



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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **July 24, 2016**
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Quote of the Week:
 "Faith makes us open to the quiet presence of God at every moment of our lives, in every person and in every situation." - Pope Francis

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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 Sun-day mornings or by appointment.

Mass Schedule	
Monday, July 25,	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, July 26,	Rosary 8:40 am Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Wednesday, July 27,	Daily Mass 6:15 pm
Thursday, July 28,	Rosary 8:40 am Daily Mass 9:00 am Pam Masolo RB The Masolo's
Friday, July 29,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am
Saturday, July 30,	Mass OLL 4 pm Holy Cross 6 pm Cookie Schafer RB Connie Miller
Sunday, July 31,	Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

Announcements:

- Please come downstairs following Mass for the Knights' of Columbus Breakfast.
- If you would like to be a part of ministry and missed getting a Call to Service form, please contact the Parish Office. 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 and to help out.
- Please remember that cleaning the Parish kitchen is the responsibility of those using the kitchen including sweeping and mopping the floor.
- Please do not use the Parish bathroom sink to clean dishes.
- Per Diocesan Policy, Mass stipends are between \$15-25 dollars per Mass. This is the suggested amount when requesting Mass intentions for someone.
- 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.

Latin Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form Sunday, August 14, at SS. Cyril & Methodius, East Helena
 Rosary, 12:35 p.m.
 Mass, 1:00 p.m.
 Sunday, September 4, at Holy Cross, Townsend
 Rosary, 12:35 p.m.
 Mass, 1:00 p.m.

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;
avemaria5@truevine.net



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July 24, 2016

Our Lady of the Lake:

July 30, 4:00 pm

Ministry Schedule
Saturday July 30, 2016 6:00 pm

Greeters : Jill Menard
Lector : Vince Boster
Gifts: Paul & Donna Latka
EM: Steve Kitt & Missy Cox
Servers: Braden & Ryan Racht

Ministry Schedule
Sunday July 31, 2016

Greeters : Anne Inghram
Lector : Carole Plymale
Gifts: The Masolo Family
EM: Tom & Julie Lethert
Servers: Cubby & Riley Richtmyer
Music: Jill Flynn
Home Ministry: Mary Duede
Money Counters: Allison Bakken & Karee Eichinger

Stewardship of Treasure
07/15-16/2016

Holy Cross	
54 Envelopes	\$2,280.00
Loose	\$ 132.33
6 Youth	\$ 8.18
1 Sacristy	\$ 50.00
1 Stipend	\$ 20.00
Total HC	\$2,490.51

Our Lady of the Lake	
16 Envelopes	\$ 838.00
Loose	\$ 11.00
1 ACA	\$ 20.00
Total OLL	\$ 869.00

Total Donation \$ 3,359.51

Cemetery 07-08-2016	
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00

Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 25.00

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	\$24,432.00
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, Karen Langsather, 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

(thomascorvallis@gmail.com) or Susan at 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 24, 2016 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 11:1-13

The disciples of Jesus kept their eyes on him. They never knew what he would do next. One time they saw him praying. Like most of us, they didn't find praying that easy. Maybe Jesus knew of a way to pray that would help them. So they asked him to teach them *his* way of praying. He was happy to do so.

Your opening words, Jesus said, are very important. You should always begin with a good greeting. So begin your prayer by addressing God in a way that God really likes. Start by saying, "Our Father." Now, the word Jesus used for *Father* was the common one used in ordinary families. It was like our word *dad* or *daddy* or *papa*. For Jesus, God was part of his family and he was part of God's. (And so are we.)

After that, Jesus said that if you want to really connect with God, pray to desire what God wants. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Let God know you are on God's side. You want what God wants because you also know that God wants what is best for you. Everyone wins!

Then, ask for what? Ask for what you need. God loves us and delights in offering to us what's absolutely best for us. So ask God for nourishment, like good bread. Whatever your body, mind and heart need, God wants to provide this.

The next part of a good prayer, Jesus said, is quite demanding. Jesus had always taught us to forgive those who hurt or offend us. If you have anger and hostility in you, it will be like a cancer that consumes you from the inside. Forgiving can be freeing.

So tell God that you will forgive others and ask for God's forgiveness of you. Even tell God you want to be forgiven only to the degree that you forgive others, hard as that may be to say. And even harder to accomplish. Personal peace within, family peace and even world peace are never easy. And God will hear and answer your prayer.

Finally ask not to be led into situations where fear might overcome you. Request from God not to be tempted beyond our strength. Keep us safe from the evil that is in the world and in ourselves. "The Our Father" is sometimes called the family prayer of the church. And it remains the best prayer there is.

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,

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife re-discover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. 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.