



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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**Our Lady of the Lake Canyon Ferry
 8375 Canyon Ferry Rd., Helena, MT 59602

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 14, 2015

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Quote of the Week:

"These are the days when the Christian is expected to praise every creed except his own."

- G.K. Chesterton

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 9 am to 1 pm

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 15,	Communion Service 8:30 am
Tuesday, June 16,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Diocesan Intentions
Wednesday, June 17,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Jane Wooten RB Constance Miller
Thursday, June 18, Office Closed	Daily Mass 8:30 am Dorothy Peace RB The Masolo's
Friday, June 19, Office Closed	Daily Mass 8:30 am Adoration 9-10 am Diocesan Intentions
Saturday, June 20,	Confession 3-4 Holy Cross Mass 5:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake 7 pm Diocesan Intentions
Sunday, June 21,	Mass: 10:00 am Holy Cross Intentions For the Parish Family

Announcements:

- The Office will be closed Thursday June 18 and Friday June 19.
- Attention all youth 3rd grade and up, if you are interested in attending the quilting class this summer, please contact Sharon O at 266-5724 or Anita K at 266-3831.
- Iwy and Sharon would like to thank the youth and the Hohn's that came to lay sod at our house Saturday. Especially to Madison and Eli as they are technically not in the youth group anymore. God Bless.
- Next Sunday June 21, we will be honoring all Fathers' of the Parish, following Mass with breakfast downstairs.
- K of C's Sunday Breakfast will be held following Mass on June 28. Please plan on attending and fellowship.
- The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena has \$320.72 available for our endowment fund if it is matched before June 30, 2015. Please consider giving to the endowment fund.



**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS**
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

"The K of C proudly supports Holy Cross and Our Lady of the Lake."



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Lord Jesus, we ask your special blessing on those preparing for the priesthood in our seminaries. We pray that they will grow in faith, hope and love. Give them courage and perseverance and be their constant companion as they prepare to serve you and your people with the fire of your love. Make them holy as you are holy. Amen.

Mount Angel Seminary, St. Benedict, OR, Joseph Paddock, Cody Williams, St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver, CO, Michael Dirkson, Kirby Longo, Bryce Lungren, Andy Morrow, Matthew Petesch, David Phillips, Oliver Santin, Nathan Scheidecker.

North American College, Rome Deacon Christopher Lebsock

Theological College, Washington, D.C. Deacon Craig Hanley

Pray for our Religious Women in training: Sisters' of Charity of Leavenworth—Colleen Dunn.



Our Lady of the Lake:

Saturday June 20, 7:00 pm

Ministry Schedule
Saturday June 20, 2015

- Greeters:* The Hohn Family
Lector : Cathy Armstrong
Gifts: Paul & Donna Latka
EM: Eli & Ruby Hohn
Servers: Zach Wickens & Riley Richtmyer

Ministry Schedule
Sunday June 21, 2015

- Greeters :* Dan & Bernadette Swenson
Lector : Bryce Lungren
Gifts: Martin & Doris Mingay
EM: Claudette & Ruby Hohn
Servers: Bryce Green & Quinn LeLacheur
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Bill & Anita Kearns
Money Counters: Pat & Quinn Montonario & Jill Menard

Notes from Fr. Sean

Deacon Don Marks is celebrating his 25th Anniversary of being ordained a permanent Deacon. Sts. Cyril and Methodius in East Helena will be celebrating his anniversary at all weekend Masses on June 21st and 22nd. Congratulations, God bless, and ad multos annos to Deacon Don! Thank you for your years of labors in the Vineyard of the Lord!

Summer is the time when folks travel. However, missing Mass intentionally is a mortal sin, and one should not present his or herself for Holy Communion if one has not missed Mass. There is a great website, masstimes.org that helps you find Mass times in areas in which you are visiting. You can get a Mass Times application for your iPhone or droid. Search "Mass Times for Travel."

Special thanks to all who helped make Vacation Bible School a great success! The kids had a great week, with beautiful weather, and wonderful instructors and those who watched the "little lambs" during classes! Well done and thank you so much!

Thank you to all who contributed to Vacation Bible School. You helped make VBS happen.

Some of you have asked about the yellow "Sheriff's bus" on Holy Cross grounds. Our seminarian, Bryce Lungren, along with Kirby Longo and other seminarians have acquired and are fixing up a bus so that they make a pilgrimage from the St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver to Philadelphia in September to see Pope Francis during his U.S. Visit. The Holy Father is travelling to the US for the "World Meeting of Families" and will be in Philly from September 25 – 27. Bryce will be happy to answer any questions about he and his fellow "Seminarians on The Bus"!

The lilac bushes in the back yard are in great need of substantial trimming. The K of C has generously offered to lead this overdue project which, will be on Saturday, June 27th, from 9 a.m. until finished. Anyone with helping hands and trimming tools who can help will be greatly appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex (area between the back of church and the main entrance). Thank you!

The K of C will be having a breakfast on June 28th after our 10 a.m. Mass.



Scripture Passage of the Week:
 "He said,
 "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?
 It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
 But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."
 Mark 4:30-32

Stewardship of Treasure
June 6 & 7, 2015

Holy Cross-	
46 Envelopes	\$1,630.50
Loose	\$ 217.00
6 Youth	\$ 7.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 50.00
2 VBS	\$ 40.00
Total HC	\$1,944.50
Our Lady of the Lake	
5/30 & 6/6	
16 Envelopes	\$ 715.00
Loose	\$ 220.00
1 ACA	\$ 10.00
Total OLL	\$ 945.00
Total Donations	\$2,889.50
Boiler Fund through 6-12-2015	
Boiler Fund to Date	\$133,961.11
Cemetery Fund 6/12/2015	
Pledge	\$1,700.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
2 Long Term	\$ 110.00
Total	\$ 175.00
Cemetery Fund to Date	
Foundation	\$1,200.00
Gravesites	\$1,000.00
Short Term	\$9,989.50
Long Term	\$17,010.00
Total	\$29,309.50



Prayer Chain

Gene Determan,
 Jerri Woodring Thueson,
 Karen Lebahn,
 Quintin Montonario,
 Joanie Pritchard,
 Mary Faith Hoeffner
 Doug Thomas, Brad Flesch
 Mona Maddox , Beryle Martinek,
 Courtney Cox Kellum, Mary Ann Jensen
 Rigoberto Delgado

Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Secular Discalced Carmelites will be celebrating a Mass in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on **Saturday, July 18th** at 1:00 p.m. at SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish in East Helena. This annual event highlights the activities of the Secular Discalced Carmelites in Western Montana. It is also an opportunity for those who may be interested in the Lay Order to find out more information. Enrollment in the Confraternity of the Brown Scapular will take place for those who desire. A dessert reception will follow after the celebration of Mass. During the social event Secular Discalced Carmelites will be available to answer any questions regarding the Secular Discalced Carmelite Order. For more information contact: Becky Hyle at [406-494-3892](tel:406-494-3892) or Barb Zeller (e-mail) bjaz312@wildblue.net

Below are the Vacation Bible School Participants



**Employment Opportunity
 Administrative Assistant
 Diocese of Helena Chancery
 Helena, MT**

The Diocese of Helena is currently seeking an Administrative Assistant for the Chancery Office. This full-time position provides administrative and clerical support to major programs. Assignments require communication skills, attention to detail and a general knowledge about protection of youth policies and practices. To qualify one must possess good public relation and organizational skills; strong grammar and a good self-starter as well. Associates Degree with at least 2 years' office experience. The salary range for this position is \$11-14 per hour depending on experience; generous benefit package. Someone with an interest in Church Administration or Benefits might find a nice growth opportunity.

Our website (diocesehelena.org) has an Employment Application form you can download and complete if interested in this exciting opportunity.
 FAX to [406-442-5191](tel:406-442-5191) attention T. Cherry (or tcherry@diocesehelena.org)