



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin  
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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST May 29, 2016  
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**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday,  
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**Confession Schedule:** any time by  
 appointment or 9 am Sunday mornings

## Mass Schedule

Monday, May 30, Office Closed	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, May 31,	No Mass Father away
Wednesday, June 1,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Thursday, June 2,	Daily Mass 8:30 am
Friday, June 3,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Adoration 9-10 am
Saturday, June 4,	Mass OLL 4 pm Holy Cross 6 pm
Sunday, June 5,	Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

**Quote of the Week:**  
 "Everyone experiences moments of fatigue and discouragement, especially when it seems like our prayer seems ineffective," he said, but assured that "God answers his children promptly, even if it means he does it in times and ways other than what we would like."  
 - Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, on prayer, Wednesday, May 25th, St. Peter's Square

## Announcements:

- The Parish office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.
- 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 to hold the diapers and container for the monetary donations is on the table next to the playpen in the Narthex.
- June is Holy Cross Parish's turn to help out at the Food Pantry sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex.
- VBS registration forms and needed items for VBS Barnyard Roundup are on the card table in the Narthex.
- Those who pre-ordered and paid for Holy Cross T-shirts your shirts are on the card table in the Narthex.
- The new Ministry Schedules are on the table at the back of the Church. Please remember if you can not keep your commitment, you need to find someone to take your place..
- The summer Quilting class will be making a tote bag. July 11, 12 & 13. Any youth third grade and up who are interested, please contact Sharon O., 266-5724 or Anita K 266-3831.

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, Tyler Frohlich, Kirby Longo, Deacon Bryce Lungren, Deacon, and Nathan Scheidecker.

Spirituality Year St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver; Matthew Christians, Jared Howes, Codi Krueger, Andrew Nistler & Jeffery Walton.





Our Lady of the Lake:

June 4, 4:00 pm

**Ministry Schedule**  
Saturday June 4, 2016 6:00 pm

*Greeters :* Masolo Family  
*Lector :* Cathy Armstrong  
*Gifts:* Monte & Cathy Armstrong  
*EM:* Missy Cox & Terry Love  
*Servers:* Emmalin Fischer & Sierra Slyker

**Ministry Schedule**  
Sunday June 5, 2016

*Greeters :* Hohn Family  
*Lector :* Carole Plymale  
*Gifts:* John & Missy Rauser  
*EM:* Paul Taylor & Buffy Woodring  
*Servers:* Sierra & Aspen Slyker  
*Music:* Jill Flynn  
*Home Ministry:* Pat McNeive  
*Money Counters:* Jill Menard & Judy Riddle

**Scripture Passage of the Week:**  
 -Gen 14:18-20  
 "In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words:  
 "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand."  
 Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything."

Stewardship of Treasure	
05/21-22/2016	
Holy Cross	
56 Envelopes	\$1,900.00
Loose	\$ 87.00
8 Youth	\$ 15.00
4 OLL	\$ 165.00
2 stipend	\$ 30.00
Total HC	\$2,197.00
Our Lady of the Lake	
No Mass	
Total Donation	\$2,197.00
Cemetery 05/20-2016	
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00
Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 00.00
Total	\$ 00.00
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	\$22,977.00
Sent to Foundation	\$24,677.00
<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, Karen Langsather,  
 Peggy Toeckes, Jill Menard, Father Byrne,  
 Harold Gibbs, Pat Mahon, Susie Hamilton

- Contact Joan Groh (groh@mt.net) 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.

**Notes from Fr. Sean**

The Broadwater Food Pantry sent us a note on May 13, thanking Holy Cross for your (usual) generous "Operation Rice Bowl" for the Food Pantry, during Lent, which raised \$437.21, which was matched by the Townsend Rotary! Thank you for your incredible generosity and for the Rotary's commensurate generosity!

This Memorial Day, please keep all service men and women in your thoughts who have laid down their lives for our freedom. Please say a prayer for their souls and for their families. Deo Gratias for those who gave their lives to preserve our freedoms, including the freedom to vote!

These brave men and women died throughout our country's history to preserve our democratic voting privileges. Please pre-register to vote at [vote.mt.gov](http://vote.mt.gov) Remember, folks can't vote in socialist countries like China and Cuba. Please register to vote like a good citizen!

Ordinations for Deacons Bryce Lungren and Cody Williams to the priesthood will be on June 24th at the Cathedral of St. Helena. Mr. Kirby Longo and Joe Paddock will be ordained deacons. All are invited.

Frs. Bart Tolleson and Richard Kluk visited Holy Cross and celebrated weekday Masses with the faithful. They were so very impressed by the parish and the faithful and they are very excited to meet you all. Fr. Kluk is an avid target shooter, so if anyone would like to take him to target practice when he arrives, I'm sure he would be most grateful. Fr. Tolleson likes to play Frisbee golf and loves music and cinema. Please reach out to these wonderful priests when they arrive.

Bishop Thomas wanted to know how you all were doing when I visited with him at our "Priest Business Days" in Helena on Wednesday and Thursday. He gives his warm regards to all of you!

I will be going to Spokane on my day off to preside at the funeral liturgy for my cousin, Mike Raftis, 56, who died of lung cancer. Please keep his soul and my cousin's consolation in your prayers. I'll also be driving on Memorial Day to Columbia Falls to meet with Fr. Miller and some staff to introduce myself and to explore the area as I've never been there in my life! I'll be back late Tuesday even-