



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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****Our Lady of the Lake Canyon Ferry**
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **June 26, 2016**
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Quote of the Week:
 "Thank you, and I love you."
 - Fr. Sean Raftis

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

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday Noon

Confession Schedule: 9-9:50am Sunday mornings or any time by appointment.

Mass Schedule	
Monday, June 27,	NO MASS Father's Day Off
Tuesday, June 28,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Dad & Lee RB Joan Groh
Wednesday, June 29,	Daily Mass 8:30 am
Thursday, June 30,	Daily Mass 8:30 am Leah Masonheimer RB Marie Hankins
Friday, July 1, Father Richard	Daily Mass 9:00 am
Saturday, July 2, Father Bart	Mass OLL 4 pm Holy Cross 6 pm
Sunday, July 3, . Father Bart	Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

Announcements:

- Please join our Parish Family wishing Father Sean a fond farewell on Sunday June 26 at 5 pm for a pig roast. If your last names starts with the following please bring to share: A-H Vegetable Dish, I-P Salad, R-T Dessert, U-W Bread.
- We are \$112.00 short of the total cost to repair the sidewalk due to new Federal rules and regulations. It is greatly appreciated if you are able to donate anything to the sidewalk fund.
- 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.
- We will be having coffee hour the first three Sundays in July to welcome Father Bart, Father Richard, Deacon Iver Johnson and Deacon Kirby Longo. Please plan on coming down to the Parish Center to continue our fellowship.
- Under the direction of Bishop Thomas, beginning on July 17, 2016, SS. Cyril & Methodius in East Helena will be adding a 6:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. This liturgy time will be evaluated over the next year. After the evening liturgy on July 24, 2016 at St. John the Baptist Mission in Clancy, the regular Sunday Mass there will be suspended until the first weekend of October 2016.
- **Father Byrne is now living at TLC 114 North Spruce.**

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, Joe Paddock, Aidan Toombs, Deacon Cody Williams,
 St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver, CO, Tyler Frohlich, Kirby Longo, Nathan Scheidecker.
 Spirituality Year St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver: Matthew Christiaens, Jared Howes, Codi Krueger, Andrew Nistler & Jeffery Walton.
 In Discernment, Deacon Bryce Lungren,

- 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. We have received \$50 to date we need another \$370 to meet this goal.



Our Lady of the Lake:

July 2, 4:00 pm

Ministry Schedule

Saturday July 2, 2016 6:00 pm

Greeters : Gene & Bev Determan
Lector : Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Claudette & Brian Hohn
EM: Missy Cox & Steve Kitt
Servers: Riley & Cubby Richtmyer

Ministry Schedule

Sunday July 3, 2016

Greeters : Larry & Buffy Woodring
Lector : Felicia Head
Gifts: Allison & Alex Bakken, & Fiona Nelson
EM: George Jenkins & Chris Wright
Servers: Braden & Ryan Racht
Music: Jill Flynn
Home Ministry: Pat McNeive
Money Counters: Allison Bakken & Karee Eichinger

Scripture Passage of the Week:

- Luke, Chapter 9
 "And to another he said, "Follow me."
 But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father."
 But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead.
 But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."
 And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family

**Stewardship of Treasure
 06/18-19/2016**

Holy Cross	
59 Envelopes	\$2,155.00
Loose	\$ 137.00
4 Youth	\$ 3.12
1 Sacristy	\$ 50.00
1 Restricted Gift	\$ 20.00
1 Stipend	\$ 20.00
1 Sidewalk	\$1,300.00
Total HC	\$3,685.12

Our Lady of the Lake	
5 Envelopes	\$ 225.00
Loose	\$ 35.00
Total OLL	\$ 260.00
Total Donation	\$3,945.12

Cemetery 06-24-2016	
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00
Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 20.00

Cemetery Fund Donations	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 2,200.00
Short Term	\$10,120.00
Total	\$ 12,651.94

Cemetery Endowment Fund	
Paid to the Foundation	\$1,700.00
Long term	\$24,407.00
Sent to Foundation	\$23,010.00

THANK YOU!

Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Secular Discalced Carmelites will be celebrating a Mass in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Saturday, July 16th at 1:00 p.m. at SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish in East Helena. This annual event highlights the activities of the Secular Discalced Carmelites in Western Montana. It is also an opportunity for those who may be interested in the Lay Order to find out more information. Enrollment in the Brown Scapular will take place for those who desire. A lunch reception will follow after the celebration of Mass. During the social event Secular Discalced Carmelites will be available to answer any questions regarding the Secular Discalced Carmelite Order. For more information contact: Becky Hyle at [406-494-3892](tel:406-494-3892) or Barb Zeller (e-mail) barbarazllr130@gmail.com

Helena Catholic Journey Experience

The new Catholic Journey Experience is an open door to the Church and ALL are welcome. It's for active Catholics, Catholics who have been away for a while, and anyone of any faith or even no faith. Catholic Journey Experience is a Diocesan program designed to invite you to an ongoing deeper union with Christ and His Church. It's a three-day weekend of Catholic spirituality based on the questions: Who am I? Where am I going? How will I get there? Who am I going with?
 The Catholic Journey is held at Ss. Cyril and Methodius in East Helena, Sept. 15-18 for men and Sept. 22-25 for women. To learn more, visit <http://www.helenacatholicjourney.org/>, email helenacatholicjourney@gmail.com, or call this year's weekend leaders - Jerome Richard at 461-3802 or Jeanne Saarinen at 459-3496. Team and candidate applications are currently being accepted

Notes from Fr. Sean

I am so grateful for the last four years serving you at Holy Cross and Our Lady of the Lake. Our Lord has blessed me in ways I can't imagine and don't deserve. Please know that as we continue our common pilgrimage to the True Holy Land in Heaven, that we will all be reunited in Communion with Our Lord, Lady, the Saints, Angels, and the Mystical Body of Christ in Heaven someday, God willing. You will remain in my prayers of gratitude. We will keep each other in mutual prayers as we both adjust to a new form of the will of the Father of Mercies. Thank you, I love you, and may God continue to bless you abundantly! Deo Gratias!

"Are you saved?"
 The Catholic should reply: "As the Bible says, I am already saved (Rom. 8:24, Eph. 2:5-8), but I'm also being saved (1 Cor. 1:18, 2 Cor. 2:15, Phil. 2:12), and I have the hope that I will be saved (Rom. 5:9-10, 1 Cor. 3:12-15). Like the apostle Paul I am working out my salvation in fear and trembling (Phil. 2:12), with hopeful confidence in the promises of Christ (Rom. 5:2, 2 Tim. 2:11-13)."

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, John Bartos, Madison McCauley, Alex Schaible, Kathy Berg, Rose Reis, Bill Kearns. Ed Boucher