



**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**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** August 7, 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 8,	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, August 9,	Rosary 8:40 am Daily Mass 9:00 am
Wednesday, August 10,	Daily Mass 6:15 pm
Thursday, August 11,	Rosary 8:40 am Daily Mass 9:00 am
Friday, August 12,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am
Saturday, August 13,	Mass OLL 4 pm Holy Cross 6 pm
Sunday, August 14,	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:**

- There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Wednesday August 10 at 7 pm in the meeting room.
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 6:15 pm on Monday August 15 "not a Holy Day of Obligation this year".
- In lieu of a rummage sale the Circle of Understanding will be selling raffle tickets in the Narthex before and after Mass the weekends of August for their Saint and Sinner Baskets. Stop and visit with them after Mass for details.
- 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 13, 4:00 pm**

**Ministry Schedule  
Saturday August 13, 2016 6:00 pm**

*Greeters :* Monte & Cathy Armstrong  
*Lector :* Robin Kirscher  
*Gifts:* Jill Menard & Anne Inghram  
*EM:* Missy Cox & Terry Love  
*Servers:* Kate LeLacheur & Jade Martin

**Ministry Schedule  
Sunday August 14, 2016**

*Greeters :* Martin Mingay  
*Lector :* Chris Wright  
*Gifts:* The Eichinger Family  
*EM:* Paul Taylor & Martin Mingay  
*Servers:* Kennedy Vogl & Sierra Slyker  
*Music:* Carole Plymale  
*Home Ministry:* Jill Menard  
*Money Counters:* Juanita Bray & Doris Mingay

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/>

<b>Stewardship of Treasure 07/15-16/2016</b>	
Holy Cross	
42 Envelopes	\$2,282.00
Loose	\$ 32.00
4 Youth	\$ 4.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 25.00
1 Holy Father	\$ 5.00
Total HC	\$2,348.00
Our Lady of the Lake	
11 Envelopes	\$ 480.00
Loose	\$ 29.00
Total OLL	\$ 509.00
Total Donation	\$ 2,857.00
Cemetery 07-29-2016	
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00
Grave sites	
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	\$24,462.00
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 Simons, Brian Foster, Harla Gillespie, Logan Weidman, Mike Susag, Ron Shupe, Karen Langsather, Father Byrne, Pat Mahon, Susie Hamilton, John Bartos, Madison McCauley, Kathy Berg, Rose Reis, Ed Boucher, Kate LeLacheur, Deacon Kirby Longo, Elizabeth Walsh

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

**Decision America Tour  
with Franklin Graham**

All are invited to a prayer rally with Franklin Graham Helena Montana at the Capital North Front Steps Tuesday, August 9, 2016 12-1 pm

## *The Nazareth Page*

*A gospel meditation for the home*

*August 7, 2016 - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Luke 12:32-48*

You and I have the same job. We also make the same salary. It's not a lot, but it's enough. We have the same benefit package and the retirement cannot be beat. We also have the same general job-description and we share the same office. And the same employer. And we love our boss.

So what is our job-title? We are both *servants* of God. The catechism teaches that we were created to know, love and *serve* God. That's what our life is to be. Of course, we do these things - know, love and serve - in a thousand different ways.

We report for work each new morning and are given tasks that we are to do that day. Some will be asked to build a home. Some might be asked to take merchandise orders over the Internet. Some might simply be told to be kind to everyone who comes their way that day. Some will be challenged to climb a mountain, to dig a hole or to perform heart-transplant surgery. Some will sit at a desk, some will stand at the door, some will position themselves next to a bed at a nursing home. Some will read reports, some will teach children to read, some will write a poem. No one has *exactly* the same role as a servant of God. Although all are expected to be good at what they do. And we are never given a job that is beyond us. The labor contract we have with God stipulates that.

There's also a liberal allowance for relaxation and vacation time. Be sure to take your full amount. At least one day a week. And no work during retirement. (Maybe you can guess when that will be.)

All the good work and all the wonderful moments of relaxing are given to us by God. God is in charge. The Gospel for today calls God, the Master. We're told to always be ready for when the Master might come to check on how we are doing. God expects something from all of us. Actually God is with us all the time. God delights in our work and delights even in our play.

While we may be fooled by measuring our worth against others, all work done for God has the same exact value. You can say that it's infinite. There are no small jobs in God's world. Although God has been known to really favor some jobs. Like the job of being a parent or a grandparent. Or any job that helps others. Like that of a school-bus driver or a first responder. May we all be grateful servants. No matter what we do.

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

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#### 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).