



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)
Townsend, Montana 59644

****Our Lady of the Lake Canyon Ferry**
8375 Canyon Ferry Rd., Helena, MT 59602

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17, 2016

Father Bart Tolleson Pastor, Father Richard Kluk, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Iver Johnson Office: 266-4811 OLL 475-9500

Quote of the Week:

"The effective criterion of all priestly ministry...must always be anchored in the heart of Jesus"
 -Pope Benedict XVI on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 2010

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

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday Noon

Confession Schedule: 9-9:30am Sunday mornings or by appointment.

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 18,	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, July 19,	Rosary 8:40 am Jane Wooten RB Connie Miller
Wednesday, July 20,	Daily Mass 6:15 pm Special Intentions
Thursday, July 21,	Rosary 8:40 am Daily Mass 9:00 am Special Intentions
Friday, July 22,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am
Saturday, July 23,	Mass OLL 4 pm Holy Cross 6 pm Cookie Schafer RB Connie Miller
Sunday, July 24,	Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

Announcements:

- 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.
- Please come downstairs following Mass to continue our fellowship and to welcome Father Richard Kluk to our Parish Family. Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Circle of Compassion.,
- Please remember that cleaning the Parish kitchen is the responsibility of those using the kitchen including sweeping and mopping the floor.
- The Circles of Love and Understanding will be cleaning the Parish kitchen and island area, on Friday July 22 at 6 pm, please come and help.
- Per Diocesan Policy, Mass stipends are between \$15-25 dollars per Mass. This is the suggested amount when requesting Mass intentions for someone.
- 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,

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



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Our Lady of the Lake:

July 23, 4:00 pm

Ministry Schedule

Saturday July 23, 2016 6:00 pm

Greeters : Anne Inghram
Lector : Cathy Armstrong
Gifts: Gene & Bev Determan
EM: Terry Love & Chris Wright
Servers: Aspen & Sierra Slyker

Ministry Schedule

Sunday July 24, 2016

Greeters : Keith & Robin Kirscher
Lector : Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: John & Missy Rauser
EM: Buffy Woodring & Carole Plymale
Servers: Jade Martin & Zoey Wickens
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Jill Menard
Money Counters: Juanita Bray & Doris Mingay

**Stewardship of Treasure
07/9-10/2016**

Holy Cross	
57 Envelopes	\$2,113.50
Loose	\$ 63.00
2 Youth	\$ 2.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 50.00
1 Restricted Gift	\$ 66.29
Total HC	\$2,294.79

Our Lady of the Lake	
7 Envelopes	\$ 240.00
Loose	\$ 43.00
1 Holy Cross	\$ 20.00
Total OLL	\$ 303.00

Total Donation \$ 2,597.79

Cemetery 07-08-2016	
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	\$ 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!

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, Pat Mahon, Susie Hamilton, John Bartos, Madison McCauley, Alex Schaible, Kathy Berg, Rose Reis, Bill Kearns, Ed Boucher, Kate LeLacheur, Deacon Kirby Longo, Elizabeth Walsh

The Knights of Columbus - Our Lady of the Mountains Council 13093 is sponsoring the 63rd annual St. Mary Peak Pilgrimage Hike on Sunday, August 21st. The hike is 7.5 miles round trip with an elevation gain of 2400' to a final elevation of 9350'. Participants gather at St. Mary Parish, 330 Charlos Street, Stevensville at 7AM for carpooling to the trailhead. The rosary is recited at rest stops along the trail. Mass is celebrated at the summit, followed by lunch before the descent. Pilgrims should be well-prepared physically and have adequate water, snacks, sturdy hiking footwear, lunch, and clothing for changing weather conditions. The Knights of Columbus will be providing a barbeque for pilgrims at St. Mary Parish following the hike. Registration is requested so we can reach you if plans change due to weather or wildfire conditions. Contact Tom at [406.207.0229](tel:406.207.0229)

(thomascorvallis@gmail.com) or Susan at [406.249.5765](tel:406.249.5765) (s@susanb.me). This notice is also available on the diocesan website: <http://diocesehelena.org/>



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

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.

The Nazareth Page

A gospel meditation for the home

July 17, 2016 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:38-42

Once upon a time there was a family that included two sisters. One was a very hard worker. She was always worried about whether dinner would be on time. An important day was coming: the birthday of their 90-year-old grandfather. Everyone was invited to the party. And the worrisome granddaughter was in her glory. She enthusiastically took on doing all the needed preparations.

She baked a huge cake and prepared plenty of food for all. She cleaned the house. Finally the hour came. The grandfather was brought and the entire throng of invited guests greeted him with cheers. Except for the hard working sister. She had gone to her bedroom to change clothes. She sat down on the edge of her bed, lowered her head on the pillow for just a moment ... and fell asleep. They told her later about grandpa's wonderful speech.

Mary and Martha were two close friends of Jesus. Today's gospel offers us that scene of Martha working very hard while Mary relaxes at the feet of Jesus. Talk about a dirty deal (Martha thought). Not only did Martha do all the work, but also Jesus seemed to say that Mary was the better of the two.

Was this what Jesus meant? The key is not to focus on who did the work and who didn't, but rather to look inside the two women. How is Martha described? That's easy to answer because we are given a glimpse of her interior state. She is described as filled with worries and anxiety about many things. Martha, Martha, Jesus says. Relax. Take a breath. You can't do everything. And don't forget about what's most important. Allow peacefulness to enter your heart. Be more like Mary.

Martha is like so many of us who have difficulty sitting down and, as we say, enjoying the moment. We always seem to have work to do. Parents especially need to take the time to enjoy their children and not worry themselves to sleep every night. In his recent teaching on family, Pope Francis mentions the need for parents and for all of us to relax.

Two short phrases occur often in the New Testament. "Be not afraid" and "trust in God." If we do both, we may have more time to simply enjoy God's presence and those God has given to us.

David M. Thomas, PhD

The Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, Montana seeks a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to provide vision and direction for those whose efforts are directed to ministry with youth and young adults of the diocese. The Director implements and promotes the vision, goals and objectives, principles and components of Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry guidelines at the diocese and parish levels in cooperation with the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. The director provides direct outreach, support, and development to the 101 churches of Eastern Montana as well as oversees diocesan, regional, and national gatherings. The successful candidate must have a Master's degree in Pastoral Ministry or equivalent training or experience. A minimum 5 years of full-time parish/diocesan youth ministry or related ministry required. Must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing. Send resume and cover letter which briefly describes applicants vision of youth and young adult ministry to Darren Eultgen, Chancellor chancellor@diocesegfb.org or by mail to Diocese of Great Falls, ATTN: Youth & Young Adult Ministry, PO Box 1399, Great Falls, MT 59403. See www.diocesegfb.org for more information and to fill out an application.



September 23-25, 2016, at the Billings Hotel & Convention Center, Billings, Montana,

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.retrouvailleMT.org or HelpOurMarriage.com

"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](tel:406-442-5761)** or via email at **jean@montanacc.org**