara Schaeffer	Barbara Schaeffer	Wife		
	Mandie Fleming	Granddaughter		
			Marie Battani	Sister
			Peg Schaeffer	Mother/Mother-In-Law
	Jill Keating	Daughter		
	Marie Fleming	Daughter		
	Lacie Fleming	Granddaughter		
	Ashley Fleming	Granddaughter		
			Rose Battani	Mother
	Maria Foot	Friend		
	Tina Murrey	Friend		
	Sharon Radpath	Friend		
Pete Surdock	Cathy Surdock	Wife		
	Deann Denter			
	Ashton Denter			
			Marie Ouren	
			Marcella Surdock	
			Joann Makela	
			Virginia McBurney	



Flower Memorial Garden in Honor of the Deceased

The breath of creation surrounds this place. The growing things of earth, the wind and sun, join us in honoring our loved ones whose lives added so much to the richness of our existence. Let us pause and receive the beauty and refreshment of this place as we remember the presence of these dear ones in our lives.



May

all who come here with grief to be tended or old wounds to be mended find an easing of their sorrows and struggles.



May

anyone carrying an inner burden of any type, discover a peace that eases anxiety and distress. May the quietness of this memorial soften what is difficult for them.



As

these flowers grow, may those who stop here find their faith likewise growing stronger and the love in their hearts reaching further.

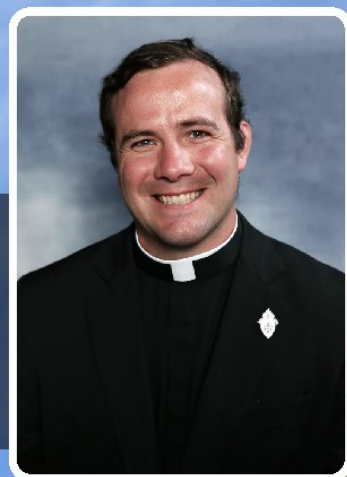
Joyce Rupp

Consider planting in our Jubilee Garden in honor of a loved one. The flowers are beautiful to behold throughout the summer and Fall. They are welcome pollinators for the whole garden.

Consider a visit to the garden. (If you wish to plant, call the parish office and a time will be arranged.)

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

KALEB
MITCHELL



Thursday, June 18, 2026 | 3:00pm
Cathedral of St. Helena
All are Welcome



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
Diocese of Helena

Find the Mass Livestream
at: diocesehelena.org

Blessing of Graduates



All graduates from High School, College or Advanced Degree programs are invited to receive a Blessing at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, May 23rd!



Parish Office Closed 5/25 & 5/26



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day and on Tuesday, May 26th for Staff Planning Day.



8:00 AM Daily Mass Week of May 25



Daily Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday during the week of May 25th will be at 8:00 am. There will be no 12:10 pm Mass this week. There will also be no Adoration and no Confessions on Tuesday, May 26th.



Knights of Columbus Council #844 Fifth Sunday Breakfast

The Helena Knights of Columbus Council #844 cordially invites you to our Fifth Sunday Breakfast on May 31, 2026, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1867 N. Washington St. 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Our breakfast is free, but we ask for your consideration of a free will offering. All proceeds will go to the Kindness Makes Miracles program, which promotes kindness, anti-bullying and healing in memory of Kelly O'Loughlin. We promise to serve up "the Knights Big Breakfast"



Saint Francis Peace Through Justice



Pope Leo's Prayer for Peace

On Saturday, April 11 — the 63rd anniversary of *Pacem in Terris*, Pope John XXIII's encyclical on peace, Pope Leo XIV held a prayer vigil for peace at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Here are Pope Leo's words:

Dear friends, peace be with you all! It is the peace of the Risen Christ, the fruit of his sacrifice of love on the cross. For this reason, we raise our prayer to him:

Lord Jesus,
you conquered death without weapons or violence:
you shattered its power with the strength of peace.
Grant us your peace,
as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning,
as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.
Send forth your Spirit,
the breath that gives life and reconciles,
that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters.
Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother,
who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart,
firm in the faith that you would rise again.
May the madness of war cease
and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still
know how to bring forth, protect and love life.
Hear us, Lord of life!

Amen

Through our prayerful, thoughtful living may we become messengers of these words.

St. Francis Peace Through Justice Ministry

Care for Creation

Laudato Si Anniversary Weekend 5/16-5/17 2026

From Hope to Action

Gratitude and blessings to our Creator God and to all who contributed to the success of the **Laudato Si Anniversary Celebration** last weekend including:

- < Kristi Irwin, the **Saint Francis Peace Through Justice Ministry** and the volunteers who cleaned up the highway and blessed the flowing water and the Ten Mile Creek watershed. The youngest volunteer said, "This is fun! It's like a scavenger hunt!"
- < Dave Krainacker, Nina Heinzinger, the **Jubilee Garden Ministry** and the volunteers who participated in the spring and memorial garden planting and who, after Dave and Nina gave their reflections, helped bless the Jubilee Garden with living water.
- < Tom Osborne who came up with the idea for the blessings, gave a reflection and played the music and the **Care for Creation Ministry** who assisted him and wrote prayers and arranged for prayer cards.
- < Katherine Greiner and the **Music Ministry** who selected and sang creation themed songs during the masses on the anniversary weekend.
- < Deacon Michael who presided over the blessings, making them inspirational, communal and fun and the **parish staff** who helped with ideas, support and publicity.
- < To **all who participated** with their presence and prayers.



No Daily Mass During the Week of June 15

There will be no daily Mass, Adoration, or Confessions during the week of Monday, June 15th– Friday June 19th.

Mass and Confessions will resume as usual on Saturday, June 20th.



Jubilee Garden Blessing



Catholic Social Teaching

The Church's social teaching shows us how to build a just society and live lives of holiness in the 21st century.

Each person is SACRED, made in God's image, equal in dignity.
Each person is SOCIAL, called to participate in family and community.
All people have RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES, the right to life and its necessities, and the responsibility to respect the rights of others and work for the common good.
We care for people who are POOR and vulnerable, before all else.
Workers have rights. WORK has dignity.
We are partners with God in creation.
SOLIDARITY is our call.
We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers.
We are for CREATION.
We live in interdependence with all God has made.

Blessing Box


Thank you all for your continued support for Saint Mary's Blessing Box.
We are in need of food: granola bars, trail mix, nuts, individually-wrapped jerky, food items that can be consumed without utensils, as well as hygiene items.

Please, do not put canned goods in the Blessing Box; canned goods should be given to Food Share.


Blessings to you all in 2026!

Our parish is a supporter of a number of outreach organizations in town, including:


Catholic Social Services : 406-442-4130

 Guided by a commitment to respect for life, CSSM serves the varied needs of mothers, babies and children by building and strengthening families in Montana.


De La Salle Blackfeet School: 406-338-5290

 Provides a quality , innovative and faith-based education to students on Blackfeet Reservation, that they may become successful learners and able participants in the shaping of their community.


Family Promise: 406-465-9467

 Helps homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through an interfaith network of hospitality.


Friendship Center: 406-442-6800

 Supports victims of domestic violence and/or sexual abuse with a broad range of support at no charge.


God's Love: 406-442-7000

 Supports homeless in our community and helps provide food and shelter.


Good Samaritan Ministries: 406-442-0780

 Supports family life in our community and enhance human dignity with services to meet the physical health, social, emotional and spiritual needs of individuals and families.


Guatemala Mission:

 Established in 1964, our diocesan mission at Santo Tomás la Unión, Guatemala is comprised of a school, a clinic, and the mission headquarters. The mission provides essential services to poor people in the coastal highlands of the country.


Helena Community Gardens: 406-529-1364

 Makes gardening accessible to low-income families, people with disabilities and the elderly, increasing access to healthy locally grown food. Our Jubilee Garden, which donates fresh organic produce to Helena Food Share, is a member of the Helena Community Gardens family.
(www.helenagardens.org)

Helena Food Share: 406-443-3663

 Creates a hunger free community with emergency food boxes monthly and weekly produce and breads.

Options Clinic: 406-422-1011

 Guided by a commitment to respect for life, Options offers a wide range of health care services to men and women free of charge.
(www.optionsfriends.org)

SEMINARIANS

FOR THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

2025-2026

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Shae Bills | Carter Anderson |
| Riley Helgoe | Matt Keck |
| Carson Gorton | Anthony Olmes |
| Jake Smith | James Semling |
| Jamie Severson | Kaleb Mitchell |
| Liam Aippersbach | Brett Rotz |
| Ryan Frampton | Mason Yochum |

-Please Continue to pray for our Seminarians-

BEYOND 227
Continuing Fr. Stu's Mission

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TICKETS AVAILABLE Beyond227.org KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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JUNE 12TH, 2026
HELENA CIVIC CENTER

We Pray for all those serving in the Military

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