

# Saint Mary Catholic Community



## June 21st, 2026 The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”

**Matthew 10:33**

## June 28th, 2026 The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.”

**Matthew 10:28**

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

Weekday Masses: Tuesday & Thursday 12:10 PM

Upcoming Care Center Masses: July 3 Mount Ascension, July 10 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, June 21st—The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33*

**9:00 AM Mass**— for the intentions of all Fathers

#### **Monday, June 22nd—No Mass**

*2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5*

#### **Tuesday, June 23rd**

*2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-25a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14*

**12:10 PM Mass**— for Paul Miller✙

rb: Barbara Stetzer

**3:30 PM—5:00 PM Confessions**

#### **Wednesday, June 24th—No Mass**

*Isaiah 49:1-6; Luke 1:57-66, 80*

#### **Thursday, June 25th**

*2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29*

**11:00 AM Funeral Mass for Nadine Caldwell**

#### **Friday, June 26th**

*2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4*

**11:00 AM Funeral Mass for Liz Downs**

#### **Saturday, June 27th**

*Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17*

**2:30 PM— 3:30 PM Confessions**

**4:00 PM Vigil**- for Russell and Elizabeth Cross✙

rb: Deb Larson

### **Sunday, June 28th— The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42*

**9:00 AM Mass**— for Godlewski Family✙

rb: Rita Costello

#### **Monday, June 29th—No Mass**

*Acts 12:1-11; Matthew 16:13-19*

#### **Tuesday, June 30th**

*Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27*

**12:10 PM Mass**— In Thanksgiving for Lynn Shea and James

rb: Nanna

**3:30 PM—5:00 PM Confessions**

#### **Wednesday, July 1st—No Mass**

*Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34*

#### **Thursday, July 2nd**

*Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8*

**12:10 PM Mass**— for the intentions of Fr. Tyler Frolich

rb: Catholic Women's Conference

#### **Friday, July 3rd**

*Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29*

**10:30 am Mass at Mount Ascension** for the intentions of the people at Mount Ascension

#### **Saturday, July 4th**

*Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17*

**2:30 PM— 3:30 PM Confessions**

**4:00 PM Vigil**— for Paul Miller✙

rb: Lucille O'Leary

## Mark Your Calendars!

- ◆ **Sunday June 21st:** 9:00 am Mass
- ◆ **Monday June 22nd:** No Mass; 9:30 am Prayer Group
- ◆ **Tuesday June 23rd:** 12:10 pm Mass; 3:30 pm— 5:00 pm Confessions
- ◆ **Wednesday June 24th:** No Mass
- ◆ **Thursday June 25th:** 11:00 am Funeral Mass for Nadine Caldwell
- ◆ **Friday June 26th:** 11:00 am Funeral Mass for Liz Downs; 12:00 pm Prayer in Motion
- ◆ **Saturday June 27th:** 2:30 pm— 3:30 pm Confessions; 4:00 pm Mass, Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
- ◆ **Sunday June 28th:** 9:00 am Mass, Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
- ◆ **Monday June 29th:** No Mass; 9:30 am Prayer Group; 1:00 pm Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Associates Meeting
- ◆ **Tuesday June 30th:** 12:10 pm Mass; 3:30 pm— 5:00 pm Confessions
- ◆ **Wednesday July 1st:** No Mass
- ◆ **Thursday July 2nd:** 12:10 pm Mass
- ◆ **Friday July 3rd:** 10:30 am Mass at Mount Ascension; 12:00 pm Prayer in Motion; **Office Closed**
- ◆ **Saturday July 4th:** 2:30 pm— 3:30 pm Confessions; 4:00 pm Mass; Happy Independence Day!



## Parish Staff at your service

*Father Tim Moriarty*

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*Deacon Michael Seipp*

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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**

“The titles given to the Holy Spirit must surely stir the soul of anyone who hears them, and make him realize that they speak of nothing less than Supreme Being. Is he not called the Spirit of God, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, the steadfast Spirit, the guiding Spirit? But his principal and most personal title is the Holy Spirit.

To the Spirit all creatures turn in their need for sanctification; all living things seek him according to their ability. His breath empowers each to achieve its own natural end.

The Spirit is the source of holiness, a spiritual light, and he offers his own light to every mind to help it in its search for truth. By nature the Spirit is beyond the reach of our mind but we can know him by his goodness. The power of the Spirit fills the whole universe, but he gives himself only to those who are worthy, acting in each according to the measure of his faith...

The Spirit raises our hearts to heaven, guides the steps of the weak, and brings to perfection those who are making progress. He enlightens those who have been cleansed from every stain of sin and makes them spiritual by communion with himself...

From the Spirit comes foreknowledge of the future, understanding of the mysteries of faith, insight into the hidden meaning of Scripture, and other special gifts. Through the Spirit we become citizens of heaven, we are admitted to the company of the angels, we enter into eternal happiness, and abide in God. Through the Spirit we acquire a likeness to God; indeed we attain what is beyond our most sublime aspirations— we become God.”

St. Basil the Great

May we constantly rely on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit of Wisdom, Knowledge, Fortitude, Understanding, Counsel, Piety and Fear of the Lord. Because happy are those who fear the Lord, and walk in His ways. The Holy Spirit has been given to us at our Baptisms and strengthened at the Sacrament of Confirmation. May we always surrender to the Holy Spirit in our lives, to follow the Lord without reservation, and to bring the love of Christ to the world through our prayer, example and perseverance in doing God’s will. May the fire of the Holy Spirit be with us now and all the days of our lives!

**God bless all of you!**

*Fr. Tim*

## **Pope’s Intentions for June 2026**

### **For the values of sports**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

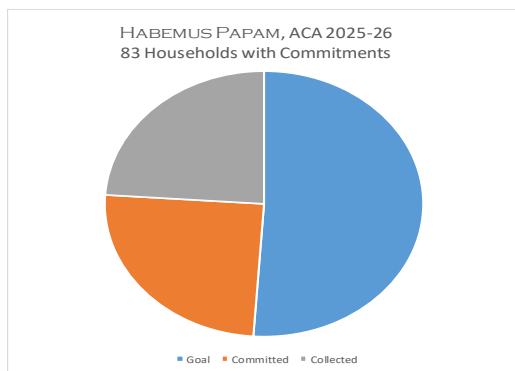
**As praying stewards and ministering stewards,** we are beginning our seasonal movement into the warm, slow days of summer, with its time of refreshment and renewal. As many of our parish ministries have concluded for the summer, so, too, will our observations about parish life for the summer. That does not mean our prayer 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, 2026. Enjoy your summer!

**As sacrificing stewards,**

**Stewardship Gifts/Ordinary Collections:**

Total Donations (Two Weeks): 6/04/26 – 6/17/26 \$20,774.00

Monthly Income (May) \$44,064  
Average Monthly Expenses (May) \$63,698



<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$ 89,600.00</b>	<b>47.00% of Goal</b>
Committed	\$ 43,869.92	
Collected	\$ 41,969.92	

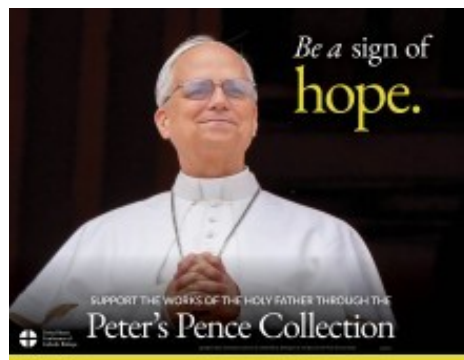
**ASSISTING OUR PARISHES AND MISSIONS**

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**

**Peter's Pence Collection**

The weekend of the 27th and 28th of June is the Peter's Pence Collection. This is a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.



**SMCC Solar Energy**

As of Thursday, June 18th at 9:00 am, SMCC solar panels have produced 216.64 MWh of energy worth \$24,913.19!

## BBQ Thank You

Thank you to all who contributed food and time for the farewell BBQ for Father Tim. What a great turn out showing the love we have for him and how much he will be missed. Thank you to Deb Kralicek, Mary Buswell, Mary Munger, Danita Murray, Adam Mendez, Anna Miller, Maria Foot, Diana Kulow, Doug Kralicek, Shane Somerville, and Caeddyn Kralicek for grilling, setting up and serving at the party.

## Administrative Assistant/Communications Coordinator

Saint Mary Catholic Community is seeking a qualified administrative/communications professional to support the operations of Saint Mary Catholic Community. This position reports to the Pastor and is responsible for providing an intermediate level of administrative support for the parish, including overall office management, reception and clerical support, service to the general public, and communications efforts of the parish. Candidates should have an associate's degree and at least two years of administrative experience, or the equivalent education and experience.

Strong organizational and communications skills are essential. This is a 32 hour per week position, with benefits. The hourly pay range will be \$17.50- \$19.00 per hour depending on experience. For a complete job description and list of qualifications for the position, please see our website at <https://www.stmaryhelena.org/> Apply by sending your cover letter, resume and three professional references to [finance@stmaryhelena.org](mailto:finance@stmaryhelena.org).

This position will remain open until filled.

## Pastoral Council Openings

- The Pastoral Council is made up of 8 to 12 parishioners and is the primary consultative group to the Pastor. This is a very valuable ministry for Saint Mary
- The Pastoral Council will have three vacancies that need to be filled by September of this year, for a three-year term.
- The council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30.
- Meetings are held in September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May.
- A current member of the Pastoral Council will be in the foyer following Mass to share information and answer questions, or feel free to call or talk to any of the current council members listed in this bulletin.
- Anyone interested is asked to sign the sheet in the foyer, and a council member will contact you to follow-up.
- A full discernment process will be implemented for those interested, with Father Cody.

## SMCC Food Share Donations

During the month of June, SMCC has donated 42 lbs of food to Helena Food Share!  
Thank you for your generosity!

## Parish Picnic Volunteer Committee

The Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, August 30th and we need your help coordinating!

Please sign up [HERE](#) or on the kiosk in the Gathering Space to join the Parish Picnic Planning Committee to coordinate cake donations for the cake walk, set-up (tents, tables, chairs, etc.), clean-up, and games and food (such as salads, sandwiches, chips, desserts).

**Thank you!**



## Bingo Prizes

We are collecting Bingo prizes for both adults and children for the Parish Picnic! If you are interested in donating items (new or used but in good condition), please bring them to the Parish Office during office hours by Wednesday, August 26th. Thank you!

# FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

## A Personal Note...

After much prayer and reflection, I want to share that I have accepted a new ministry as the Executive Director of Communal Life with the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. I will begin this new chapter at the end of August. This opportunity feels like a homecoming for me—a chance to give back to the Sisters who played a profound role in my call to serve during my years at the University of St. Mary and whose charism continues to guide my life.

At the same time, leaving Saint Mary Catholic Community will be deeply bittersweet. For ten years, you have been my spiritual home. I have witnessed your compassion, your generosity, your faithfulness, and your care for one another. You have taught me what it means to be Church. I carry profound gratitude for every moment shared, every sacrament celebrated, every conversation, every kindness.

Over the next couple of months, I will do everything I can to ensure a smooth transition and to support the parish in preparing for what comes next. I look forward to cherishing this time with you.

*"I thank my God every time I remember you."*

Philippians 1:3

**Please pray for all of our youth at**



**Legendary  
Lodge this week  
and next! May  
God bless them  
abundantly**

**while they are at the Lodge!!!**

No one can single-handedly bear the weight of the challenges the world is facing, just as no one is so weak that they cannot play their part, for 'power is made perfect in weakness' (2 Cor 12:9)

Pope Leo *Magnifica Humanitas*

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# Liturgy and Music

Hello! My name is Nicole Graefe and I am beyond excited to be starting as the new Director of Music and Liturgy here at Saint Mary Catholic Community. I graduated from Carroll College in May as a Catholic studies major with double minors in English Literature and Sacred Music.

I was born and raised in Boise, Idaho. My mom led a music group for one Sunday mass a week and that is where my deep love of music started. It continued with piano lessons for 12 years of my life, choir from the time I was in middle school, cello lessons starting in high school and any other possible way I could find to be involved in music.

Choosing Carroll was the best decision of my life and I was even more blessed when they decided to reinstate the music minor during my junior year. I participated in ensembles and in Chamber choir all four years at Carroll but the minor allowed me to begin taking organ lessons last fall as well as intern at the Cathedral of St. Helena, which was an incredible opportunity.

This led me to discover the job opening at Saint Mary for a music and liturgy director and the Lord called me to this community.

I look forward to getting to know all of you and fostering your deep sense of community as a parish through making the liturgy as sacred and beautiful as possible. Eventually I would love to begin a choir again and I am excited to grow the music here in whatever ways I can. Some fun facts about me: When I'm not doing something musical you can usually find me reading, hanging out with friends, or watercolor painting. I love watching movies, drinking tea, and getting outside to watch a sunset or go walking and hiking.

Know that your community is in my prayers as we journey towards the heart of Christ together and please feel free to introduce yourself and come to me with any questions you have along the way.



Blessings,  
Nicole Graefe



## Virtual Shower

Patrick and Kelly Kander, members of Saint Mary Catholic Community, lost their home and 99% of their belongings in a house fire two months ago. They are moving into a rental and need household items. A virtual household shower is being held to help them purchase items they need. Gift cards or money would help them refurbish their rental. If you have gently used furniture, please call Jan Buyske at (406) 450-0595 or email at [buyske8@yahoo.com](mailto:buyske8@yahoo.com). Once they are in their rental, they will know more of what they need for furniture. Any donation you can give would be greatly appreciated. Please leave gift cards or money at the parish office with Keaton. This collection will go through the month of June. The picture shows one of the few items that was spared by the fire. This is a very touching message about the family that Saint Mary Catholic Community is.



## SMCC Care for Creation Ministry

### *Laudato Si' Theme 1 – Listening to the Cry of the Earth*

Let [Integral Ecology in the Life of the Family](#) become a tool for you or your family as you transform your beliefs into positive actions. Over the coming weeks we will highlight each of the seven themes providing questions for reflection/discussion and ideas for concrete actions.

### *Laudato Si' Theme 1 – Listening to the Cry of the Earth*

The Response to the Cry of the Earth is a call to **protect our common home**, our Earth, for the wellbeing of all. “Families can influence the moral health of society because it is precisely **within the family where we first learn respect for the local ecosystem and care for creation**, and our response is taught, instilled, and passed on from one generation to the next (cf. *LS* 213).” Think of your time in nature as a family or as an individual and reflect on how we are interconnected with the earth and how our actions can care for our earth or cause harm.

“... the way we treat the earth is an indicator of how we are carrying out the divine command to care for the garden, which is the home of today’s inhabitants and of future generations as well.” (LSi’ Integral Ecology)

**Awareness:** Reflect on your families efforts to reduce consumption and waste throughout the day, week, month or year.

### **Actions for families and individuals:**

If you have access to an outdoor space, [create a compost bin](#). It really is quite simple and magical (for people of all ages) to see plant waste transformed into beautiful rich soil. If you do not have the time or space to create a compost bin, utilize the services Helena provides:

[406 Compost](#), [TriCounty](#), [City of Helena’s Green Scene](#).

Try to **grow some of the vegetables or fruits that you eat**. Water your garden in the evening or early morning to reduce evaporation. Support SMCC Jubilee Garden with your time. As a family you can help care for the garden and harvest many fruits and vegetables for Food Share. Buy local grown produce.

Teach your children to **avoid [wasting food](#) or [electricity](#)** and why that it is important.

Install [LED lights](#) – a simple task that makes a huge difference in energy consumption.

Install and use solar panels – check out simple [plug-in solar panels](#) that are used throughout Europe to reduce energy costs.

Reduce your energy use by installing an efficient and cost effective [heat pump](#), which can be used for both heating and cooling.

*As stewards of God's creation, may our prayers turn to hope and our hope turn to the action we need as we work each day to protect our Mother Earth and all God's people.*

## Prayer in Motion

Prayer in Motion continues on Fridays at 12 noon in the Social Center. This is a slow, meditative exercise in a contemplative, prayer-based setting. No experience is necessary. Both seated and standing options are available. Classes are 30-45 minutes. Hope to see you there!

# Saint Francis Peace Through Justice

## Pope Leo on Artificial Intelligence

*St. Francis Peace Through Justice Ministry*

On May 25 Pope Leo XIV released his first encyclical, **Magnifica Humitas – On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence**. This date was the 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's release of **Rerum Novarum** which addressed the social and economic problems caused by the Industrial Revolution. *This new encyclical addresses the social, economic and moral issues presented by AI in today's world.*

**The underlying premise of Magnifica Humitas is that while technology is not antagonistic to humanity nor inherently evil, it is never neutral because it takes on the characteristics of those who design, fund, promote, regulate and use it.**

The document, divided into five chapters, covers a wide range of topics. It traces the development of social doctrine in the Church through recent magisterium and the Second Vatican Council, emphasizing the dignity of the human person and the value and sacredness of work. It discusses human freedom in the digital age where platforms are made to capture one's attention and influence their thinking, values and actions. **Pope Leo states that the use of technology should not automatically confer the right of power over people in any form.**

He discusses the role of the family, the outdatedness of the "just war" theory, the need for educational Institutions to be particularly cautious in infusing AI in learning situations and the importance of interreligious dialogue.

**Magnifica Humitas is a timely, important document about a reality – with potential for both good as well as evil.** Artificial intelligence touches our lives each day, in countless ways, although we may not be aware of it.

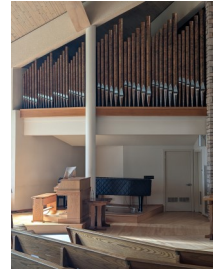
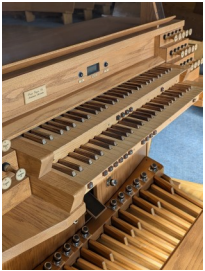
**For an excellent summary, visit the Vatican News at this link:**

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-05/pope-leo-xiv-encyclical-magnifica-humanitas-ai.html> *More on this will follow in the next bulletin.*

## 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.stmaryhelen.org](http://www.stmaryhelen.org). Apply by sending your cover letter, resume and three professional references to [finance@stmaryhelen.org](mailto:finance@stmaryhelen.org). This position will remain open until filled.

Silence. Tonight I sit in silence staring at these beautiful organ pipes and console. This magnificent "king of the instruments" built by Roland "Rollie" Rutz with its burnt copper pipes and natural wood keyboard, pedalboard, and stops were made in respect for the natural materials gifted to us by the Earth. Rollie built organs throughout the world, but he truly captured the spirit of who we are at Saint Mary Catholic Community in building this instrument. Nothing artificial here. Work of human hands. Today, his office manager, Bev, notified me that Rollie passed away over the weekend, but I "had a feeling" on Sunday, when playing for Mass, that he was no longer with us. Just a feeling. I came down to practice organ tonight but instead I can only stare at his beautiful workmanship. Sacred silence if you will. For your genuine kindness, professionalism, and friendship...thank you, Rollie. Rest in peace knowing the voice of an organ lives on.



## Ignatian Rules of Discernment

Presented by Teresa Chabot

Catholic lay Spiritual Director for Women- St Matthew's Parish, Kalispell, MT

Thursday Evening ~ Sunday Morning (July 30 – August 2, 2026)

The Sycamore Tree Catholic Retreat Center: 21592 Sycamore Tree Lane ~ Swan Lake, MT

[www.sycamoretreeretreat.org](http://www.sycamoretreeretreat.org)

## 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.

## Prayers for the Deceased

Nadine Caldwell

Roland "Rollie" Rutz

*Eternal rest grant unto them,*

*O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died.*

When a member of your family dies and the funeral is somewhere other than Saint Mary, please call the Pastoral Office and let us know.

## LEGENDARY LODGE FAMILY CAMP

In a world that often pulls families in different directions, Family Camp offers a chance to slow down, pray together, play together, and simply enjoy being together.

Join us at Legendary Lodge for daily Mass, outdoor adventure, family activities, and time to rest in the beauty of God's creation.

June 28 - 30, 2026



### FAMILY CAMP INCLUDES:

- Daily Mass and opportunities for prayer
- Time to grow closer as a family
- Encouragement and renewal for kids, parents, and spouses
- Swimming, hiking, campfires, and outdoor adventure
- Opportunities to meet and connect with other families
- Time to rest in the beauty of God's creation
- Memories that will last long after camp ends



**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](http://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](http://www.optionsfriends.org))

**SEMINARIANS**

**FOR THE DIOCESE OF HELENA**

2025-2026

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-

**FAITH IN THE FIELD**

**A Community BBQ & Picnic**

*Come share a meal and a vision for serving the valley*

**AUGUST 23**

**12:15 PM**

**7330 N MONTANA**  
*(not at the church)*

- Food
- Fellowship
- Family Activities
- Prayer for Our Community



**Hosted by Our Lady of the Valley**

**We Pray for all those serving in the Military**

David Beatty	Eli Kirwan
Matthew Callahan	Daniel Mattingly
Christopher Casne	Andrew McGuffey
Stephen Ceo	Nathan Mill
Jack Cotter	Nicholas T Nelson
Tristan Anne Driessen	Marcus Peter
Dillan Edgar	Lucas Robson
Tyler Eierdam	Colby Smith
Ed Eve, Jr	Natasha Walker
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