



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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 2016

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Quote of the Week:

"Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide,"

- Pope Francis' Message to Youth, January 14, Vatican City.

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

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday Noon

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 18,	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, January 19,	Daily Mass 8:30 am
Wednesday, January 20,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Wilma Hoyt RB The Masolo Family
Thursday, January 21,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Albright Family RB Jill Menard Missy Rauser
Friday, January 22,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Adoration 9-10 am
Saturday, January 23,	CONFESSIONS 3-4 PM Holy Cross Mass 5:00 pm Cookie Schafer RB Constance Miller
Sunday, January 24,	Mass: 10:00 am Holy Cross <i>Intentions</i> <i>For the</i> <i>Parish Family</i>

Announcements:

- Confirmation Class, Wednesday January 20 at 7 pm in the conference room.
- Knights' of Columbus will be hosting breakfast following Mass Sunday, January 24.
- Following breakfast on January 24, there will a tutorial instruction regarding the procedures and protocol for the Parish Center kitchen and boiler room for all Circle Contacts.
- Carroll College is again offering a prospective student from our parish a \$1,000.00 Carroll College scholarship, named in memory of the deceased priest of the Diocese of Helena and the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings. Holy Cross high school seniors if you plan to attend Carroll College next year, please stop by the Parish Office and pick up an application. The completed application needs to be back to the office by January 20, 2016.
- CCW will begin updating Circle Books within the next couple weeks. Anyone that would like to move from their current Circle is asked to please, contact Father.
- 2016 contribution envelopes are on the table in the Narthex.
- January is Holy Cross's month to help out at the Food Pantry. Please consider helping out with this important ministry.

- 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)

- **ACA Goal: \$20,900.00**
- **Pledged: \$13,993.00**
- **Paid \$10,780.00**
- **% of Goal 67%**
- **% Participation 61.22%**



Our Lady of the Lake:

Sunday February 21, 12:30 pm

Ministry Schedule
Saturday January 23, 2016

Greeters : The Hohn Family
Lector : Judy Riddle
Gifts: Monte & Cathy Armstrong
EM: Missy Cox & Jill Menard
Servers: Kate LeLacheur & Jade Martin

Ministry Schedule
Sunday January 24, 2016

Greeters : Anne Inghram
Lector : Mary Duede
Gifts: The Eichinger Family
EM: Paul Taylor & Chris Wright
Servers: Caleb LeLacheur & Ryan Racht
Music: Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Jill Menard
Money Counters: Jill Menard & Judy Riddle

Scripture Passage of the Week:
 "His mother said to the servers,
 "Do whatever he tells you."

- John 2: 5

Stewardship of Treasure
1/9-10/16

Holy Cross	
48 Envelopes	\$2,338.00
Loose	\$ 7.00
9 Youth	\$ 17.83
3 Stipend	\$ 100.00
1 Holy Days	\$ 100.00
3 OLL	\$ 290.00
Total HC	\$2,438.83

Our Lady of the Lake	
No Mass	
Total Donations	\$2,438.83

Cemetery Fund 12/03/2015	
Pledge	\$1,400.00
Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 250.00

Cemetery Fund to Date	
Foundation	\$1,200.00
Gravesites	\$1,900.00
Short Term	\$10,389.50
Long Term	\$21,310.00
Total	\$34,7999.50

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

ACA Goal	\$20,900.00
Pledged to 12-22	\$ 13,993.00

THANK YOU!

Prayer Chain

Gene Determan,
 Jerri Woodring Thueson,
 Karen Lebahn, Joanie Pritchard,
 Doug Thomas, Brad Flesch,
 Mona Maddox, Mary Ann Jensen,
 Brandon Schaff, Louise Sullivan,
 Sharon Wall, Karen Hall,
 Brittany Powley, Trent Paccurian,
 Kevin Ellis,
 Carol Chapin, Scott Chapin,
 Kacy Ritter,
 Jane Damuth, Kate M,
 Matt, Greg Weber,
 Ryan Heffner
 Lavinia Ellis, Wanda Martin,
 Laurie Erickson
 Troy & Shirley Helmick
 Andrew Murley
 Elaine Graveley
 Richard Johnson,
 Kristen Johnson
 Lauren Vogl

Notes from Fr. Sean!

Thank you for your prayers during my pilgrimage to Rome. My flights all made it in a timely manner! I prayed for you the whole time, especially before passing through the Holy Door of Mercy at St. Peter's Basilica. The best part of the pilgrimage was returning home to you!

Thanks to the K of C for having breakfast after the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Thinking of becoming a Knight of Columbus? It's easy and a great way to enjoy and build fraternity with our Brothers in Christ. Please contact me or any Knight for more information. We need you!

Instead of "Operation Rice Bowl" during Lent, we will have "Operation Food Pantry." This is following the same procedure of ORB, but families will be given bowls for saving change and funds to help our local Food Pantry, which generously and efficiently provides much-needed food items in Broadwater County.



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



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

There will be 4th Day Group starting up at Holy Cross. If you have attended a Cursillo Journey or are thinking about attending a weekend please come and help with the 4th Day meeting and continue your faith journey. We would like to begin meeting on Thursday nights starting February 4th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center (Basement). This will be a co-ed meeting.

Joan Groh and Marj Kohn have partnered-up to make hats and mittens for an orphanage in need. They have 140 plus kids to start. Does anyone have any extra yarn to donate for the cause? You can leave it in the Church office when you come to Mass.

40 Days for Life

From February 10 through March 20, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are 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. 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, February 9, 6:00 pm at the Emmanuel Chapel (1000 N. Ewing St.)



Sisters in Faith presents.....

*WOMEN
of GRACE*

with Johnnette Benkovic

MARCH 11 & 12, 2016, BILLINGS CROWNE PLAZA

JOHNNETTE BENKOVIC IS COMING TO BILLINGS!

MARCH 11 & 12, 2016 AT THE CROWNE PLAZA

Join Johnnette Benkovic of the nationally renowned ministry Women of Grace to find out how we can all put on our spiritual armor to battle secularism and its attacks on life, family and religious freedom! Recording artist Jaime Thietten will join us as well to fill the weekend with song. This "women only" event will include hospitality and a catered lunch. Reserve your seat now with special deals for tables of 10!

For more on price, event details or special hotel rates, go to kjcradio.com/sisters-in-faith-2016.