



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2016

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Quote of the Week:

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man."

-St. John Vianney

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

**Mass
 Schedule**

Monday, May 9	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, May 10,	Daily Mass 8:30 am
Wednesday, May 11,	Daily Mass 8:30 am
Thursday, May 12,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Marie Sullivan RB Terry Love
Friday, May 13,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Adoration 9-10 am
Saturday, May 14,	Confession 3-4 pm Or by appointment Mass Holy Cross 5 pm
Sunday, May 15,	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.
- The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a "Very Special" Mother's Day Brunch on May 8th after Sunday Mass. Please come down and enjoy brunch.
- Christian Men's Breakfast May 9 at 6:30 am hosted by Trailhead Christian Church.
- K of C's and CCW meet Tuesday May 10 downstairs at 7 pm.
- RE Fun Day: We will be celebrating the completion of a great year of religious education Wednesday May 11, beginning at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm. The Parish will furnish the meat and drinks, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- 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.
- Please join us downstairs after Mass on Sunday May 15 to congratulate Elli Breining, Bryce Green, Caitlin Hoeffner, Quinn LeLacheur & Tristen Taylor on their Confirmation.
- The following Sunday May 22, we will recognize our graduates from Junior High School and High School with a reception downstairs in the Parish Center.

- CCW's spring fundraiser for Florence Crittenton is a diaper drive as well as asking for all of our Parish family to offer \$2—one for mom and one for baby. The playpen is set up in the Narthex to hold the diapers as well as the container for the monetary donations.
- The Foundation Board of Trustees of the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena approved distributing \$420 in each endowment fund for Holy Cross and Our Lady of the Lake (non-parish and specific ministry endowment funds are not eligible, i.e. Holy Cross Cemetery). An additional \$420 is available as a match to each of our local parishes endowment funds. If the parish invests \$420 in our own individual fund on or before June 30, 2016. Help Holy Cross and Our Lady of the Lake grow our individual funds by helping us reach the \$420 for each parish by June 30, 2016.
- If you are in need of a kitchen range, please contact Jill Menard 266-3913.
- Contact Joan Groh (groh@mt.net) if you have a preference of what she could crochet and donate for the craft table at the Bazaar. If you are interested in learning to crochet to help out with making items for new babies etc. Please contact Joan she would enjoy teaching anyone interested in the art of crocheting.

**Holy Cross & Our Lady of the Lake
 Foundation Fund Match**

Goal	\$ 420.00
Holy Cross funds to date	\$ 00.00
OLL funds to date	\$ 00.00



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May 8, 2016

Our Lady of the Lake:

May 28, 4:00 pm

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday May 14, 2016**

Greeters : Harold & Laura Gibbs
Lector : Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Brian & Claudette Hohn
EM: Missy Cox & Claudette Hohn
Servers: Jade Martin & Sierra Slyker

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday May 15, 2016**

Greeters : John & Missy Rauser
Lector : George Jenkins
Gifts: Keith & Robin Kirscher
EM: Tom & Julie Lethert
Servers: Kate LeLacheur & Kennedy Vogl
Music: Jill Flynn
Home Ministry: Bill & Anita Kearns
Money Counters: Jill Menard & Judy Riddle

Notes from Fr. Sean

Special thanks to Fr. Tom O'Donnell, who is generously hearing confessions and celebrating Mass this Saturday. Thank you, Fr. O'Donnell!

Congratulations to the Grewell family, who has started a new roofing business "A Good Guy Roofing" owned by Tom and Katie Grewell. [406-521-0471](tel:4065210471). May God bless your new business.

Cross Roads Pro Life will be staying here at Holy Cross during the first weekend of June.

Thanks to the Steele family for donating the beautiful flower Rosary that was put up near the statue of Our Lady.

Scripture Passage of the Week:

- Luke 24:50-53

"Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising

**Stewardship of Treasure
04/29& 5/1/2016**

Holy Cross	
49 Envelopes	\$2,236.00
Loose	\$ 28.00
14 Youth	\$ 32.47
1 OLL	\$ 25.00
2 stipend	\$ 45.00
1 Restricted Gift	\$ 50.00
1 Home Mission	\$ 20.00
1 Magnificat	\$ 30.00
1 Sacristy	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total HC	\$ 2,516.47

Our Lady of the Lake
No Mass

Total Donation \$2,516.47

Cemetery 04/08/2016
Out standing Pledges \$1,150.00

Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	<u>\$ 335.00</u>
Total	\$ 335.00

Cemetery Fund Donations	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 1,900.00
Short Term	<u>\$ 9,670.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,901.94

Cemetery Endowment Fund	
Paid to the Foundation	\$1,700.00
Long term	<u>\$22,727.00</u>
Sent to Foundation	\$24,427.00

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



VIRTUS UPDATE NOTICE FROM THE DIOCESE

In the past, anyone could just “walk-in” to a Virtus live training session. The understanding was that they would **Register** after the fact. We have realized that this makes it nearly impossible to track new volunteers or employees for compliance in Virtus. (Folks on site know that a person has attended training but have no way of knowing if they are in the Virtus data base!) Because of this, we are instituting a new protocol that requires that anyone who is planning to attend a live training session be **PRE-REGISTERED** in Virtus first. (www.virtusonline.org) This will be effective August 1st of this year – just in time for the new school year. We believe this will make tracking compliance much easier for everyone!

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.



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

Holy Rosary Church

Join us in celebrating the 95th Birthday and 70th Ordination Anniversary of Father Joseph Oblinger

May 21, 2016 5:15 pm Liturgy followed by a reception: 220 West Main Street Bozeman, MT

Send messages of "thanksgiving and congratulations" to Father Joseph Oblinger 2400 Durston #37 Bozeman, MT 59718

Ordinations June 24, 2016

Bishop George Leo Thomas will ordain two priests and two deacons at the Cathedral of St. Helena on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 5 p.m.

Deacon Bryce Lungren and Deacon Cody Williams will be ordained as priests; Kirby Longo and Joe Paddock will be ordained as transitional deacons.

Please reserve June 24th on your calendar