



**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**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **July 31, 2016**

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

**Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10 am**

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

**Mass Schedule**

Monday, August 1,	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, August 2,	Rosary 8:40 am Daily Mass 9:00 am
Wednesday, August 3,	No Scheduled Mass
Thursday, August 4,	Rosary 8:40 am Daily Mass 9:00 am David Tarmina RIP
Friday, August 5,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am
Saturday, August 6,	Mass OLL 4 pm Holy Cross 6 pm
Sunday, August 7,	Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

**Quote of the Week:**

In our world, wounded by selfishness, hatred and so much despair, let yourselves be touched by his boundless mercy, so that in turn you may become apostles of mercy by your actions, words and prayers.

World Youth Day 2016, Pope Francis

**Announcements:**

- Please contact Sharon Obrigewitch to help out with the Ice Cream Booth at the Broadwater Fair & Rodeo.
- 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, a suggested Mass stipend is between \$15-25 dollars per Mass. This is the recommended 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.

**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 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.



**Our Lady of the Lake:**

**August 6, 4:00 pm**

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday August 6, 2016 6:00 pm**

*Greeters :* The Masolo Family  
*Lector :* Felicia Head  
*Gifts:* Monte & Cathy Armstrong  
*EM:* Steve Kitt & Chris Wright  
*Servers:* Abby & Zoey Wickens

**Ministry Schedule  
 Sunday August 7, 2016**

*Greeters :* Jill Menard  
*Lector :* Judy Riddle  
*Gifts:* Jade Martin & Shari Toney  
*EM:* Don & Max Peace  
*Servers:* Caleb & Carson LeLacheur  
*Music:* Dawn Blair  
*Home Ministry:* Pat McNeive  
*Money Counters:* Jill Menard & Pat Montonario

**Stewardship of Treasure  
 07/15-16/2016**

Holy Cross	
53 Envelopes	\$2,387.00
Loose	\$ 91.01
Youth	\$ 0.00
1 OLL	\$ 5.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 25.00
1 Easter	\$ 50.00
1 Holy Father	\$ 50.00
Total HC	\$2,681.01

Our Lady of the Lake	
9 Envelopes	\$ 440.00
Loose	\$ 82.00
1 In Lieu of	\$ 50.00
Total OLL	\$ 572.00

Total Donation \$ 3,180.01

Cemetery 07-29-2016	
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	\$24,457.00

The Knights of Columbus - Our Lady of the Mountains Council 13093 is sponsoring the 63rd annual St. Mary Peak Pilgrimage Hike on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:thomascorvallis@gmail.com)) or Susan at [406.249.5765](tel:406.249.5765) ([s@susanb.me](mailto:s@susanb.me)). This notice is also available on the diocesan website: <http://diocesehelena.org/>

**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, Joan Hill Family

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



## *The Nazareth Page*

*A gospel meditation for the home*

*July 31, 2016 - 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Luke 12:13-21*

"You can't take it with you." We have all heard that one. While today's gospel doesn't put those exact words in the mouth of Jesus, the story he shares with us this Sunday could have certainly used those very words.

Jesus liked to use common examples in his teachings. Today we hear a story about a farmer with a crop so large that his barns could not contain it. Being a little on the greedy side, he tore down his perfectly good barns and built larger ones. He wanted to keep all his harvest for himself, every single grain of his bountiful crop.

So we imagine this farmer, carefully measuring his crops, adding up his profits and sitting in his easy chair, savouring his riches. He couldn't wait to tell his friends about the mountain of grain now in his giant barns. But, as you know from the story, he never got to tell anyone. He died, perhaps worn out by his counting.

Jesus knows what's in the human heart, its positives and negatives. He knows that some of us have a tendency to amass for ourselves more and more and more. We might even admire or envy the very rich in our society.

Of course, part of being responsible is to wisely use what resources, financial or otherwise, that we have. This is especially challenging for parents who have to consider the needs of their children and even grandchildren at times.

Our culture places enormous value in financial holdings. We work hard for our families so that they will have enough to survive. But can we ever really have enough? Our culture seems to suggest that one *never* reaches that point.

On the other hand, it seems that Jesus takes a slightly different approach. Yes, it is important to have enough for food, shelter and some extra under the mattress for that proverbial rainy day. But we should not kill ourselves filling our "barns."

There is more to life than money. The more you think that money is everything, the less you might think about other good things that could be yours. This is not a simple matter to think about, but it's one that is well worth our prayerful consideration.

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](mailto: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](http://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 rediscover 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](http://www.retrouvailleMT.org) or [HelpOur-Marriage.com](http://HelpOur-Marriage.com)

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #844

#### JULIUS FOUNDATION FUND

#### RAISING DINNER

The Knights of Columbus in cooperation with the Julius Foundation is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Thursday, August 18th with proceeds benefiting Fr. Julius Bwowe, a priest serving on the Archdiocese of Kampala, Uganda. The Carroll College Engineers Without Borders team will present slides from their recent trip to Uganda to assess a clean water system for the Holy Trinity School and surrounding community. Fr. Julius will be in attendance. Come and learn more about this worthwhile project to improve the standard of living of our brothers and sisters in Africa.

## "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 email at [jean@montanacc.org](mailto:jean@montanacc.org).