



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Mass Schedule

Monday, February 8,	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, February 9,	No Mass
Wednesday, February 10,	Ash Wednesday Mass with distribu- tion of Ashes 6:00 pm David & Pam Masolo RB The Masolo Family
Thursday, February 11,	Daily Mass 8:30 am
Friday, February 12,	No Mass Father Away
Saturday, February 13,	CONFESSIONS 3-4 PM Holy Cross Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday, February 14,	Mass: 10:00 am Holy Cross Intentions For the Parish Family

Announcements:

- Christian Men's Breakfast Monday February 8, 6:30 am hosted by Trailhead Christian Church.
- K of C's and CCW Tuesday 7 pm. K of C's in Classroom B. CCW in the Parish Center hosted by Jill Menard.
- Ash Wednesday Mass 6 pm followed by Soup Supper hosted by Love.
- RE Class 5-7:30pm. Sandwiches and dessert hosted by Sandi Olsen.
- Registration is open for 2016 Legendary Lodge Camps. To register go to <http://www.diocesehelena.org/offices-and-ministries/legendary-lodge/>
- Ministry Schedules are on the table at the back of the Church
- Sweetheart Dinner will be next Sunday February 14 with seatings at 5 and 7 pm.
- Sweetheart Dinner tickets will be available following Mass Sunday. Shari will be in the Narthex selling tickets.
- Catholic Extension is excited to offer a matching grant to Holy Cross for our Sidewalk Project. They will match on a 1:1 basis up to \$4,050 any funds raised and received in cash toward the sidewalk project until July 1, 2016.
- The Diocese of Helena Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry invites all High School youth to attend the 39th annual CYC Convention, March 11-13, 2016.

- 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)



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."

- ACA Goal: \$20,900.00
- Pledged: \$13,403.00
- Paid \$10,790.00
- % of Goal 67%
- % Participation 61.22%



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February 7, 2016

Our Lady of the Lake:
Sunday February 21, 12:30 pm

Ministry Schedule
Saturday February 13, 2016

Greeters : The Masolo Family
Lector : Cathy Armstrong
Gifts: Anne Inghram & Jill Menard
EM: Steve Kitt & Jill Menard
Servers: Carson LeLacheur & Braden Racht

Ministry Schedule
Sunday February 14, 2016

Greeters : Sharley Ragen
Lector : Carole Plymale
Gifts: Larry & Buffy Woodring
EM: Missy Cox & Debbie Miller
Servers: Jade Martin & Zoey Wickens
Music: Dawn Blair
Home Ministry: Mary Duede
Money Counters: Juanita Bray & Doris Mingay

Scripture Passage of the Week:
 "Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."
 - Luke 5:10-11

Stewardship of Treasure 01/30-31 2016	
Holy Cross	
44 Envelopes	\$1,790.00
Loose	\$ 21.00
9 Youth	\$ 12.62
1 Stipend	\$ 60.00
4 OLL	\$ 125.00
1 Holy Day	\$ 5.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 50.00
Total HC	\$2,063.62
Our Lady of the Lake No Mass	
Total Donations	\$2,063.62
Cemetery Fund 12/03/2015	
Pledge	\$1,400.00
Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 00.00
Total	\$ 00.00
Cemetery Fund to Date	
Foundation	\$1,200.00
Gravesites	\$1,900.00
Short Term	\$10,389.50
Long Term	\$21,410.00
Total	\$ 34,899.50
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
June 29, 2015	\$21,470.00

Prayer Chain

Gene Determan,
 Terri Woodring Thueson,
 Karen Lebahn,
 Joanie Pritchard,
 Doug Thomas,
 Brad Flesch,
 Mona Maddox,
 Mary Ann Jensen,
 Brandon Schaff,
 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,
 Larry & Louise Sullivan,
 Nate & Billie Jo Simmons

Notes from Fr. Sean!

Please keep in your prayers Ms. Elvy Jensen, our sister in Christ who will be born into Life Eternal soon.

If you have a Mass intention, it may be best to submit the name of the person for whom you wish Mass to be offered, so that the spelling may be double-checked and correct by the time the name is printed in the bulletin.

Please pray for the poor souls in purgatory.

Thanks to those who keep the church nice and clean and vacuumed. Well done!

If you are an altar server or parent please let us know in advance if you cannot make it for your assigned weekend and please try to find a substitute. Thank you.



Remember man
 that you are
 dust and into
 dust you shall
 return.



The Montana Catholic Conference is pleased to announce Bishop George Leo Thomas will be celebrating a Red Mass at the Cathedral of St. Helena on February 22nd at 12 noon with Bishop Michael Warfel from the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings concelebrating. Following the Mass, there will be a luncheon and Continuing Legal Education presentation in the Brondel Center sponsored by the Montana Catholic Conference.

A special invitation is extended to all judges, lawyers, legislators, government officials, law school students and their families to attend this year's Red Mass and CLE luncheon. The CLE presentation "Appellate Practice: Three Perspectives" (1.0 CLE credit pending approval) will include presentations by Justice James Shea (Montana Supreme Court), Dale Schowengerdt (Montana Solicitor General) and C. Mark Fowler (Appellate Services Bureau Chief). Guests are also invited to attend the luncheon.

Registration and payment are required for attending the CLE luncheon. The registration deadline is Thursday, February 11th and the fee for the luncheon is \$30 per person. To register please call Jean at 406-442-5761.

JOHNETTE BENKOVIC IS COMING TO BILLINGS! MARCH 11 & 12, 2016 AT THE CROWNE PLAZA

Join Johnette 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.

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 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center (Basement). This will be a co-ed meeting. Please contact Brian Hohn at 461-0770 or bdhohn@gmail.com with questions.

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.)