



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
 P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)
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**Our Lady of the Lake Canyon Ferry
 8375 Canyon Ferry Rd., Helena, MT 59602

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 2016

Father Bart Tolleson Pastor, Father Richard Kluk, Parochial Vicar
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Welcome to Holy Cross Parish; Father Bart, Father Richard, and Deacon Iver Johnson

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday Noon

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

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 11,	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, July 12,	Rosary 8:40 am Daily Mass 9:00 am Georgette Ann Herro
Wednesday, July 13,	Daily Mass 6:15 pm
Thursday, July 14,	Rosary 8:40 am Daily Mass 9:00 am Jennifer Elise Herro Basha
Friday, July 15,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am
Saturday, July 16,	Mass OLL 4 pm Holy Cross 6 pm
Sunday, July 17,	Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

Announcements:

- 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 Understanding.
- We will be having coffee hour next Sunday July 17, to welcome Father Richard, 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.
- Future Latin Masses in the Extraordinary Form are to be celebrated Sunday afternoons at 1 pm, approximately once a month at SS. Cyril & Methodius in East Helena and at Holy Cross in Townsend. Schedule coming soon.
- Latin Mass Extraordinary Form Schola is being organized. Both men and women are welcome. If you are interested in singing for the Latin Mass, please contact Katie Beckman; Katie@sscyril.org.

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,
 St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver, CO, Tyler Frohlich, Deacon Kirby Longo, Nathan Scheidecker. Matthew Christiaens, Jared Howes, Codi Krueger.
 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 or contact the Montana Catholic Conference at 406-442-5761 or via email at jean@montanacc.org.



Our Lady of the Lake:

July 16, 4:00 pm

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday July 16, 2016 6:00 pm**

Greeters : Brian & Claudette Hohn
Lector : Chris Wright
Gifts: Gene & Bev Determan
EM: Steve Kitt & Chris Wright
Servers: Jade Martin & Zoey Wickens

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday July 17, 2016**

Greeters : Coralee Horne
Lector : Robin Kirscher
Gifts: Coralee Horne & Anne Inghram
EM: Missy Cox & Debbie Miller
Servers: Caleb LeLacheur & Ryan Racht
Music: Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Paul Latka & Karen Susag

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



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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, 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

Stewardship of Treasure	
07/2-3/2016	
Holy Cross	
43 Envelopes	\$1,505.00
Loose	\$ 104.00
4 Youth	\$ 4.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 50.00
1 Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00
1 Foundation Match	\$ 100.00
Total HC	\$1,768.00
Our Lady of the Lake	
10 Envelopes	\$ 283.00
Loose	\$ 68.00
1 Holy Cross	\$ 20.00
Total OLL	\$ 371.00
Total Donation	\$ 2,139.00
Cemetery 07-08-2016	
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00
Grave sites	
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 00.00
Total	\$ 00.00
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!	

Call to Service forms will be handed out before Mass on Saturday July 16 and Sunday July 17, please fill them out and place them in the collection basket. Call to Service forms are an option for all of our Parish Family to sign up for any ministry that you may be interested in help out with.

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, Father Byrne, Harold Gibbs, Pat Mahon, Susie Hamilton, John Bartos, Madison McCauley, Alex Schaible, Kathy Berg, Rose Reis, Bill Kearns, Ed Boucher, Kate LeLacheur, Deacon Kirby Longo, John Hartman Family

Latin Mass Extraordinary Form Altar Server Training

For boys and men, (having made their First Communion) who are interested, there will be an Altar Server training workshop on Saturday July, 30th at 10:00 a.m. At SS. Cyril & Methodius in East Helena. Lunch will be included. A Low Mass will be celebrated at 2:30 pm and the day will conclude around 3:00 p.m. All interested are invited. Materials will be provided. Contact Roxanne Larson to register; avemarie5@truevine.net

Biography of Father Richard Kluk

I was born in Lincoln, Illinois on February 12, 1953 and we lived there for several years and then moved to a small farming community in the Northwest part of Illinois till I was 8. At that time, we moved to the Chicagoland area so my sister, brother and I could receive a Catholic education. My parents were born in Poland and came over from Europe after World War II. My father and mother are both deceased. I have an older sister who was born in West Germany and a younger brother born in this country both of whom reside in Illinois.

I received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Loyola University and a Master of Science in Computer Science From De Paul University. I also completed a Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification program at Hines V.A. Hospital in June of 1977.

My first full time job was at Ingalls Memorial Hospital where I worked as a registered Nuclear Medicine Technologist for one year. I enjoyed working as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist but wanted to continue on with my education so as to be able to do more as a technologist to help patients and further the field of Nuclear Medicine. The field was just beginning to do Cardiac Imaging which involved using computers so after finishing training I noticed DePaul University was offering computer programming classes at night. I went and registered at DePaul and eventually received my Masters in Computer Science.

After receiving my Masters degree, I went to work for the Northrop Corporation developing software for military applications. I started worked for Telos Corporation as a Software Consultant. I have worked at United Defense Ltd, Honeywell and Raytheon as a Software Engineer.

My interests include: photography, target shooting, astronomy, seeing a good movie, reading historical and religious books. I enjoy pop, classical and country & western music.

As part of my journey of discernment, I first studied to be a priest for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and then looked into a vocation with the Vincentians, the Carmelites, Augustinians, and the Franciscans. Finally, I discerned that God was calling me to the priesthood as a diocesan priest in a small diocese which eventually led me to contact Fr. Tom O'Donnell who was the Vocation Director at the time. This started the formal process of evaluation and discernment which led to my being accepted as a seminarian for our diocese.

As part of my discernment of my vocation, I have spent much time reflecting on and praying about what is most important to God, to me, what gave me my greatest joy. My greatest joy comes from my relationship with God as it is embodied in my sacramental, my prayer and my parish life.

My previous assignments were: Anaconda Catholic Community; St. Joseph's in Harlowton/St. Bartholomew in White Sulphur Springs and most recently the Hi-Line (St. Williams Shelby, St Margaret Cut Bank, St. Francis Valier and St Thomas Aquinas Sunburst).

Some of the characteristics which I bring to the diocesan priesthood are: a deep personal spirituality; a warm, caring, sensitive personality; a deep longing to continue to grow in my relationship with God; a deep desire to bring others to Christ especially to the poor; good listening abilities; being able to empathize with others; good problem resolving abilities; an openness to other opinions and view; the ability to grow and adapt to new situations; openness to change and the ability to make friends easily, once I overcome my initial shyness which comes from my having an introvert personality. I bring a deep and rich prayer life, which includes the Liturgy of the Hours as well as meditative & contemplative prayer. I also bring a love of Scripture and the sacraments. Overall, I take a more literal approach to Canon Law and Liturgical rules.

As part of my preparation for my homilies, throughout the week, prior to each period of meditation on the Sunday readings, I pray to the Trinity to fill me with Their spirit so that I may say what They want me to say in the words They want me to say it for the parishioners conversion, in order to bring Their people closer to Them, in order to fill us with love and praise of the Trinity and in order that we may become one with Them. In general, my homilies have tended to stress some aspect of ongoing conversion based on the 2 commandments of love as expressed in the 10 Commandments and our Church's teachings and on Dominican theologian Father Servais Pinckaer's concept regarding our attitude towards the 10 Commandments and our Church's teachings .

One final note in Townsend, you will be seeing me use my Chalice when I celebrate the Mass. This chalice was originally Fr. Thomas Fenton, a deceased priest of our diocese. In Fr. Tom's will, he stipulated that his chalice wasn't to be just stored at the Chancery but to be continued being used by another newly ordained priest of our diocese. I was given this chalice to be mine since I was the first newly ordained priest after Fr. Tom had died.

The Nazareth Page

A gospel meditation for the home

July 10, 2016 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary time

Luke 10:25-37

Today's gospel is one we have heard before. We remember it because the story is so vivid and impresses on us something quite important about Jesus. In fact, just by mentioning that it's about "the Good Someone", you'll know the rest. Hint! It's not about the Good Shepherd.

It's an account of a certain Good Samaritan. It's a story that Pope Francis lives every day. Not simply because it describes helping a stranger (or anyone) in need, but because the Good Samaritan is a stand-in for God as revealed in Jesus. Is not God our Great Helper? Are there any limits to God's help?

Jesus set this story on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. His listeners knew of the dangers along that pathway. Locals told travellers not to travel that route alone and never at night. Danger lurked. That a wayfarer was met by thieves, and almost left for dead, would be of no surprise to his listeners. What was surprising, however, was the reaction of the religious people to the situation. Put simply, they ignored the one in need. In stark contrast, the Good Samaritan did all that was necessary ... and more. We are challenged by his goodness and willingness to help.

God helps us in a thousand different ways, beginning with our being here at all! We were created because God loved us and while there are times during our lives when we might doubt God's ways with us, in the end we trust in God's wisdom and goodness.

There is also no mistaking the message of this story as it relates to loving others. We are all on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. Every day we might pass someone in need of help. Do we stop and notice? Do we *want* to help out?

God's Reign on earth is built by our deeds of loving service. Some of those deeds are great and noticed. But most of them are not even recognized as significant and even holy. They are just done. For example, a parent spends an hour with a child helping with homework. Maybe this extra hour caused the parent to miss some much needed sleep. Does this act of generous parental love count? Absolutely! Maybe part of our heaven's joy will be our realizing all that was done for us out of love and also, all that we did for others.

David M. Thomas, PhD