



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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****Our Lady of the Lake Canyon Ferry**
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 14, 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 Sun-
 day mornings or by appointment.

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 15,	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 6:15 pm
Tuesday, August 16,	Rosary 8:40 am Daily Mass 9:00 am
Wednesday, August 17,	Daily Mass 6:15 pm Jane Wooten RB Connie Miller
Thursday, August 18,	Rosary 8:40 am Daily Mass 9:00 am
Friday, August 19,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am
Saturday, August 20,	Mass OLL 4 pm Holy Cross 6 pm
Sunday, August 21,	Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

Quote of the Week:
 "Precisely because Mary is with God and in God, she is very close to each one of us."
 - Pope Benedict XVI

Announcements:

- 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.
- 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.
- Holy Cross Parish has received two separate grants from the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena. One to be used to help fund our Religious Education program and the second that will be used to help our youth attend Legendary Lodge and CYC. Many thanks to the Foundation for their help.

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, Shannon Augare
 St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver, CO, Deacon Kirby Longo, Matthew Christiaens, Tyler Frohlich, Codi Krueger. Nathan Scheidecker.
 Spirituality Year—Joshua Harrison, Nicholas Modrow, Kyle Tennehill
 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 20, 4:00 pm

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday August 20, 2016 6:00 pm**

*Greeters : Clara & Vince Boster
Lector : Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Gene & Bev Determan
EM: Missy Cox & Terry Love
Servers: Riley Richtmyer & Zach Wickens*

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday August 21, 2016**

*Greeters : Sharley Ragen
Lector : Brian Hohn
Gifts: Larry & Buffy Woodring
EM: Chris Wright & George Jenkins
Servers: Aspen Slyker & Emmalin Fischer
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Bill & Anita Kearns
Money Counters: Paul Latka & Karen Susag*

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

Holy Cross	
46 Envelopes	\$1,419.00
Loose	\$ 245.00
5 Youth	\$ 5.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 25.00
1 Stipend	\$ 40.00
Total HC	\$1,746.38

Our Lady of the Lake	
8 Envelopes	\$ 600.00
Loose	\$ 20.00
Total OLL	\$ 625.00

Foundation Grants	\$2,000.00
Total Donation	\$ 4,366.38

Cemetery 07-29-2016	
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	\$24,462.00
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, Jane Damuth, 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, Kathy Berg, Rose Reis, Ed Boucher, Kate LeLacheur, Deacon Kirby Longo, Bev Bird

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

Diocese of Helena Workshop on the Order of Christian Funerals

"I extend my personal invitation to every person of the Diocese of Helena Parish-es to discover anew the manner in which we Catholics express our faith in eternal life as we bid farewell to those we love."

†George Leo Thomas, Bishop of Helena

Presenters: Father Ed Hislop and Sister Mary Jo Quinn
Helena Deanery: Tuesday, September 13 at Saint Mary Parish, Helena
Gathering begins at 6:30 p.m. Workshop begins at 7:00 p.m. and concludes at 9:00 p.m.

The Nazareth Page

A gospel meditation for the home

August 14, 2016 - 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke 12:49-53

What did Jesus think about family life? He never married. He had no children. And when he talked about what effect the Kingdom of God might have, he said that it could split people apart. Even families. So the big question is was Jesus in favor of breaking up families? It seems that he might be. Pope Francis recently gave us a lengthy document on love in the family. Is Francis on the same page, so to speak, as Jesus? It seems he isn't.

As a starting point, we have to understand where Jesus stood, in general, on interpersonal relationships, including our ties to family. The gospel this week starts with an important point that will help us to sort this out. Jesus announced, "I have come to set the earth on fire." That should get our attention! What did Jesus mean by this? What is this fire that he is starting? I live in Montana and forest fires are raging in parts of our state. We don't need any fire starters. This is a complicated gospel to say the least.

As you might recall, the mention of fire in the *Bible* alerts us to God's presence and power. Recall Moses and the burning bush or the pillar of fire that lit the way for Moses as he and his people crossed the desert at night. We can also think of fire as a symbol of burning love. The image of the Sacred Heart, familiar to Catholics, shows Jesus with a burning heart. Jesus became one of us to show us how to love more fully and deeply. He also revealed that the most authentic name for God is Love - God lives by loving. That's the heart of the doctrine of the Trinity, but it is also his teaching about us. Each of us is created to give and receive deep, fiery love.

So how does this relate to family life? Sometimes family relationships are weak and tepid. Sometimes family members don't really care about each other. Sometimes parents can be overly controlling. We all know of families that are too restrictive, manipulative or harmful. Family can even block one's following Jesus. That likely happened among those who first responded to Jesus.

Family life for Jesus is part of the world of interpersonal life and for that reason it is very important for living in God's kingdom. Jesus taught that *all* our interpersonal relations should be filled with care, kindness and service. A love that is *on fire*. And this happens in many families, and with good friends and co-workers, and with all neighbors, near or far.

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 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 or HelpOur-Marriage.com

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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 or contact the Montana Catholic Conference at [406-442-5761](tel:406-442-5761) or via email at jean@montanacc.org.