Saínt Mary Catholic Community

Pastoral Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fr. Tim's Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday: 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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Livestream https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCQR7D-gy6Z3TmeXSQ5Sk45w/ featured

Click here to become a parishioner

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

 Beconciliation

 Wednesday:

 4:00—5:00 p.m.

 Saturday:

 3:00—4:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses Tues, Wed & Thurs 12:10 p.m.

Friday Care Center Masses June 6– Mount Ascension June20– Cooney

June 1, 2025 The Ascension of the Lord

""Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.""

Luke 24:46

June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

""Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20:21

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."

MISSION STATEMENT

MASSES AT SAINT MARY

Sunday, June 1st—The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 8:00 AM Mass—for Loretta Vetter IF rb: Helena Catholic Journey 10:30 AM Mass—for Carolyn Lacey IF rb: Bill and Charlotte Fleiner

Monday, June 2nd—No Mass Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

Tuesday, June 3rd Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a 12:10 PM Mass—for Darren Fleiner rb: Bill and Charlotte Fleiner

Wednesday, June 4th Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19 12:10 PM Mass—for Bob Broulette rb: Mike and Mary Foot 4:00PM—5:00 PM Confessions

Thursday, June 5th Acts 22:30-40; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26 12:10 PM Mass—for Michael Vreeburg rb: Helena Catholic Journey

Friday, June 6th Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19 11:00 AM Mass at Mount Ascension for the intentions of the people at Mount Ascension

> Saturday, June 7th Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25 3:00 PM—4:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Vigil—for Loretta Vetter rb: Lori Murphy-Moullet

Sunday, June 8th—Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/1 Corinthians 12:3b-7; 12-13 8:00 AM Mass—for Sharon Lang₁ rb: Charlotte and Bill Fleiner 10:30 AM Mass— for Cornelius "Jim" Wall₁ rb: Patricia Wall

Monday, June 9th—No Mass Genesis 3:9-15, 20/ Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34

Tuesday June 10th—No Mass 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 11th—No Mass Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 5:17-19 No Confessions

Thursday, June 12th—No Mass 2 Corinthians 3:15–4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 13th—No Mass 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday, June 14th 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:33-37 3:00 PM—4:00 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Vigil—for Deacon Floyd McCubbins rb: Deacon Tony Duvernay





Prayer Ministry Sacrifice

As praying stewards and ministering stewards, we are beginning our seasonal movement into the warm, slow days of summer, with its time of refreshment and renewal. As many of our parish ministries have concluded for the summer, so, too, will our observations about parish life for the summer. That does not mean our pray and ministering efforts conclude; they do continue on through the summer, just in a different time and manner. We will be back with parish observations in August, 2025. Enjoy your summer!

As sacrificing stewards:

Stewardship Gifts/Ordinary Collections:

Difference: (Received	-\$ 3,129	
Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget:	7/1/24 – 4/30/25	<u>\$443,528</u>
Fiscal Year 2024-25 Received:	7/1/24 – 4/30/25	\$440,399

Maintenance Repair Needs and Gifts (FY 2024-25 (7/1/24 - 4/30/24))

Church Skylight Repair (estimate):	\$14,465		
Church Furnace Replacement:	\$12,025		
Font Repair (completed):	\$17,905		
Regular Maintenance & Repair:	<u>\$18,720</u>		
Current Need:	\$63,115		
Maintenance & Repair Gifts Received:	<u>\$58,200</u>		
Difference (Received – Need): -\$ 4,915			
	Church Furnace Replacement: Font Repair (completed): Regular Maintenance & Repair: Current Need: Maintenance & Repair Gifts Received:		

Praise God and Thank You for your prayers, your share in ministry, and your sacrificial giving!



Parísh Staff and Parísh Councils at your service

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From Father Tim

"Beloved, the days which passed between the Lord's resurrection and his ascension were by no means uneventful; during them great sacramental mysteries were confirmed, truths revealed. In those days the fear of death with all its horrors was taken away, and the immortality of both body and soul affirmed. It was then that the Lord breathed on all his apostles and filled them with the Holy Spirit; and after giving the keys of the kingdom to blessed Peter, whom He had chosen and set above the others, he entrusted him with the care of his flock...

Throughout the whole period between the resurrection and ascension, God's providence was at work to instill this one lesson into the hearts of the disciples, to set this one truth before their eyes, that our Lord Jesus Christ, who was truly born, truly suffered and truly died, would be recognized as truly risen from the dead. The blessed apostles, together with all the others, had been intimidated by the catastrophe of the cross, and their faith in the resurrection had been uncertain; but now they were so strengthened by the evident truth that when the Lord ascended into heaven, far from feeling any sadness, they were filled with great joy."

The apostles and the disciples witnessed several miracles during the time of Christ on earth. Now it was their duty– and our duty 2025 years later—to bring the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to the world. May the same Holy Spirit who guided the Apostles be with us in bringing Christ to the world; one soul at a time.

God bless all of you!

Fr. Tim

Pope's Intentions for June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

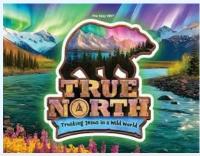




Vacation Bible School Help Needed!

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

VBS will be June 16-20 from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm each day. If you are able to help, contact Dawn!



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



National Catholic Youth Confernece 2025 November 20-22 Indianapolis, IN

NCYC BECAUSE HE IS THE GREAT I AM, I CAN BE EXODUS 3:14

We invite youth in Grades 9-12 to NCYC!

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones.

Dates: November 19-23, 2025 -November 19: Travel Day -November 20-22: NCYC -November 23: Travel Day

Estimated Cost: \$1,375 per person. Travel is to be arranged by the individual/youth group, and is estimated to be \$600 (airfare, ground transportation, baggage fees, etc.).

Registration is \$675 and includes: NCYC ticket, hotel, one meal each day, snacks, shirt/swag, and more!

Who can go: Grades 9-12 and their adult chaperones

Register HERE!

Contact Dawn for more information!













In the Gospel of John, Jesus prays:

"Holy Father, I pray...that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you...that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me." (Jn 17)

Jesus desires our unity-and he tells us it's possible. This union happens in, with, and through Him: through prayer, study, and especially the Sacraments.

One major obstacle today is family estrangement. A troubling trend is labeling others as "toxic." Every person is made in God's image. This label wounds and divides.

If we trust Jesus, we believe the Father's love is in us and we are growing in His likeness. Mercy sometimes means speaking hard truths, other times it means bearing wrongs patiently. We can't discern this rightly without Him. Boundaries can be holy when made with charity. Walling-off and name-calling are not.

Peter Kreeft writes in Food for the Soul, "If everyone in the orchestra obeys the baton of the conductor, they will play in harmony."

We each have a part to play. What instrument are you in His orchestra?





















Liturgical Life

Director of Liturgy and Music

Saint Mary Catholic Community is seeking a qualified Director of Liturgy and Music to support the operations of Saint Mary Catholic Community. The Director of Liturgy and Music will provide leadership in the planning, execution and celebration of all parish liturgical celebrations, with responsibility for preparing both liturgical and musical elements. The Director will help the parish worship and celebrate through a balance of contemporary and traditional music styles while encouraging the full, active and conscious participation of the assembly in the liturgy. As a member of the Pastoral Staff, the Director is expected to take an active role in the full life of the parish. Candidates should have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent education/experience in Liturgy, Sacred Music, Pastoral Studies, Theological Studies, or a related field. Strong organizational and communications skills are essential. This is a full-time salaried position, working 40 hours per week, with benefits. Annual salary range is \$39,000 to \$47,500, depending on experience. For a complete job description and list of qualifications for the position, please see our website at w.stmaryhelena.org. Apply by sending your cover letter, resume and three professional references to jhaddon@stmaryhelena.org. This position will remain open until filled.









Care For Creation and

Saint Francis Peace Through Justice Ministries

Laudato Si' Mi Signore Praise be to you, my Lord

On Sunday, May 18, we celebrated with great hope and joy, the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si', On Care For Our Common Home. This celebration was especially meaningful because a panel of Saint Mary parishioners, all equally inspiring and passionate about their calling to care for the earth, shared with us their commitment to living the mission of Laudato Si' in the ways they are able with the gifts they have been given.

Sandi Ashley began the presentation with the beautiful words of Pope Francis, "A Prayer for our Earth." In a moving tribute to the native peoples who inhabited these Montana lands long before they were explored by European settlers, she reminded us that their traditions, culture and philosophy have much to teach us, perhaps even more so in these days, about protecting and caring for creation. Their spirituality and love for the earth have been the embodiment of Laudato Si' long before the encyclical was written and became a part of our Catholic social teaching.

As an introduction to Laudato Si', Sandi described it as a book of praise and love; love for our Creator God and love for our neighbors, human and non-human, ancestors and descendants, both a spiritual call and a worldly call as we prayerfully seek to develop sustainable lifestyles. Each of the four speakers we heard Sunday morning are a testament to the the response of this call. Each speaker showed us what a true commitment to ecological conversion looks like and how it could be possible in our own lives.

LAUDATO SI', TEN YEARS LATER

The first speaker, Phyllis Dorrington, is the coordinator of the Saint Mary Care for Creation Ministry, as well as a founding member of Helena Interfaith Climate Advocates and a member of its steering committee. She started her presentation with a short video of Pope Francis' heartfelt plea to all people of good will to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. (Watch the video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXA5_juFgDg)

Phyllis related how reading Laudato Si' nearly ten years ago began for her the process of taking to heart the words of Pope Francis, **'Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another,''**. The Pope adds, **'Our relationship with the environment can never be isolated from our relationship with others and with God.''** (LS) and for Phyllis, these ideas have become a cornerstone of her work within our parish and community, sharing both Laudato Si' and her love of our common home with all people of good will.

(To be continued in the bulletin of June 14-15)

You can watch the entire presentation at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHYPfjUm9EM

Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope. (Pope Francis, Laudato Si")

Parish Directory Update

Staying connected means we are better equipped to serve our community! So, to ensure we stay connected, we're updating our parish directory. It's a huge job and we need your help! Fill out the Parish Directory Update Connection Card you received in the mail with your up-to-date contact information or click HERE to complete the electronic card. Thanks for helping us strengthen our ability to communicate with our parishioners, because you matter to us!





New Mass Times!

Beginning the weekend of July 5th and July 6th

Saint Mary Mass Times:

- Weekday Masses: Tuesday and Thursday at 12:10 PM
- \Rightarrow Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
- ⇒ Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM
- Adoration: Tuesday following 12:10 PM Mass until 2:00 PM
- Reconciliation: Tuesday 3:30– 5:00 PM

Our Lady of the Valley Mass Times

- Weekday Mass: Wednesday at 6:00 PM \Rightarrow
- Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM (After August 17th) \Rightarrow
- Sunday Masses: 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM (6:00 PM ends after August 17th) \Rightarrow
- \Rightarrow Adoration: Wednesday 4:00– 5:45 PM
- \Rightarrow Reconciliation: Wednesday 4:00– 5:45 PM



Honor your father in prayer on Father's Day! Our Masses on June 15, 2025 will be offered in the offered in the Day Masses on June 15, 2025 will be offered for the Day prayer intention cards are now available in the Gathering Space and at the Parish Office!



Blessing Box



Now that winter is over, we are no longer in need of hats, gloves, scarves, etc. However, we are in need of food: granola bars, trail mix, nuts, individually-wrapped jerky. Anything than can be eaten without utensils. Also, small bottles of water are welcome. Thank you so much for your continuing support of the Blessing Box.

Sign Up for Vacation Bible School

VBS will be June 16-20 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM each day!

Who: Children entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Theme: True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Register HERE or Scan the QR code





We Pray for all those serving in the

Natasha Walker Marcus Peter Andrew Welch Ed Eve, Jr Jack Cotter David Beatty Jackson Haddon Stephen Ceo Lucas Robson Military Nathan Mill Christopher Casne Tyler Eierdam Colby Smith Cody Gleich Andrew McGuffey Nicholas T Nelson Tristan Anne Driessen Daniel Mattingly

By the grace of God may peace reside in every human heart and in all the world. If you would like to add or remove a name, please call the Parish Office on 406-442-5268.

SEMINĂRIANS

FOR THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

2024-2025

Dcn. Dillon Armstrong Carter Anderson

Shae Bills

John Cooney

Riley Helgoe

Carson Gorton

Jake Smith

Anthony Olmes

Matt Keck

James Semling

Kaleb Mitchell

Brett Rotz

Jamie Severson

-Please Continue to pray for our Seminarians-





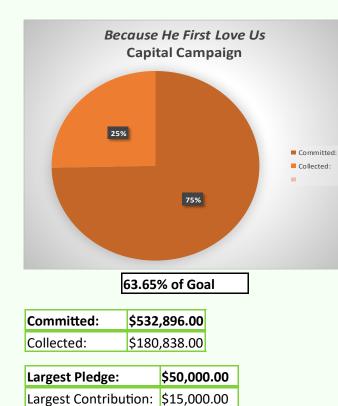
High School Week 1 June 15-20

5-6th Grade Girls July 6-11 High School Week 2 June 22-27

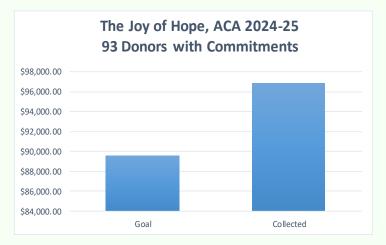
Middle School Week 1 July 13-18

-6th Grade Boys July 20-25 Middle School Week 2 July 27-Aug 1

"By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."







110.77% of Goal

Goal	\$89,600.00			
Collected	Collected \$96,888.00			
Largest Pledge:		\$2,000.00		
Largest Contribution:		\$57,903.00		

Parish Support

Easing the load on our Parishes with Human Resource Services, Catholic Communications and Safe Environment Training.



Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday June 1st: 8:00 am Mass; 10:30 am Mass
- Monday June 2nd: No Mass; 9:45 am Prayer Group
- **Tuesday June 3rd:** 12:10 pm Mass; 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group
- Wednesday June 4th: 12:10 pm Mass; 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Confessions
- **Thursday June 5th:** 10:00 am– 3:00 pm Quilters; 12:10 pm Mass
- Friday June 6th: 11:00 am Mass at Mount Ascension
- Saturday June 7th: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm Confessions; 4:30 pm Mass
- Sunday June 8th: 8:00 am Mass; 10:30 am Mass
- Monday June 9th: No Mass; 6:45 am Prayer Group
- Tuesday June 10th: 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group; No Mass
- Wednesday June 11th: No Mass; No Confessions
- Thursday June 12th: No Mass
- Friday June 13th: No Mass
- Saturday June 14th: 3:00 pm-4:00 pm Confessions; 4:30 pm Mass



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us

in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope*

for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos

in the sure expectation

of a new heaven and a new earth,

when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,

your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Franciscus



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