



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 6, 2015
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Quote of the Week:

"If we could comprehend all the good things contained in Holy Communion, nothing more would be wanting to content the heart of man.
 The miser would run no more after his treasures, or the ambitious after glory; each would shake off the dust of the earth, leave the world, and fly away towards heaven."

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

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday Noon

Mass Schedule

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| Monday, September 7, Labor Day | NO MASS Father's Day Off Office Closed |
| Tuesday, September 8, | NO MASS Father Away |
| Wednesday, September 9, | Daily Mass 8:30 am Diocesan Intentions |
| Thursday, September 10, | Daily Mass 8:30 am Diocesan Intentions |
| Friday, September 11, | Daily Mass 8:30 am Adoration 9-10 am Father Bryan Jeffries RB Marie Hankins |
| Saturday, September 12, | Confession 3-4 Holy Cross Mass 5:00 pm Diocesan Intentions |
| Sunday, September 13 | Mass: 10:00 am Holy Cross Intentions For the Parish Family |

Announcements:

- Faith Formation Classes for youth age 3 through High School begin at 5 pm on Wednesday September 9. Dinner will be hosted by the RE Teachers. Please register your child soon.
- Coffee Hour following Mass Sunday September 13 hosted by Questen Inghram. Questen will be accepting donations to raise funds to attend World Youth Day 2016.

Bazaar Information

The following are the responsibilities for the Bazaar this fall. The Bazaar will be held on October 11 from noon to four pm.

Chair/Advertising/Cake Walk and/or Games: Hope

Dining room/Set up/Serving this includes dinner from the island: Compassion

Clean Up including kitchen: Understanding
 Silent Auction/Farmer's Market/Crafts: Love

Dinner: Faith

If you have any questions or are willing to help with anything please contact your Circle Contact Person or Bazaar General Chair Karen Susag or Pat McNeive.

- All Circles should also decide what their basket theme will be.
- Sign up sheets for the silent auction and crafts will be at the back of the Church in the narthex.

- Confirmation classes for September will be the 16th and 30th at 7 pm in the Church Conference room. For the 16th please bring your Youth Bible and U-Cats. Thank You

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, Aidan Toombs, Joe Paddock, George Watson, Deacon Cody Williams,

St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver, CO, Michel Dirkson, Tyler Frohlich, Kirby Longo, Deacon Bryce Lungren, Deacon Andy Morrow, Oliver Santin, and Nathan Scheidecker.

Spirituality Year St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver; Matthew Christiaens, Jared Howes, Codi Krueger, Andrew Nistler & Jeffery Walton.

North American College, Rome Father Christopher Lebsock (Continuing Studies)



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Our Lady of the Lake:

Saturday September 5, 7:00 pm

Ministry Schedule
Saturday September 12, 2015

Greeters: Clara & Vince Boster
Lector: Robin Kirscher
Gifts: Gene & Bev Determan
EM: Missy Cox & Claudette Hohn
Servers: Ruby Hohn

Ministry Schedule
Sunday September 13, 2015

Greeters: John & Missy Rauser
Lector: Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Larry & Buffy Woodring
EM: Martin & Doris Mingay
Servers: Sierra Slyker & Zoey Wickens
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Jill Menard
Money Counters: Juanita Bray & Doris Mingay

Scripture Passage of the Week:

"Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?"

-James 2:5

Stewardship of Treasure
August 29-30, 2015

Holy Cross
50 Envelopes \$2,020.00
Loose \$ 87.00
13 Youth \$ 12.50
1 OLL \$ 240.00
1 Bazaar Raffle Prize \$ 100.00
1 RE Donation \$ 300.00
1 VBS Donation \$ 30.00
3 RE Tuition \$ 70.00
Total HC \$2859.50

Our Lady of the Lake
6 Envelopes \$ 175.00
Loose \$ 19.00
1 In Lieu of Rent \$ 50.00
Total OLL \$ 244.00

Total Donations \$3103.50

Cemetery Fund 9/4/2015

Pledge \$1,050.00
Grave sites \$ 00.00
Short Term \$ 00.00
Long Term \$ 1,050.00
Total \$ 1,050.00

Cemetery Fund to Date
Foundation \$1,200.00
Gravesites \$1,900.00
Short Term \$9,989.50
Long Term \$18,450.00
Total \$31,539.50

Cemetery Endowment Fund
June 29, 2015 \$18,470.00

Prayer Chain

Gene Determan,
Jerri Woodring Thueson,
Karen Lebahn,
Joanie Pritchard,
Mary Faith Hoeffner
Doug Thomas,
Brad Flesch
Mona Maddox,
Beryle Martinek,
Courtney Cox Kellum,
Mary Ann Jensen
Rigoberto Delgado
Angelo Stefano,
Earl Kohn,
Charliegh Stone,
Brandon Schaff,
Glen Kolczak
Louise Sullivan,
Theresa Vanhawken
Tom Sullivan,
Sharon Wall,
Brittany Powley
Karen Hall

Notes from Fr. Sean

My good friend, Fr. David Kuttner, of the Diocese of Spokane, is visiting us this weekend. Many thanks to Fr. David for celebrating Mass on Saturday's vigil at Holy Cross.

Please pray for the souls in Purgatory.

I will be away on Monday, Labor Day, and Tuesday, Sept. 8th, for a time of prayer and reflection with my brother priests in the area.



HELENA AREA CATHOLIC JOURNEY WEEKENDS*****A Special Call to Experience Our Faith in a New Way*****

Are you interested in strengthening your relationship with Jesus, spending time with other Christians, and taking some time for reflection? Consider a Catholic Journey (Cursillo) weekend! Cursillo is a worldwide Catholic movement and a Diocesan program designed to promote spiritual growth within the Church. The Helena-area Journey weekends will be held Sept. 17-20 for women and Sept. 24-27 for men at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in East Helena. Candidate and team applications are being accepted now. To learn more, visit <http://www.helenacatholicjourney.org/> or contact Laura Nordahl at helenarectora@gmail.com or 475-3842, or Andy Nickol at helenacursillorector@gmail.com or 431-9519 or contact Mary Garman at mrygrm@gmail.com or 949-0029.

40 Days for Life

From September 23 through November 1, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood (1500 Cannon St.), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Sarah Leslie 461-4776 or helena40dfi@gmail.com.

For detailed information on 40 days for life or to sign up to pray, check out the website: 40daysforlife.com/helena.

Save The Date: 40 DAYS KICKOFF EVENT: Tuesday, September 22, 6:00 pm at the Nazarene Church (Kickoff walk starts at 6:30 pm).



Introduction to Christian Meditation workshop, Saturday, October 3rd at the Monastery of St. Clare, 3020 18th Ave S, Great Falls. Step aside from the demands of everyday life, and listen for the calling of our God, "Be still and know that I am God." Meditation is a way that Christians can be in the presence of God and enjoy God's love. It allows us to live in the moment and experience God's love on a new level. Christian Meditation is about 3 S's: STILLNESS, SILENCE, SIMPLICITY

Bring a friend and a bag lunch. Registration fee of \$10.00 covers materials. For further information contact Sr. Judith Ann at 406-453-7891. Also see: www.wccm.org

Married Singles Lifestyle - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit retrouvailleMT.org for emotional Montana testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the program in Kalispell, October 9-11, 2015, call 800-470-2230; 406-761-4830; or email RetroMT14@gmail.com. You may also register at HelpOurMarriage.com.