



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin  
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 17, 2016  
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Quote of the Week:  
 "We too are living in a time of martyrdom, and in the midst of a culture so often hostile to the Gospel, I urge you to have that same selfless spirit as your predecessors did. Love Jesus above all things!"  
 - Pope Francis, Thursday, April 14th, Vatican, addressing Scottish seminarians.

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## Mass Schedule

Monday, April 18,	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, April 19,	No Mass Father Away
Wednesday, April 20,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Marvin Love RB Erin Sullivan
Thursday, April 21,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Living & Dead Relatives & Friends RB Joan Groh
Friday, April 22,	No Mass Father Away
Saturday, April 23,	Confession 3-4 pm Or by appointment Mass Holy Cross 5 pm
Sunday, April 24,	Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Our Lady of the Lake 12:30 pm Intentions For the Parish Family

## Announcements:

- Saturday April 16, and Sunday April 17, " the Knights of Columbus invite every to come down to the Parish Center for Pies by the Guys". All funds will be used to further Options Clinic mission of Saving Lives, Restoring Hope and Building Families.
- The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Coffee & Donuts Social after Mass on April 24th and a "Very Special" Mother's Day Breakfast/Brunch on May 8th after Sunday Mass. Menu to be determined.
- It is time to renew the Magnificat subscription. If you are interested in receiving Magnificat, please contact the Parish Office, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday 9 am to 1 pm by April 15.
- The Helena New Horizon's Concert Band will hold their Spring Concert on Sunday, April 17th at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church (across the street from the Cathedral). The concert is free. Queen City Swing will also play a few numbers. The concert will be about 70 - 80 minutes long. New Horizons is an international movement organizing adults, and especially Senior Citizens, into community bands for the positive social benefits and the life-long enjoyment of musical performance.
- Registration is open for 2016 Legendary Lodge Camps. To register go to <http://www.diocesehelena.org/offices-and-ministries/legendary-lodge/>
- There are Son Light Celebration raffle tickets for the 2016 Subaru Outback available for sale, contact Father to buy tickets.

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."



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.

### Sidewalk Project Matching Grant

Goal	\$4,050.00
Donations to date	\$3,110.00
Needed Donations	\$ 940.00



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 17, 2016

**Our Lady of the Lake:**

**April 17, 12:30 pm**

**Ministry Schedule  
Saturday April 23, 2016**

*Greeters :* Monte & Cathy Armstrong  
*Lector :* Brian Hohn  
*Gifts:* Clara & Vince Boster  
*EM:* Jill Menard & Steve Kitt  
*Servers:* Jade Martin & Kate LeLacheur

**Ministry Schedule  
Sunday April 24, 2016**

*Greeters :* Martin Mingay  
*Lector :* Judy Riddle  
*Gifts:* Anne Inghram, Alexis Bakken & Fiona Nelson  
*EM:* Don & Max Peace  
*Servers:* Riley Richtmyer & Braden Racht  
*Music:* Dawn Blair  
*Home Ministry:* Jill Menard  
*Money Counters:* Jill Menard & Monte & Pat Montonario

**Scripture Passage of the Week:**  
 "My sheep hear my voice;  
 I know them, and they follow me."  
 - John 10:27

**Notes from Fr. Sean**

Thank you to the RE Parents for making dinners on Wednesday RE nights!

Many thanks to the K of C for putting gravel around the perimeter of the Church. This looks great! Well done!

Thanks to Mr. Jerry Solwey and the K of C's for bringing the "Silver Rose" of Our Lady of Guadalupe so that we can pray for the culture of life this week, as part of the K of C's national program propagating Our Lady's intercession for life from conception to natural death.

I will be in Spokane for my Aunt Patricia Hooper's funeral. Aunt Tiz was the last surviving member of my late father's immediate family. Please keep her and our family in your prayers. Thank you! I'll be back Monday night or Tuesday night.

Please prayerfully consider giving to our "Sidewalk Fund" as we are approximately \$1,000 away from the match that Catholic Extension will give us when we reach our \$4050.00 match goal. We will still need funds for the project in that Extension was limited in how much money with which they could assist us. Thank you!

Laurie Erickson's services will likely be held here at Holy Cross. Laurie's family is going through the steps of having her remains moved from California to Montana. Please continue to pray for Laurie and her family during this time of loss of such a dear daughter of Holy Cross.



Stewardship of Treasure 04/09-10/2016	
Holy Cross	
52 Envelopes	\$1,883.00
Loose	\$ 11.00
11 Youth	\$ 8.03
2 OLL	\$ 75.00
2 Easter	\$ 300.00
2 Sidewalk	\$ 550.00
1 stipend	\$ 10.00
4 Food Pantry	\$ 75.57
6 Magnificat	\$ 215.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 50.00
Total HC	\$3,137.60
Our Lady of the Lake No Mass	
Total Donation	\$3,137.60
Cemetery 04/08/2016	
Out standing Pledges	\$1,150.00
Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 25.00
Cemetery Fund Donations	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 1,900.00
Short Term	\$ 9,670.00
Total	\$ 11,901.94
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
Paid to the Foundation	\$1,700.00
Long term	\$22,207.00
Sent to Foundation	\$23,195.00
<b>THANK YOU!</b>	

**Prayer Chain**  
 Gene Determan, Jerri Woodring Thueson,  
 Karen Lebahn, Joanie Pritchard,  
 Doug Thomas, Brad Flesch, Mona Maddox,  
 Kevin Ellis, Mary Ann Jensen,  
 Brandon Schaff, Karen Hall, Brittany Powley,  
 Carol Chapin, Scott Chapin, Kacy Ritter,  
 Jane Damuth, Kate M, Matt, Greg Weber,  
 Ryan Heffner, Lavinia Ellis,  
 Wanda Martin, Andrew Murley,  
 Troy & Shirley Helmick, Elaine Graveley,  
 Richard Johnson, Kristen Johnson  
 Lauren Vogl, Larry Sullivan,  
 Nate & Billie Jo Simmons, Brian Foster,  
 Harla Gillespie, Logan Weidman,  
 Mike Susag, Ron Shupe, Ben Toeckes  
 Millie Paccurian's Daughter-in-law  
 Karen Langsather, Clara Boster,  
 Barbara Kirscher, Peggy Toeckes,  
 Jill Menard  
 Louise Sullivan Family

- ACA Goal: \$20,900.00
- Pledged: \$13,823.00
- Paid \$11,380.00
- Amount Short of Goal \$7,067.00

