



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin  
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 20, 2015  
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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 9 am to 1 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday Noon

## Mass Schedule

Monday, September 21,	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, September 22,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Evelien Kelly RB
Wednesday, September 23,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Special Intentions
Thursday, September 24,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Jane Wooten RB Constance Miller
Friday, September 25,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Adoration 9-10 am Special Intentions
Saturday, September 26,	Confession 3-4 Holy Cross Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday, September 27,	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:

- CCW meeting Tuesday September 22, 7 pm in the Parish Center hosted by Shari Toney and Buffy Woodring.
- The Quilters are meeting Wednesday September 23, 9 am to 3 pm.
- RE Wednesday September 23 5-7:30 pm. Dinner hosted by Shawna Wickens & Buffy Woodring.
- The Knights' will be hosting their monthly breakfast on Sunday September 27, following Mass.
- The financial close-out for 2014-15 has been approved by the Bishop. It's available in the office if you wish to see it.
- Keep Deacon Bryce, Michael, Kirby, Oliver and the other Seminarians in your prayers as they make their journey to Philadelphia in the bus to see the Pope. The group has put together a blog, on which will record their pilgrimage - and which is an ongoing request for prayers for their journey. The current entry reveals their bus - and pictures of some of those who will soon be "on the way."
- [thehelenaboys.blogspot.com](http://thehelenaboys.blogspot.com)
- Knights of Columbus Late Season Golf Tournament October 3, 2015 at Old Baldy Golf Course, deadline for entry 9/25/2015; call Darwin 594-6055.

- Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

### 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)



**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."



Our Lady of the Lake:

*Saturday October 18, 12:30 pm*

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday September 26, 2015**

*Greeters: Harold & Laura Gibbs*  
*Lector: Gay Ann Masolo*  
*Gifts: Brian & Claudette Hohn*  
*EM: Terry Love & Claudette Hohn*  
*Servers: Sierra Slyker & Jade Martin*

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday September 27, 2015**

*Greeters: Dan & Bernadette Swenson*  
*Lector: George Jenkins*  
*Gifts: Karee Eichinger & Peyton Vogl*  
*EM: Chris Wright & Buffy Woodring*  
*Servers: Kate LeLacheur & Kennedy Vogl*  
*Music: Jill Flynn*  
*Home Ministry: Mary Duede*  
*Money Counters: Monte & Pat Montonario & Jill Menard*

**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 12 & 13, 2015**

Holy Cross	
48 Envelopes	\$1,733.00
Loose	\$ 143.37
1 Youth	\$ 5.00
3 OLL	\$ 150.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 322.00
1 Stipend	\$ 40.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 50.00
Total HC	\$2,443.37

Our Lady of the Lake	
No Mass	
Bazaar	
Raffle Tickets:	\$328.00
Raffle Prize:	\$250.00
Dinner Ticket	\$ 25.00
Dinner Donation	\$25.00
Total Donations	\$3,071.37

ACA 2014 \$10.00

Cemetery Fund 9/18/2015  
Pledge \$1,050.00

Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 200.00

Cemetery Fund to Date	
Foundation	\$1,200.00
Gravesites	\$1,900.00
Short Term	\$9,989.50
Long Term	\$18,750.00
Total	\$31,839.50

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

**Prayer Chain**

Gene Determan,  
Jeri Woodring Thueson,  
Karen Lebahn,  
Joanie Pritchard,  
Mary Faith Hoeffner  
Doug Thomas,  
Brad Flesch  
Mona Maddox,  
Mary Ann Jensen  
Charliegh Stone,  
Brandon Schaff,  
Glen Kolczak  
Louise Sullivan,  
Theresa Vanhawken  
Tom Sullivan,  
Sharon Wall,  
Brittany Powley  
Karen Hall  
Trent Paccurian  
The Terrick Johnson Family  
The Branson Phelps Family  
The Keanu Amsk Family

**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



**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.

**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 [helenalectora@gmail.com](mailto:helenalectora@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 [helena40dfl@gmail.com](mailto:helena40dfl@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)

Are you, your children, grandchildren, a relative or friend preparing for their marriage in the next 6 months to a year? There will be an Engaged Encounter weekend to assist couples with their marriage preparation in Butte on October 9 - 11, 2015.

What is Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE)? It is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values.

If you or you know someone interested in attending the upcoming weekend or a future weekend contact Bill & Ruth Hughes, (406) 459-0289, [billandruthhughes@gmail.com](mailto:billandruthhughes@gmail.com) or [buttehelenae@gmail.com](mailto:buttehelenae@gmail.com) or your parish office.

The next week-end is February 26 - 28, 2016