

Saint Mary Catholic Community



November 16, 2025
The Thirty-third
Sunday in Ordinary
Time

“You will be hated by all
because of my name,
but not a hair on your head will
be destroyed.
By your perseverance you will
secure your lives.”

Luke 21:19

November 23, 2025
The Solemnity of Our
Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

“Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in
Paradise.”

Luke 23:43

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

Weekday Masses: Tuesday & Thursday 12:10 PM

Upcoming Friday Care Center Masses: November 21 at Cooney, December 5 at Mount Ascension

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, November 16th—The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19
9:00 AM Mass— for Stan and Val Guedesse†
rb: Nancy Coleman

Monday, November 17th—No Mass

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 18th

2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10

12:10 PM Mass— for Leo Medina†

rb: Flordelis Medina

3:30 PM—5:00 PM Confessions

Wednesday, November 19th— No Mass

2 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 20th

1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44

10:00 AM Mass at Son Heaven for the intentions of the people at Son Heaven

12:10 PM Mass— for Aimee Lunde

rb: Rose Ann Bradley

Friday, November 21st

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48

10:30 AM Mass at Cooney for the intentions of the people at Cooney

Saturday, November 22nd

1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40

2:30 PM— 3:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Vigil— for Steve Nistler's 70th Birthday

rb: Amy and Joe May



Sunday, November 23rd— The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

9:00 AM Mass— for Martin Costello†

rb: Rita Costello

Monday, November 24th—No Mass

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday November 25th

Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11

12:10 PM Mass— for Burt Lahn

rb: Betty Lahn

3:30 PM—5:00 PM Confessions

Wednesday, November 26th—No Mass

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 17-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19

5:30 PM Thanksgiving Mass at Our Lady of the Valley

Thursday, November 27th—No Mass

Daniel 6:12-28/Luke 21:20-28

Friday, November 28th—No Mass

Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 29th

Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:29-33

2:30 PM— 3:30 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Vigil— for Tim Schroeder†

rb: Mary Schroeder

Mark Your Calendars!

- ◆ **Sunday November 16th:** 9:00 am Mass, 9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ◆ **Monday November 17th:** No Mass; 9:30 am Prayer Group; 1:00 pm Grief Group; 6:30 PM SFPTJ Talk by Governor Marc Racicot
- ◆ **Tuesday November 18th:** 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group; 12:10 pm Mass; No Chosen Group; 1:30 pm Sorting Food for Thanksgiving Boxes; 2:00 pm Book Club; 3:30 pm– 5:00 pm Confessions
- ◆ **Wednesday November 19th:** No Mass; 3:30 pm RE; 6:00 pm Sorting Food for Thanksgiving Boxes; 6:30 pm Youth Group
- ◆ **Thursday November 20th:** 10:00 am Mass at Son Heaven; 12:10 pm Mass
- ◆ **Friday November 21st:** 10:30 am Mass at Cooney
- ◆ **Saturday November 22nd:** 2:30 pm– 3:30 pm Confessions; 4:00 pm Mass
- ◆ **Sunday November 23rd:** 9:00 am Mass; 11:00am-3:00pm Thanksgiving Food Boxes Distribution
- ◆ **Monday November 24th:** No Mass; 9:30 am Prayer Group; No Grief Group
- ◆ **Tuesday November 25th:** 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group; 12:10 pm Mass; No Chosen Group; 3:30 pm– 5:00 pm Confessions
- ◆ **Wednesday November 26th:** 5:30 pm Thanksgiving Mass at Our Lady of the Valley; 5:30 pm Rosary; No Re; No Youth Group
- ◆ **Thursday November 27th:** No Mass; Office closed; Happy Thanksgiving!
- ◆ **Friday November 28th:** No Mass; office closed
- ◆ **Saturday November 29th:** 2:30 pm– 3:30 pm Confessions; 4:00 pm Mass



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

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From Father Tim

St. Frances Cabrini Feast Day November 13th

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized a saint. She was a woman of profound trust in the Lord throughout her life.

She began her charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. She made her vows there in September, 1877. A few years later, the Bishop closed the orphanage where Frances worked, and made her prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

At an early age, Frances aspired to be a missionary in China, but Pope Leo XII asked her to go west instead. She and six other religious traveled to New York City as thousands of Italian immigrants lived there. She met challenges when she arrived, including chaos and rejection. Yet her faith never wavered. When churches refused her space, she opened schools in rented buildings. When hospitals refused immigrants, she founded her own.

The Archbishop of New York advised Frances to move back to Italy, but she was very determined to establish an orphanage in New York City, as her career took off.

In 35 years, Frances established 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the uneducated, and those who were abandoned. In those years, Frances organized schools and religious education classes.

Growing up, Frances had a great fear of water as she was terrified at the thought of drowning. Despite this fear, Sister Frances Cabrini traveled the Atlantic Ocean over 30 times in her life because the love and dedication that she had for the Lord far surpassed any fear of water in her heart. St. Frances Cabrini is the patron saint of Hospital Administrators, Immigrants, and Impossible Causes. Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, pray for us!

Happy Thanksgiving! God bless all of you.

Fr. Tim



Pope's Intentions for November 2025

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



As praying stewards, we gathered to pray for the loss of our loved ones during this past year at our annual Mass of Remembrance and Hope; we continue to keep in prayer all those who have gone before us, friends, family and the forgotten, as we pray for their souls in purgatory this month. May they come to know the joy and peace of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

As ministering stewards, we gathered to host a Thanksgiving Dinner for our well-seasoned members of the parish; a good time was had by all! We continue in our efforts to be aware of, and help, our neighbors whose names we may not know, in the gathering of mittens, hats, and gloves for families in need; preparing Thanksgiving boxes for the hungry in our community; and in preparing for our Giving Tree efforts during the upcoming Advent season. May your generous hearts be filled with thanksgiving and wonder at all Our Lord provides and gives!

As sacrificing stewards,

Stewardship Gifts/Ordinary Collections:

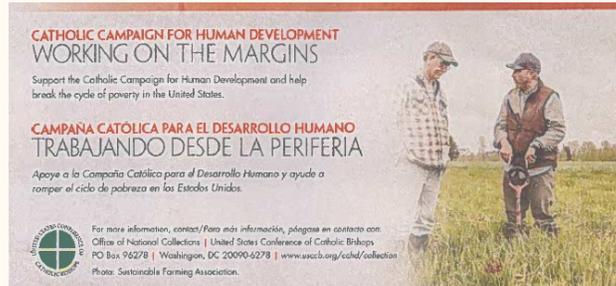
Fiscal Year 2025-26 Received:	7/1/25 – 10/31/25	\$152,428
Fiscal year 2025-26 Budgeted:	7/1/25 – 10/31/25	<u>\$160,042</u>
(Difference: Received – Budget):		(\$ 7,614)

Maintenance Repair Needs and Gifts (FY 2025-26: 7/1/25 – 10/31/25)

Gutter Replacement/Office:	\$ 3,000
Regular Maintenance & Repair:	<u>\$17,512</u>
Current Need:	\$20,512
Maintenance & Repair Gifts received:	<u>\$10,479</u>
Difference: (Received – Need):	(\$10,033)

Thank you for your generosity to the World Mission Sunday collection. A total of \$930 was sacrificed, for the Holy Father's mission in propagating the faith worldwide. Thank you!!

**CCHD
Collection
This Weekend!**

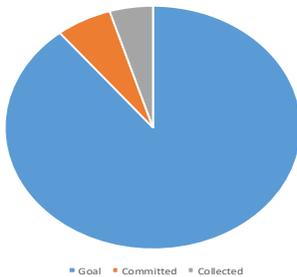


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Catholic Campaign for Human Development

In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins.

HABEMUS PAPAM, ACA 2025-26
14 Households with Commitments



Goal	\$ 89,600.00
Committed	\$ 6,118.00
Collected	\$ 4,743.00

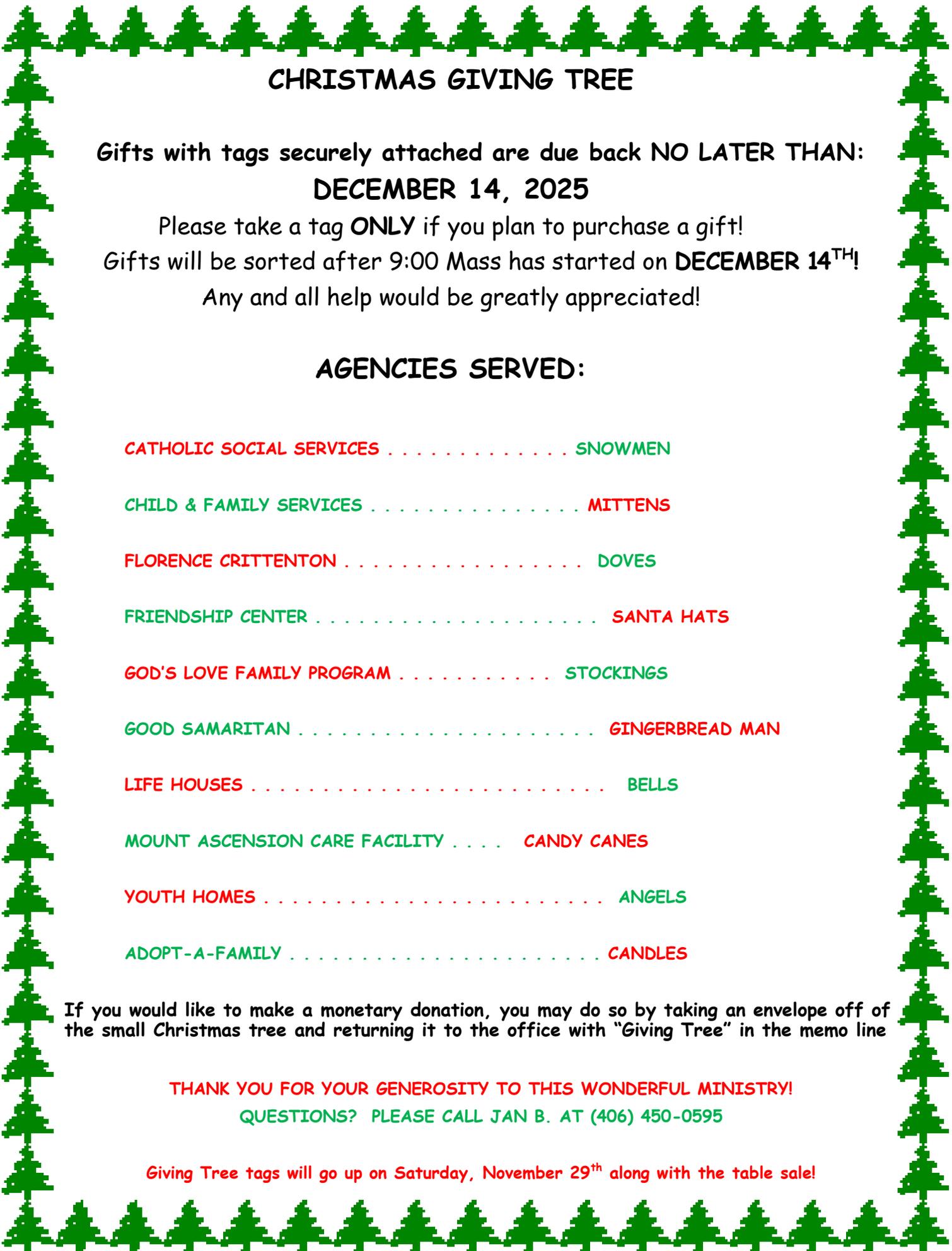
5.3% of Goal



SUPPORT CATHOLIC FORMATION SERVICES

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal 2025 helps the Diocesan Office of Catholic Formation to train and equip parish and school catechetical leaders. ACA 2025 also promotes the availability of Journey and helps provide for the development of solid educational programming and support services, plus adult enrichment opportunities.

Faith Formation Inspires Devotion



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Gifts with tags securely attached are due back **NO LATER THAN:**
DECEMBER 14, 2025

Please take a tag **ONLY** if you plan to purchase a gift!
Gifts will be sorted after 9:00 Mass has started on **DECEMBER 14TH!**
Any and all help would be greatly appreciated!

AGENCIES SERVED:

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES **SNOWMEN**
CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES **MITTENS**
FLORENCE CRITTENTON **DOVES**
FRIENDSHIP CENTER **SANTA HATS**
GOD'S LOVE FAMILY PROGRAM **STOCKINGS**
GOOD SAMARITAN **GINGERBREAD MAN**
LIFE HOUSES **BELLS**
MOUNT ASCENSION CARE FACILITY **CANDY CANES**
YOUTH HOMES **ANGELS**
ADOPT-A-FAMILY **CANDLES**

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may do so by taking an envelope off of the small Christmas tree and returning it to the office with "Giving Tree" in the memo line

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THIS WONDERFUL MINISTRY!
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL JAN B. AT (406) 450-0595

Giving Tree tags will go up on Saturday, November 29th along with the table sale!



I have loved you with an everlasting love!
Jeremiah 31:3

Faith Formation

A Journey for Life



Please Join us For the
Posada and Drive Through Living Nativity
December 7th

Between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm

What is a Posada?

Posada is a Spanish word for “inn” or “shelter.” In a Posada, pilgrims reenact the journey of Joseph and Mary searching for lodging before the birth of Jesus.

In our Drive-thru Posada, we will drive to various shelters, asking for lodging by the inn keepers.

Although each pilgrim will be unable to find lodging, they will be given a gift and eventually be led to the Living Nativity!

Driving Instructions:

Begin with the Posada

You will enter the back parking lot by turning on Billings Ave from Lamborn. Once you enter the parking lot, someone will be there to direct you. You will follow the stars to the various shelters and ask for lodging. You will exit the parking lot the same way you came in. You will then turn right onto Lamborn.

Living Nativity

Approach from the east (Lamborn) and turn right onto Missoula Avenue. You will be greeted with a gift and you will see the Living Nativity!

This is a Drive-thru Posada and Nativity, but you may also park in the neighborhood and walk! No parking will be available in the street spaces in front of the Pastoral Center lawn.



Mitten Tree

RE Families, it is time once again for our Mitten Tree. Please bring hats, gloves, and mittens to RE on Wednesdays for our mitten tree. All donations will help families in need this winter!

Thank you for your generosity!

The Chosen Group will not meet until Tuesday, December 2nd!

There will be no Children’s liturgy of the Word the week before Thanksgiving and the week after Thanksgiving!

Important Dates for Youth Group

**November 19th: NO YOUTH GROUP—Families can help filling
Thanksgiving Food Boxes at 6:00 pm**

November 26th: No Youth Group because of Thanksgiving

Please pray for our youth and adults who are attending the National Catholic Youth Conference November 19th-23rd in Indianapolis, Indiana! Marelee Cloninger, Madelyn Cloninger, Charlotte Schulte, Tyson Schulte, Molly Thompson; Michael Cloninger and Catherine Cloninger (chaperones).

**Please Join us for the Posada and Drive-through Living Nativity
on December 7th Between 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm.
We will share a dinner after!**

We need Inn Keepers, Joseph, Mary, Wisemen, Shepherds, Angels, Angel Choir, and help decorating!

Sign up

[HERE!](#)

Contact Dawn for more information!

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Saint Francis Peace Through Justice Ministry

*The scholar of the law said, "Who is my neighbor?" Luke 5:29
Jesus responded with the parable of the Good Samaritan.*

What's New at Good Samaritan Ministries Thrift Store?

It's Good to Be a Good Samaritan

Everyone is welcome at Good Samaritan Ministries. Our mission is to meet the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of individuals and families of all faiths. Our staff helps connect community members to resources for assistance with housing, childcare, utilities, medical bills, transportation, and more. Since our inception in the 1980s, we have contributed over \$25 M to Helena community members.

-GSM Mission Statement

Good Samaritan Ministries is connected to the Diocese of Helena and is supported by the Catholic parishes in the Helena area. The Ministries include the **Thrift Store**, which provides low-cost clothing and household items which significantly help people in need, and provides opportunities for recycling, which helps protect God's creation. The **Assistance Ministry**, which is separate from but partially funded by the Thrift Store, helps people meet their basic needs. And **Our Place** is a day center that offers safe shelter, nutritious food and support for sober living. Our Place accepts food donations. Employees at GSM receive **job and vocational training** to give them "a hand up, not a hand-out" and enables them to be successful and self-sufficient. GSM needs and accepts monetary donations. To donate, visit <http://goodsamhelena.org/>.

Aaron Mc Carter, the new thrift store manager, began his presentation by sharing his infectious passion, enthusiasm and vision for the store, along with the spirituality that guides it. **He sees the store as "the house of the Lord." His #1 goal is to "fill it with the spirit of Jesus" as it creates a community of love, kindness, and generosity while meeting the spiritual and physical needs of its customers.**

As part of meeting this goal, he is installing a prayer wall where everyone is welcome to put prayers of intention. GSM is changing its music, displaying spiritual art (including a mural of Jesus) and redesigning its street sign. Volunteer appreciation lunches and discounts have been reinstated. His goal for volunteers is to have fun! He is emphasizing customer service and a positive, person-centered attitude on the part of the staff. If someone is caught stealing, he offers to give them what they need and asks them to ask for it instead of stealing it. He believes that treating the staff well, paying them a living wage, and including them in the vision for the store will reduce stealing on their part.

Aaron is also instituting efficient, effective lines of communication and store procedures with a focus on consistency. The dock is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 am through 4:00 pm. The goal is to develop the capacity to increase those hours. A list of the items GSM cannot accept is on their website. He has streamlined the process for getting donated items from the dock to the sales floor and simplified the pricing system. The half-off sale is now one day per month every first Saturday. The interior of the store has been cleaned and redesigned. Store hours are Monday-Saturday 9-7 and Sunday 10-5. **As a result to these revised policies and procedures, the GSM Thrift Store needs donations to keep the store filled! October 2025 was their busiest month in 7 years.**

Aaron is competently addressing the concerns many people have had with the GSM Thrift store and rebuilding its reputation. **Volunteer with your fellow parishioners this Saturday, November 15th from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm to see for yourself. It's family friendly and it is fun!!**

Care for Creation

COP 30

Hope For the Future of Our Common Home

“If you want to cultivate peace, care for creation.”

With these prophetic words, Pope Leo sent a message to the world leaders at COP30 which reflects the conviction that caring for our common home is both a moral duty and a path toward lasting peace.

The UN Climate Change Conference (COP 30) is currently in progress in Belem, Brazil (November 10-21). Delegates from most every nation gather to discuss the importance of recognizing the devastating effects of climate change and the actions needed world wide. These conferences have been held every year since 1995 with the hope that through **global collaboration** strides will be made to curb the amount of greenhouse gas released into our atmosphere.

In a devastating decision, our government has unilaterally chosen to ignore the COP meetings this year, and has withdrawn the U.S. from the landmark 2015 Paris Agreement. NPR reported on six major shifts in U.S. climate policy introduced by the current administration: “rolling back longstanding policies to target climate pollution; reconsidering limits of climate pollution from power plants; withholding support for renewable energy technologies; cutting climate-preparedness grants nationwide; slashing federal support for climate science and removing climate data; lowering federal support for disaster relief and preparedness.” ([npr.org/2025/11/10](https://www.npr.org/2025/11/10))

In spite of these and other setbacks in what Pope Leo has named, “challenges that endanger the lives of everyone on this planet”, we have hope and encouragement in the words and actions of the **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops** and **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**. As COP30 begins in Brazil, the bishop chairmen have issued a statement calling for **urgent, courageous action to protect God's creation**. They remind the world leaders and all of us that failing to steward God's creation ignores our responsibility as one human family. This year, as the Catholic community celebrates the Jubilee Year of Hope, the bishops repeat the call of Pope Leo asking the participants to “listen to the cry of the poor, families, indigenous peoples, involuntary migrants and believers throughout the world.”

The bishops end their statement with the following words:

“We offer our prayers of support and solidarity and pledge to work collaboratively to safeguard the future of our common home.”

In the words of Pope Leo, **“May we turn our words and reflections into choices and actions based on responsibility, justice and equity.”**

Let these words of wisdom inspire and guide us in our own prayers
and actions.



*Opportunity to Learn About Critical Issues
Facing Our Country Today*



**“A Republic...If You Can Keep It”
- Benjamin Franklin**

Governor Marc Racicot

Our Freedoms, The Constitution and the Rule of Law

**6:30 Monday November 17, 2025, Saint Mary Catholic Community
Social Center 1700 Missoula Ave. Helena, MT.**

*Sponsored by Saint Mary Catholic Community
Supported by The Saint Francis Peace Through Justice Ministry*

Thanksgiving Vigil at OLV



There will be a Thanksgiving Vigil on Wednesday, November 26th at 5:30 at
Our Lady of the Valley.
There will be no Mass at Saint Mary Catholic Community on Thanksgiving day.



Advent Reconciliation



Join us on Tuesday, December 2nd at 5:30 PM for Advent Reconciliation Services!



Mrs. Santa's Kitchen



Mrs. Santa's Kitchen will be Saturday, December 6th from 9:00 am-Noon in the
Social Center. Cookies and candy are needed for the sale.
There is a signup sheet on the kiosk.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner



Join us on Saturday, December 13th following the 4:00 PM Mass. RSVP [HERE](#), on the
church kiosk, or call the Parish Office! \$8 per plate or \$25 per family. Please pay at the door.



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.



Communion Minister Needed

We are looking for a Communion Minister beginning mid-December 2025 to March 1, 2026. This is a temporary need. This could be shared by two volunteers. It would be Sunday mornings following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. It is for 8 people who reside at Son Heaven Care Center. Training is provided.



If interested please contact Deb Larson at **406-461-8169** or email to ngu11@bresnan.net

Thank you **for your prayerful consideration.**



God's Love



God's Love is in need of blankets and pillows. These do not need to be new, but lightly used. There is a box in the Gathering Space for donations. Please, no heavy comforters.



Parish Prayer Chain



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.



Catholic Journey Experience: All Are Invited!

This is your opportunity to attend a 3-day weekend retreat seeking guidance by the Holy Spirit into a deeper experience of Christian community, prayer, discussion, reflection and enlightenment!

- Women's Weekend held at St Cyril and Methodius January 15-18th, 2026

Contact: helenacatholicjourney.women@gmail.com 406-431-7577

- Men's Weekend held at St Cyril and Methodius, East Helena February 12-15th 2026

Contact: Helenacursillorector@gmail.com 406-431-7544



Parish Bookkeeper

Saint Mary Catholic Community is seeking a qualified Bookkeeper to support the operations of Saint Mary Catholic Community. This position reports to the Pastor and serves the parish by creating, maintaining and editing the financial records of the parish to assure transparency and accuracy of records.

Candidates should have an Associate's degree or equivalent education/experience in Accounting, Business or a related field. Strong organizational and communications skills are essential.

This is a part-time, non-exempt paid position, working 20-25 hours per week, with all legally-mandated benefits. Annual salary range is \$22,500 - \$24,000, depending 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 jhaddon@stmaryhelena.org. This position will remain open until filled.



Sewing Machines Needed

The Margaret Stuart Youth Home is looking for two or three gently used sewing machines. If you have a machine you are looking to get rid of, please call Jan Buyske at (406) 450-0595. Thank you!

Devotions on Draft

Please join us for young adult fellowship with Devotions on Draft on November 25 at 6 P.M. with guest speaker Jonathan Hamm. Our meeting will be held at the Helena Knights of Columbus Hall at 1867 Washington Street. Please bring an appetizer, entree, or dessert for a homemade food competition.

Rosary Dates at Saint Mary

Rosary will be held at 5:30 PM.

All are welcome!

2025 Dates:

- November 26th

2026 Dates:

- February 4th
- March 11th
- April 15th
- June 3rd
- July 22nd
- September 9th
- October 14th
- November 18th
- December 23rd

Journey Gathering

November 18, 2025

7:00 PM Social Center

REJOICE! FOR THIS IS A YEAR OF JUBILEE IN OUR CHURCH!

Abundant Blessings are being given out, so before the year ends, ponder whether you have been missing out.

If so, then this gathering is for you.

Join us with Father Nathan Scheidecker, aka Father Ned, who will map out these blessings for you and for your family.

November is also a month to help our deceased family of the church penitent reach sainthood.

Father Ned wants to show you how to help these loved ones receive special help in gifts of indulgences through your holy care.

Please Join us on Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 PM, Saint Mary Social Center

All are welcome, bring your friends and family.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Council 844, Helena, Montana

**5TH
SUNDAY
BREAKFAST**

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

8AM-1PM

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
1867 N. WASHINGTON STREET**

*There is no charge for breakfast but any donations will benefit
"Kindness Makes Miracles" which promotes kindness and
anti-bullying in memory of Kelly O'Laughlin.*

Hospital Communion Ministry

Please call the parish office if you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like a visit from a Communion Minister or Father Tim. 406-442-5268.

For the Security of Our Parish

Due to recent safety concerns, all doors to the church will be locked 10 minutes after Mass begins during all weekend Masses, so get here early!

Blessing Box

We are in need of food: granola bars, trail mix, nuts, individually-wrapped jerky. Anything that can be eaten without utensils. Also, small bottles of water are welcome. Thank you so much for your continuing support of the Blessing Box.

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.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and 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

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)

If the good work of any of these organizations resonates with your desire to serve, please feel free to contact them—and please mention that you are from Saint Mary Catholic Community.



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