



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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**Our Lady of the Lake Canyon Ferry
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2016

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Quote of the Week:

"If Christianity disappears in this region, so does the opportunity for pluralism there; and the likelihood of majoritarian theocracy, or something worse, is increased. The threats from such an outcome to peace, stability and security - in the region and beyond - are substantial."

- Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, speaking to the UN on Christian Genocide in the Middle East

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

Mass
 Schedule

Monday, May 2,	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, May 3,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Bud Munro RB Joe & Roxie Nistler
Wednesday, May 4,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Marvin Love RB Peter Sullivan
Thursday, May 5,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Adoration 9-10 am Tom Sweeney RB The Masolo's
Friday, May 6,	Daily Mass 8:30 am
Saturday, May 7,	Confession 3-4 pm Or by appointment Mass
Sunday, May 8,	Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

Announcements:

- The Rosary will be prayed 20 min. before Mass on Sundays during May. Please observe sacred silence during this holy time of preparation.
- Please join our First Communicants and Confirmandi downstairs in the Parish Center following Mass on Sunday May 1 to congratulate them on their continuing journey of Faith.
- Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday May 4 at 7 pm in the conference room.
- National Day of Prayer, Thursday May 5 beginning at Noon at the High School.
- The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a "Very Special" Mother's Day Breakfast/Brunch on May 8th after Sunday Mass. Menu to be determined.
- Christian Men's Breakfast May 9 6:30 am hosted by Trailhead Christian Church.
- K of C's and CCW meet Tuesday May 10 downstairs at 7 pm.
- The Community-Wide Mother's Day Gathering, Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 6:30 in the evening at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 915 Broadway. Program "Grandmothers—The Keys to Our Genealogical Past.
- Cemetery cleanup will be Saturday May 14 at 8 am. Bring rakes, clippers and wheelbarrows. All are welcome! Please come help out.
- If you are in need of a kitchen range, please contact Jill Menard 266-3913.

Pray for vocations to the Priesthood

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."



Sidewalk Project Matching Grant

Goal	\$4,050.00
Donations to date	\$4,050.00



Our Lady of the Lake:

May 15, 12:30 pm

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday May 7, 2016**

Greeters : Gene & Bev Determan
Lector : Laura Toeckes
Gifts: Harold & Laura Gibbs
EM: Jill Menard & Chris Wright
Servers: Zach & Zoey Wickens

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday May 8, 2016**

Greeters : Sharley Ragen
Lector : Chris Wright
Gifts: Coralee Horne & Jill Menard
EM: Tom & Julie Lethert
Servers: Quinn & Carson LeLacheur
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Allison Bakken & Karee Eichinger

Notes from Fr. Sean

Congratulations and blessings to our First Communicants: Emalin Fischer, Aspen Slyker, and Kaden Richtmyer; also for those being confirmed at Holy Rosary in Bozeman: Caitlin Hoeffner, Ellie Breining, Quinn LeLacheur, Tristen Taylor, and Bryce Green. Well done, good and faithful servants!

Special thanks to the Religious Education teachers who gave of themselves so well this year in handing on the faith to their students. Thank you so much!

Thank you for your generosity in the ACA Appeal this year and for your giving to the sidewalk fund so far. We had a very high participation percentage for ACA meaning a lot of folks in the parish gave to the ACA. Thank you!

Shari Toney has started a new cleaning business - "Clean Sweep"! Congratulations, Shari. If you have any cleaning needs, Shari is available.

Scripture Passage of the Week:

John 14:26-28

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

**Stewardship of Treasure
04/26 & 27/2016**

Holy Cross	
51 Envelopes	\$1,799.00
Loose	\$ 202.00
6 Youth	\$ 7.43
4 OLL	\$ 165.00
1 Sidewalk	\$ 40.00
2 stipend	\$ 30.00
14 Home Mission	\$ 438.00
1 Magnificat	\$ 30.00
2 Sacristy	\$ 100.00
Total HC	\$ 2,771.43

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	\$ 85.00
Total	\$ 85.00

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	\$22,392.00
Sent to Foundation	\$24,092.00

THANK YOU!

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, Karen Langsather, Clara Boster,
 Barbara Kirscher, Peggy Toeckes,
 Jill Menard, Father Byrne, Harold Gibbs

