



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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****Our Lady of the Lake Canyon Ferry**
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 20, 2015
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Quote of the Week:

"Each son or daughter of a given country has a mission, a personal and social responsibility..."

-Pope Francis, September 24, Washington D.C., address to Joint Session of Congress.

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

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday Noon

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 28,	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, September 29,	Daily Mass 8:30 am
Wednesday, September 30,	No Mass Father Away
Thursday, October 1,	No Mass Father Away
Friday, October 2,	No Mass Father Away
Saturday, October 3,	Latin Mass 7:30 am Confession 3-4 Holy Cross Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday, October 4,	Mass: 10:00 am Holy Cross Intentions For the Parish Family

Announcements:

- The Knights' will be hosting their monthly breakfast on Sunday September 27, following Mass.
- The Young Men of Townsend Benefit Wednesday September 30, 5-8 pm at the Multipurpose room at the Elementary School. Proceeds will be distributed among the four families impacted by this tragic accident.
- New ministry schedules are on the table at the back of the Church.
- Finance Council meeting Tuesday September 29, at 7 pm in the conference room.
- Confirmation class Wednesday September 30 at 7 pm in the conference room.
- Due to allergic reactions of many of our Parishioners and community members, Holy Cross will no longer be using scented cleaning chemicals or air fresheners.
- The Food Pantry will be staffing a booth at the Octoberfest on Saturday and Sunday. If you are interested in signing up for one of the one-hour shifts, please call Don Peace at 266-5024. Remember the Town Pump will match each dollar given up to \$5,000.
- Father will have Confirmation class on Sunday, October 11 before Mass in the Conference Room.

- 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 Christians, 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 October 3, 2015

Greeters: Hohn Family
Lector: Laura Toeckes
Gifts: Anne Inghram & Jill Menard
EM: Jill Menard & Steve Kitt
Servers: Riley Richtmyer & Zach Wickens

Ministry Schedule
Sunday October 4, 2015

Greeters: Shari Toney & Jade Martin
Lector: Doris Mingay
Gifts: Coralee Horne & Jill Menard
EM: Debbie Miller & Missy Cox
Servers: Quinn & Carson LeLacheur
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Pat McNeive
Money Counters: Claudette Hohn & Doris Mingay

Scripture Passage of the Week:

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

- Mk 9:40

Stewardship of Treasure
September 19 & 20, 2015

Holy Cross	
54 Envelopes	\$1,733.00
Loose	\$ 186.00
7 Youth	\$ 11.00
4 OLL	\$ 260.00
3 Home Mission	\$ 260.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 50.00
Total HC	\$2,724.00

Our Lady of the Lake
No Mass

Bazaar	
Raffle Tickets:	\$ 130.00
Dinner Donation	\$ 25.00
Total Donations	\$2,879.00

Cemetery Fund 9/18/2015
Pledge

Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 130.00
Total	\$ 130.00

Cemetery Fund to Date	
Foundation	\$1,200.00
Gravesites	\$1,900.00
Short Term	\$9,989.50
Long Term	\$18,780.00
Total	\$31,869.50

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

Prayer Chain

Gene Determan, Terri Woodring Thueson,
Karen Lebahn, Joanie Pritchard,
Mary Faith Hoeffner, Doug Thomas,
Brad Flesch, Mona Maddox, Glen Kolczak
Mary Ann Jensen, Charliegh Stone,
Brandon Schaff, Louise Sullivan,
Tom Sullivan, Sharon Wall, Karen Hall,
Brittany Powley, Trent Paccurian



Notes from Fr. Sean

We have a new flat-screen TV with a Blu-Ray DVD player, which is located downstairs in the Quilting/RE/K of C room. For years, we have had a rather large and heavy TV on the rolling entertainment center with a VHS player. Having the new system allows us to use all types of commonly used DVD's, it also allows us to use the internet signal to access all sorts of Religious Educational resources, such as lectures by folks like Prof. Scott Hahn and Fr. Robert Barron on YouTube, etc. This system is for the use of folks such as the parish prayer groups, RE, Confirmation, RCIA, and other pastoral activities as it is mobile



Thanks to the K of C for hosting breakfast this Sunday after Mass.

I will be away from the parish from Wednesday, Sept. 30, through Friday, October 2.

There is a working older TV downstairs in the basement RE area. Anyone interested may take it on a first come-first served basis. I can let you know where it is if you would like to take it.

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 helena40df@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

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 or buttehelenae@gmail.com or your parish office.

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

- Sign up sheets for needed dinner items, silent auction, cake walk, farmers' market and craft 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.
- Dinner Tickets will be for sale after Mass September 26 & 27, October 3 & 4.