



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin  
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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday,  
 Thursday, & Friday, 9 am to 1 pm  
 Bulletin Deadline: Thursday Noon

## Mass Schedule

Monday, October 26,	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, October 27,	No Mass Father Away
Wednesday, October 28,	No Mass Father Away
Thursday, October 29,	No Mass Father Away
Friday, October 30,	No Mass Father Away
Saturday, October 31, Father Wang	Confession 3-4 Holy Cross Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday, November 1, Father Wang	Mass: 10:00 am Holy Cross Intentions For the Parish Family

### Quote of the Week:

"We need to give a concrete testimony of faith in living the Word of God, building small Christian communities and then we also have the obligation to announce the Good News,"

Cardinal Francis Xavier Kriengsak, Kovithavaniy, Archbishop of Bangkok, Thailand, during the Synod on The Family in Rome.

## Announcements:

- With cold and flu season starting, please don't receive the Blessed Sacrament from the cup if you are not feeling well
- The Knights' of Columbus will be serving breakfast after Mass on Sunday October 25. Please come downstairs and continue our fellowship.
- RE Class Wednesday October 28, 5 pm to 7:30 pm. Dinner hosted by Terri Fischer & Allison Bakken.

In June 2015, Bishop Thomas approved and promulgated a revised Sexual Abuse Policy for the Diocese of Helena.

This revised policy has changes in various areas and because the revisions are substantial, we are required to have all employees read the policy and sign a receipt saying that they have read, understand and will abide by the new revised policy. You were sent copies of the policy and sign-off sheet during the summer with the deadline for all staff and volunteers to sign-off by November 1, 2015.

We are approaching that deadline and are grateful for all who have completed this process. If you have questions about whether or not your sign-off sheet is in, please contact Terri Woodring at the Diocese (406-442-5820) or the Parish Office. Many thanks for your attention to this important process.

- 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 Lebsack (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."

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Our Lady of the Lake:

*Saturday November 22, 12:30 pm*

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday October 31, 2015**

*Greeters: Monte & Cathy Armstrong*  
*Lector: Felicia Head*  
*Gifts: Jill Menard & Jane Damuth*  
*EM: Missy Cox & Claudette Hohn*  
*Servers: Zach & Zoey Wickens*

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday November 1, 2015**

*Greeters: Anne Inghram*  
*Lector: Laura Toeckes*  
*Gifts: Shari Toney & Jade Martin*  
*EM: Don & Max Peace*  
*Servers: Kate & Caleb LeLacheur*  
*Music: Carole Plymale*  
*Home Ministry: Pat McNeive*  
*Money Counters: Allison Bakken & Karee Eichinger*

**Notes from Fr. Sean!**

[holycrossmt.org](http://holycrossmt.org) is our new website address! Please go online and familiarize yourself with our excellent and easy-to-navigate website. It includes calendar information, a prayer request section, links to important and useful Catholic websites, and other helpful information for our parish family.

Scripture Passage of the Week:  
"The generation of the upright will be blessed."

Psalm 112:2

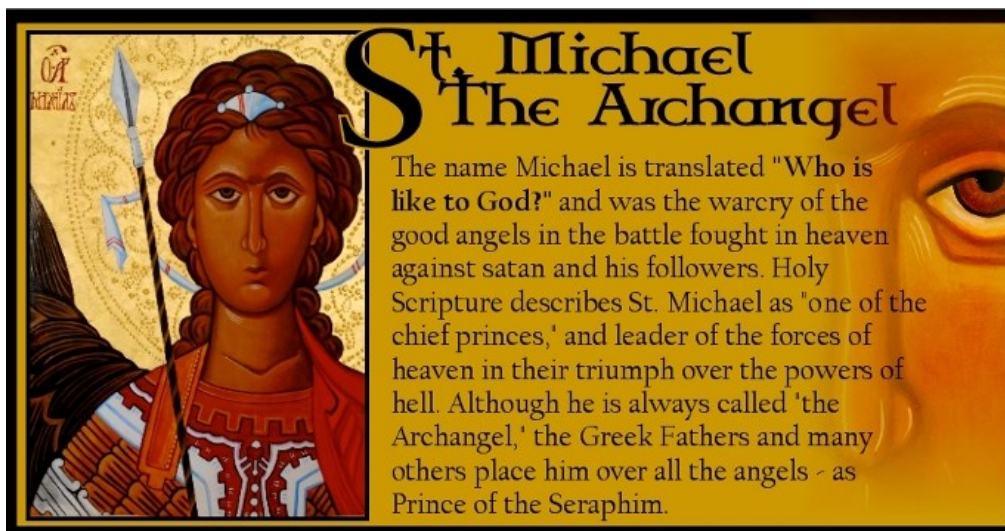
I will be on vacation from Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, inclusive. I will keep you all in prayer and ask that you keep me in prayer. There will be no Masses during the week, but Father John Wang will celebrate Mass on the weekend of October 31-November 1. Special thanks to Fr. Wang for helping Holy Cross.

Special thanks to all altar servers at Holy Cross. Well done!

<b>Stewardship of Treasure</b>	
<b>October 17-18, 2015</b>	
Holy Cross	
47 Envelopes	\$1,624.00
Loose	\$ 12.00
Youth	\$ 00.00
1 OLL	\$ 50.00
Total HC	\$2,191.00
Our Lady of the Lake	
8 Envelopes	\$ 500.00
Loose	\$ 23.00
1 OLL Maintenance	\$ 100.00
1 ACA	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 633.00
Bazaar	
Silent Auction	\$ 170.00
Dinner Tickets	\$ 25.00
Total Bazaar	\$ 195.00
Total Donations	\$3019.00
Cemetery Fund 10/01/2015	
Pledge	\$1,400.00
Grave sites	
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	\$18,970.00
Total	\$32,059.50
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
June 29, 2015	\$18,470.00

**Prayer Chain**

Gene Determan, Jerri Woodring Thueson, Karen Lebahn, Joanie Pritchard, Doug Thomas, Brad Flesch, Mona Maddox, Glen Kolczak Mary Ann Jensen, Brandon Schaff, Louise Sullivan, Tom Sullivan, Sharon Wall, Karen Hall, Brittany Powley, Trent Paccurian, Kevin Ellis, Claudette Hohn's Father



- 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.

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:

Closing Event: Sunday, November 1, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at The Church of the Nazarene (117 Valley Dr.)



# THANK YOU

For changing lives!

Please leave your filled bottle at church TODAY, and we will get them back to Options Clinic!

If you forgot your bottle today, please swing it by Options anytime or bring it to the church by November 1st.

