



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin  
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE November 22, 2015  
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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday,  
 Thursday, & Friday, 9 am to 1 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday Noon

## Mass Schedule

Monday, November 23,	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, November 24,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Cookie Schaefer RB Constance Miller
Wednesday, November 25,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Jill Menard RB Constance Miller
Thursday, November 26, Office will be closed	Thanksgiving Mass 10:00 am Mary Kiddish RB Harley & Marie Hankins
Friday, November 27,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Adoration 9-10 am Irma Hankins RB Harley & Marie Hankins
Saturday, November 28,	Confession 3-4 Holy Cross Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday, November 29,	Mass: 10:00 am Holy Cross Intentions For the Parish Family

### Quote of the Week:

"Pope Francis certainly has a dynamic and new insight that is given to us, a new challenge," noted Bishop Leonard Blair of Hartford. "But whenever in the media or elsewhere an attempt is made to invoke Pope Francis to downplay or somehow repudiate the totality of the Church's witness of hard teachings, I think we have to be careful not to be associated with that or to unwittingly be caught up in it."

- Bishop Leonard Blair of Hartford, CT, on the continuity of Catholic Social Teaching in light of popular distortions of Pope Francis' articulation of Catholic social thought

## 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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, 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)



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



Our Lady of the Lake:

*Friday December 25, 12:30 pm*

**Ministry Schedule**  
Thursday November 26, 2015 10:00 am

*Greeters: Harold & Laura Gibbs*  
*Lector: Gay Ann Masolo*  
*Gifts: Clara & Vince Boster*  
*EM: Chris Wright & Steve Kitt*  
*Servers: Caleb & Quinn LeLacheur*  
*Music: Carole Plymale*

**Ministry Schedule**  
Saturday November 28, 2015

*Greeters: Anne Inghram*  
*Lector: Judy Riddle*  
*Gifts: Gene & Bev Determan*  
*EM: Missy Cox & Paul Taylor*  
*Servers: Ruby Hohn*

**Ministry Schedule**  
Sunday November 29, 2015

*Greeters: Sharley Ragen*  
*Lector: Mary Duede*  
*Gifts: Keith & Robin Kirscher*  
*EM: Carole Plymale & Debbie Miller*  
*Servers: Jade Martin & Zoey Wickens*  
*Music: Jill Flynn*  
*Home Ministry: Juanita Bray*  
*Money Counters: Jill Menard & Judy Riddle*

**Notes from Fr. Sean!**

I hope and pray that you have a prayerful and joyful Thanksgiving Day.

You are all a great blessing in my life. Thank you for your love and devotion to Our Lord and Holy Cross!

Thank you to the K of C for putting on the Sunday biscuits and gravy breakfast. It is a nice precursor to Thanksgiving.

Our Lady of the Rockies will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the completion of this beautiful Marion icon of Butte, the Rockies, and Montana, on December 20. There is a new video documenting the inspiration, hard work, and completion of this 90 foot statue atop the Continental Divide. It will be shown on MTN stations around Montana on Christmas. Please look to local listings on KXLH for details.

Please pray for peace that comes not from the world, but from Our Lord

**Scripture Passage of the Week:**  
Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world.  
If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."  
So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"  
Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."  
- John 18:36-37

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**November 14-15 2015**

Holy Cross	
48 Envelopes	\$1,760.60
Loose	\$ 76.00
4 Youth	\$ 3.10
1 All Saints Day	\$ 10.00
3 Stipends	\$ 55.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 50.00
1 OLL	\$ 55.00
<b>Total HC</b>	<b>\$2,004.60</b>

Our Lady of the Lake  
Not Counted until next week

<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$2,004.60</b>
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**Cemetery Fund 10/01/2015**

Pledge	\$1,400.00
Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>

**Cemetery Fund to Date**

Foundation	\$1,200.00
Gravesites	\$1,900.00
Short Term	\$9,989.50
Long Term	\$19,600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,689.50</b>

**Cemetery Endowment Fund**

June 29, 2015	\$18,470.00
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<b>ACA Goal</b>	<b>\$20,900.00</b>
Pledged to 11-6	\$ 7,650.00

**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, 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  
Greg Weber



Holy Cross / Our Lady of the Lake and Helena Area Advent—Christmas Schedule

Advent Reconciliation Service

Holy Cross & Our Lady of the Lake—Tuesday, December 17, 6-7 pm

SS. Cyril & Methodius and St John Mission—Thursday, December 3 at 5:45 pm—Confessions, 6:16-7:15 pm

St Mary Catholic Community—Monday, December 14 at 5:30 pm

Our Lady of the Valley—Penance Liturgy: Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm

Cathedral of St. Helena—Every Saturday following the 9 am Mass until 11 am—Thursdays: Holy Hour 5-6 pm Dec. 3, 10 & 17

Immaculate Conception:

Holy Cross: Monday Dec 7, Vigil Mass at 6:00 pm; Tuesday Dec 8, Mass at 8:30 am

SS. Cyril & Methodius- Monday, Dec 7, Vigil at 5:30 pm; Tuesday Dec 8, Mass at 12:15 pm

St. Mary Catholic Community- Monday, Dec 7 Vigil Mass 5:30 pm; Tuesday, Dec. 8 Mass at 12:10 pm

Christmas Eve : December 24

Holy Cross 5:00 pm

SS Cyril & Methodius 4 & 6 pm Family Mass with homily for children and 8 pm

St. John the Baptist in Clancy 5 pm

St. Mary Catholic Community 5:30 and 10 pm

Our Lady of the Valley 4, 6 & 9 pm

Cathedral of St. Helena 5 pm & 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day: December 25

Holy Cross 10 am

Our Lady of the Lake 12:30 pm

SS. Cyril & Methodius: East Helena 9:30 am

St Mary Catholic Community 9 am

Our Lady of the Valley 9 am

Cathedral of Helena 9 and 11 am



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	\$7,650.	37%	\$5,845	\$1,805	6	33	98	33.67%