



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin  
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3, 2016

Father Bart Tolleson Pastor, Father Richard Kluk, Parochial Vicar

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Welcome to Holy Cross Parish; Father Bart, Father Richard, Deacon Iver Johnson and Deacon Kirby Longo

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

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday Noon

Confession Schedule: 9-9:45am Sun-  
 day mornings or by appointment.

### Mass Schedule

Monday, July 4, Office Closed	Daily Mass 9:00 am
Tuesday, July 5,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Georgette Ann Herro
Wednesday, July 6,	Daily Mass 6:15 pm
Thursday, July 7,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Jennifer Elise Herro Basha
Friday, July 8,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am
Saturday, July 9,	Mass OLL 4 pm Holy Cross 6 pm
Sunday, July 9,	Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

### Announcements:

- Thanks to the generosity of our Parish Family, we have met the sidewalk repair bid and the endowment match for the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena. Please remember that the Foundation is our investment fund for the Parish.
- Please come downstairs following Mass to continue our fellowship and to welcome Father Bart Tolleson and Deacon Iver Johnson to our Parish Family. Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Circle of Hope.,
- We will be having coffee hour the next two Sundays in July to welcome Father Bart, Father Richard, Deacon Iver Johnson and Deacon Kirby Longo. July 10 Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Circle of Understanding and July 17 Coffee Hour will be hosted by Compassion.
- **New ministry schedules are on the table at the back of the Church.**
- The summer Quilting class will be making a tote bag. July 11, 12 & 13, 9:30 am to 1 pm. Any youth third grade and up who are interested, please contact Sharon O., 266-5724 or Anita K., 266-3831.
- 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.

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

#### "Culture of Life Conference

Join Bishop George Leo Thomas and Bishop Michael W. Warfel for the fourth *Affirming the Culture of Life Conference* on **September 9-10, 2016** at the Helena Civic Center featuring keynote speaker Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, along with a lineup of other nationally renowned pro-life speakers. **Space is limited so register now!**

For more information and to register go to [www.montanalife.org](http://www.montanalife.org) or contact the Montana Catholic Conference at [406-442-5761](tel:406-442-5761) or via



**Our Lady of the Lake:**

*July 9, 4:00 pm*

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday July 9, 2016 6:00 pm**

*Greeters :* Harold & Laura Gibbs  
*Lector :* Judy Riddle  
*Gifts:* Monte & Cathy Armstrong  
*EM:* Missy Cox & Terry Love  
*Servers:* Caleb & Carson LeLacheur

**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday July 10, 2016**

*Greeters :* Brian & Claudette Hohn  
*Lector :* Julie Lethert  
*Gifts:* Keith & Robin Kirscher  
*EM:* Martin Mingay & Carole Plymale  
*Servers:* Sierra Slyker & Emmalin Fischer  
*Music:* Dawn Blair  
*Home Ministry:* Mary Duede  
*Money Counters:* Jill Menard & Judy Riddle

**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](mailto:barbarazllr130@gmail.com)



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**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 [hel-enacatholicjourney@gmail.com](mailto:hel-enacatholicjourney@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

<b>Stewardship of Treasure</b>	
<b>06/25-26/2016</b>	
Holy Cross	
55 Envelopes	\$1,939.00
Loose	\$ 88.00
10 Youth	\$ 10.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 50.00
1 OLL	\$ 50.00
1 Stipend	\$ 20.00
14 Peter's Pence	\$ 312.00
1 Foundation Match	\$ 150.00
2 Sidewalk	\$ 312.00
Total HC	\$3,181.00
<b>Our Lady of the Lake</b>	
9 Envelopes	\$ 480.00
Loose	\$ 62.25
Total OLL	\$ 544.25
Total Donation	\$3,725.25
<b>Cemetery 06-24-2016</b>	
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00
Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 00.00
Total	\$ 00.00
<b>Cemetery Fund Donations</b>	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 2,200.00
Short Term	\$10,120.00
Total	\$ 12,651.94
<b>Cemetery Endowment Fund</b>	
Paid to the Foundation	\$1,700.00
Long term	\$24,407.00
Sent to Foundation	\$23,010.00
<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, John Bartos, Madison McCauley, Alex Schaible, Kathy Berg, Rose Reis, Bill Kearns, Ed Boucher, Kate LeLacheur

Father Byrne is now living at TLC, 114 North Spruce.



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## *The Nazareth Page*

*A gospel meditation for the home*

*July 3, 2016 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

Many parents have felt a mixture of fear and joy when one of theirs departs home to begin a new chapter in life. Maybe it was off to military training. Maybe it was to a new job miles from home. Maybe it was to further education. No matter what the specifics, there was a change, a separation from the safety of home to the uncertain world - with all its opportunities and dangers.

Today's gospel describes Jesus sending disciples out into the world. They were told to travel light, quickly get to their destinations and tell the people what was in their hearts, the Good News of Jesus. God's Spirit would be with them. A certain urgency went with their task. It was as if Jesus said, "Get to where you are going, and once there, immediately do God's work. Love the people there and share God's message."

It's a good thing they did this both then and after his Resurrection. Otherwise, I would not be writing this and you would not be reading it. We are separated from the earthly life of Jesus by almost two-thousand years. But we are connected with Jesus and his message by thousands (a conservative estimate) of disciples who brought Jesus to us. Those first seventy, heading out two by two, were followed by countless others. Until we entered the community of disciples of Jesus. This is a good time to name disciples who taught us.

First on most lists would be parents who through word and example connected us with the Lord Jesus. We might also include religious nuns and brothers. And, of course, there would be priests and maybe even a bishop or two. Then the many lay people we encountered. Perhaps they were neighbors or people who were friends of our families. Maybe even a stranger we met along the way who, as we say, made a good impression on us.

And that brings us to think about ourselves and our own role as disciples. Many of us have served the Lord in sharing our faith about God and given good example to others, just like that first group of seventy. At times, we may have not even been aware of doing this. I wonder if one of the things we might learn in heaven is the good effect we had on others and the difference we made in their lives when we too were disciples of Jesus.

David M. Thomas, PhD