



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin  
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 13, 2015  
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## Mass Schedule

Monday, September 14,	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, September 15,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Knights' of Columbus
Wednesday, September 16,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Special Intentions
Thursday, September 17,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Jane Wooten RB Constance Miller
Friday, September 18,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Adoration 9-10 am Special Intentions
Saturday, September 19,	Confession 3-4 Holy Cross Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday, September 20,	Mass: 10:00 am Holy Cross Intentions For the Parish Family

### Quote of the Week:

Today "the family - as God wants it, composed of a man and a woman for the good of the spouses and also the generation and education of children - is deformed by powerful contrary projects supported by ideological colonization," the Pope said Sept. 10.

A family which is filled with the presence of God, he said, "speaks for itself of God's love for all men."

- Pope Francis, September 10

## Announcements:

- Coffee Hour following Mass Sunday September 13 hosted by Questen Inghram.
- 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
- Please keep Gene Determan in your prayers. He received a new kidney on Monday evening. He and Bev will be staying in Salt Lake for the next month.
- Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.
- Keep Deacon Bryce and the other Seminarians in your prayers as they make their journey to Philadelphia in the bus to see the Pope.

### 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.

- Sign up sheets for needed dinner items are on the table in the Narthex.
- Circle of Love, please have your basket items to Debbie Miller 949-5149 by October 4,
- All Silent Auction items need to be at the Church by October 9, before 1 pm.

### 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 October 18, 12:30 pm*

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday September 19, 2015**

*Greeters: Jane Damuth*  
*Lector: Marvin Love*  
*Gifts: Paul & Donna Latka*  
*EM: Steve Kitt & Missy Cox*  
*Servers: Carson LeLacheur & Braden Racht*

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday September 20, 2015**

*Greeters: Jerry Solwey*  
*Lector: Robin Kirscher*  
*Gifts: Brian & Claudette Hohn*  
*EM: Don & Max Peace*  
*Servers: Riley Richtmyer & Zach Wickens*  
*Music: Carole Plymale*  
*Home Ministry: Juanita Bray*  
*Money Counters: Allison Bakken & Karee Eichinger*

**Scripture Passage of the Week:**

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

-Mark 8:34-35

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**September 5 & 6, 2015**

Holy Cross  
56 Envelopes \$2,256.00  
Loose \$ 218.00  
Youth \$ 0.00  
1 OLL \$ 65.00  
Bazaar Raffle Tickets \$ 70.00  
Catholic Home Mission \$ 50.00  
1 Stipend \$ 60.00  
1 Sacristy \$ 100.00  
Total HC \$2,818.00

Our Lady of the Lake  
6 Envelopes \$ 280.00  
Loose \$ 45.00  
Total OLL \$ 325.00

Total Donations \$3,143.00

**Cemetery Fund 9/4/2015**

Pledge \$1,050.00  
Grave sites \$ 00.00  
Short Term \$ 00.00  
Long Term \$ 100.00  
Total \$ 100.00

Cemetery Fund to Date  
Foundation \$1,200.00  
Gravesites \$1,900.00  
Short Term \$9,989.50  
Long Term \$18,550.00  
Total \$31,639.50

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

**Prayer Chain**

Gene Determan,  
Jenni 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**

Special thanks to Mr. Kevin McDuffie of Pioneer Flooring of Helena, who donated his time, materials, and labor to Holy Cross as he sealed the back parking lot on Friday morning. This saves us thousands of dollars. Thank you, Kevin and Pioneer Flooring!

"Magnifikid" copies for October are available in the back of church, so if you have a youngster here or elsewhere who would like a copy, please feel free to take one or more. These are great spiritual resources for youngsters who are such valuable members of our parish family and faith.

The K of C will serve breakfast on Sunday, September 27th, after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Special thanks to Jackie Jandt of Our Lady of the Lake, who painted the sign with the OLL seal on both sides, which has increased our visibility to the folks out in the Canyon Ferry camping and cabin access roads.

I will be taking vacation during different times in October. The dates when I'll be away will be listed in the bulletin



**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](mailto:helenarectora@gmail.com) or 475-3842, or Andy Nickol at [helenacursillorector@gmail.com](mailto:helenacursillorector@gmail.com) or 431-9519 or contact Mary Garman at [mrygrm@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:helena40dfi@gmail.com).

For detailed information on 40 days for life or to sign up to pray, check out the website: [40daysforlife.com/helena](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Monastery of St. Clare, 3020 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.wccm.org)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The second reading tells us, “the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you to practice these traits in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 16-18, 2015 in Kasilpell MT, November 6-8, 2015 at Ucross WY, and January 22-24, 2016 in Miles City. Contact Jim and Daphne at [406-850-3174](tel:406-850-3174) for more information. Check out our websites at [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org) or [www.wmmection9.org](http://www.wmmection9.org)