



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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****Our Lady of the Lake Canyon Ferry**
8375 Canyon Ferry Rd., Helena, MT 59602

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2015

Quote of the Week:

"Our joy is to go against the tide and overcome the popular opinion, which, then as now, cannot see in Jesus more than a prophet or a teacher,"
 the Pope said Nov. 10.

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

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday Noon

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 16,	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, November 17,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Jane Wooten RB Constance Miller Dan & Marie Sullivan RB the Loves
Wednesday, November 18,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Schiller Kelly RB Harold & Laura Gibbs
Thursday, November 19,	Daily Mass 8:30 am
Friday, November 20,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Adoration 9-10 am Tate Higgs RB Harold & Laura Gibbs
Saturday, November 21,	Confession 3-4 Holy Cross Mass 5:00 pm Rick DeMartin RB Harold & Laura Gibbs
Sunday, November 22,	Mass: 10:00 am Holy Cross Intentions For the Parish Family

Announcements:

- With cold and flu season starting, please don't receive the Blessed Sacrament from the cup if you are not feeling well
- Please join us downstairs after Mass Sunday November 22, the Knights' of Columbus will be serving biscuits and gravy for breakfast.
- RE Class Wednesday Nov 18, 5:00—7:30 pm dinner hosted by Shari Toney & Buffy Woodring
- Confirmation class Wednesday Nov 18, 7 pm in the conference room.
- Reminder, Town Pump will match all monetary donations up to \$5,000 to the Townsend Food Pantry between now and the end of November. Please consider helping this very important ministry.
- Anyone that uses the Parish Center is asked to please, turn down the water heater if you turned it up, shut off the fan above the stove if it was used, make sure the gas is turned off for the range if it was used, unplug the coffee pot. Generally, please make sure that everything is as good or better than when you started, thank you and God Bless.
- Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be Monday November 23 at 7 pm hosted by Alliance Bible Church, 110 E Street.
- Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 25 will be at 10 am.

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)

- 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 K of C proudly supports Holy Cross and Our Lady of the Lake."



Our Lady of the Lake:

Saturday November 22, 12:30 pm

Ministry Schedule
Saturday November 21, 2015

Greeters: Gene & Bev Determan
Lector: Marvin Love
Gifts: Monte & Cathy Armstrong
EM: Terry Love & Jill Menard
Servers: Jade Martin & Zoey Wickens

Ministry Schedule
Sunday November 22, 2015

Greeters: Terri & Emmalin Fischer
Lector: Brian Hohn
Gifts: Coralee Horne & Anne Inghram
EM: Paul Taylor & Martin Mingay
Servers: Kate LeLacheur & Kennedy Vogl
Music: Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Jill Menard
Money Counters: Juanita Bray & Allison Bakken or Karee Eichinger

Scripture Passage of the Week:

"At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time.

At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book.

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. And those who are wise shall shine in the brightness of the firmament."

- Daniel 12:1-3

Stewardship of Treasure
November 7-8, 2015

Holy Cross	
58 Envelopes	\$2,178.00
Loose	\$ 106.00
Youth	\$ 00.00
3 All Saints Day	\$ 125.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 50.00
1 World Mission Sunday	\$ 50.00
13OLL	\$ 130.00
Total HC	\$1,688.00

Our Lady of the Lake
No Mass

Total Donations \$1,688.00

Cemetery Fund 10/01/2015	
Pledge	\$1,400.00
Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 50.00

Cemetery Fund to Date	
Foundation	\$1,200.00
Gravesites	\$1,900.00
Short Term	\$9,989.50
Long Term	\$19,570.00
Total	\$32,659.50

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

ACA Goal \$20,900.00
Pledged to 11-6 \$ 6,755.00

Prayer Chain

Gene Determan,
Terri Woodring Thueson,
Karen Lebahn,
Joanie Pritchard,
Doug Thomas,
Brad Flesch,
Mona Maddox,
Glen Kolczak,
Mary Ann Jensen,
Brandon Schaff,
Louise Sullivan,
Sharon Wall,
Karen Hall,
Brittany Powley,
Trent Paccurian,
Kevin Ellis,
Claudette Hohn's Father,
Carol Chapin,
Scott Chapin,
Kacy Ritter,
Sarah Vogl Mendelsohn,
Jane Damuth,
Kate M,
Matt
Clara Zabrocki

Notes from Fr. Sean!

Please continue to pray about giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal. So far, we have pledged \$6,755.00 out of our \$20,900 goal with 32% of the parish participating. This is such an important part of the life of the Diocese. Even if you can give only \$1, it will make a difference and it would be great if we could get 100% participation by Holy Cross. Thank you!

The K of C will serve breakfast on Sunday, November 22nd, after the 10 a.m. Mass. Biscuits and gravy are on the menu! Thank you, K of C!

It was great being on vacation for the first part of the month, but the best part is returning home to Holy Cross and Our Lady of the Lake!

Please visit our website at holycrossmt.org. It is a really nice website with lots of information, links, and photos of our parish family.

Please pray for the repose of the souls in purgatory.







ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Just a quick reminder, a few weekends ago was Commitment Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal in all the parishes of our Diocese. For those who have already made your gift, we sincerely thank you. If you haven't had an opportunity to make your gift, we invite you to do so today. The ACA directly funds many ministries throughout the Diocese. Commitment envelopes are on the table in the Narthex, please return them in the offertory baskets. Again, thank you for your support! Together we accomplish the work of the church!

Parish	Goal	Pledged	% of Goal	Paid	Outstanding Pledges	Outstanding Donors	Donor Totals	Registered Households	% Participation
Holy Cross	\$20,900	\$6,755.	32%	\$4,950	\$1,805	6	29	98	29.59%



SAVE THE DATE

"SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL"

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016
 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
 CARROLL COLLEGE
 HELENA MONTANA

Register online at ShowMyEvents.com

The cost of the conference is \$55
 Includes lunch

For more information please contact Velma Burnett
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 (406) 439-7699

Catholic Women's CONFERENCE

"Come to Me"

Please join women from across Montana and beyond for a spiritual day featuring prayer, music, speakers, fellowship, and more!
 Our "Spa Day" will conclude with Mass.

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