



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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****Our Lady of the Lake Canyon Ferry**
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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 11, 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, September 12,	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, September 13,	No Scheduled Mass
Wednesday, September 14, Office Open	Daily Mass 5:15 pm Feast day for Holy Cross Parish Potluck following Mass Father Brian Jefferies RB Marie Hankins
Thursday, September 15,	No Scheduled Mass
Friday, September 16,	No Scheduled Mass Office Closed
Saturday, September 17,	Mass OLL 4 pm Jane Wooten RB Connie Miller Holy Cross 6 pm Jonathan Kiddish RB Marie Hankins
Sunday, September 18,	Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

Quote of the Week:

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."
 Mother Teresa

Announcements:

- The youth will be selling Son Light Raffle tickets. Tickets are \$25 each. The proceeds from Son Light benefit Legendary Lodge. \$5 of each ticket sold stays in parish to benefit our Youth Ministry program. Please purchase a raffle ticket and help out our youth.
- Wednesday, September 14 is the Exaltation of the Holy Cross there will be Mass at 5:15 followed by a Parish Potluck. The RE class for the younger students will be attending Mass followed by a Parish Potluck. Following the potluck preschool through 5th grade will be going home and middle and high school will be attending class. If your last name begins with A-D please bring bread, E-I fruit, J-Pa main dish and Q-T a salad and U-Z a dessert.
- Holy Cross's annual bazaar fundraiser will be on Sunday October 11, the Circle of Hope is General Chair and will be handing our envelopes with Parish letter, and raffle tickets. They will be selling dinner tickets each weekend through October 2.
- The "Needed Food" donation sheets are on the card table in the Narthex. Please help us make our only fundraiser that supports the Parish's general needs a great success.
- K of C's meeting Tuesday September 13 at 7 pm in Classroom B.
- CCW meeting Thursday September 15, at 7 pm in the Parish Center hosted by Anne Inghram & Buffy Woodring.

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.

The Circle of Understanding would like to thank every one that bought a raffle ticket for the Saints and Sinners Baskets. The winners of the baskets were Saints-Marilyn Lane and Sinners—Deacon Iver Johnson.

- Under the direction of the Bishop's Office September 24, will be the last weekend Mass for the season at Our Lady of the Lake Parish Mission. The Mission will be winterized and will reopen in May 2017.
- Beginning Wednesday September 21 the Daily Mass, will move to 9 am. Beginning Saturday October 1, Evening Mass will move back to 5 pm. Confessions will also move to Saturday from 4 to 4:30 pm



Our Lady of the Lake:

September 17, 4:00 pm

Ministry Schedule

Saturday September 17, 2016 6:00 pm

Greeters : Keith & Robin Kirscher
Lector : Vince Boster
Gifts: Keith & Robin Kirscher
EM: Missy Cox & Chris Wright
Servers: Kennedy Vogl & Zoey Wickens

Ministry Schedule

Sunday September 18, 2016

Greeters : Larry & Buffy Woodring
Lector : Carole Plymale
Gifts: Brian & Claudette Hohn
EM: Martin Mingay & Paul Taylor
Servers: Emmalin Fischer & Aspen Slyker
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Paul Latka & Karen Susag

Latin Mass Schedule

Rosary at 12:35 pm Mass at 1:00 p.m. (except for Christmas and New Year's Day)
 October 2 - 1 pm in East Helena
 October 23 - 1 pm in Townsend
 November 20 - 1 pm in Townsend
 November 27 - 1 pm in East Helena
 December 18 - 1 pm in Townsend
 December 25 - 11:30 am in East Helena
 January 1 - 12:00 pm in East Helena
 January 15 - 1 pm in Townsend

**Stewardship of Treasure
09/3-4/2016**

Holy Cross	
49 Envelopes	\$2,073.50
Loose	\$ 70.00
1 Youth	\$ 1.00
1 LA Flood Relief	\$ 25.00
1 Holy Day	\$ 5.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 25.00
Total HC	\$ 2,199.50

Our Lady of the Lake	
8 Envelopes	\$ 490.00
Loose	\$ 21.00
1 HC	\$ 40.00
Total OLL	\$ 551.00

Total Donation \$ 2,137.00

Cemetery 08-26-2016	
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 directly to Foundation	\$1,700.00
Long term	\$24,582.00
Sent to Foundation	\$24,507.00

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, 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, Bev Bird, Andrew Murley, Paul Bray, Maggie Rauser

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 helenacatholicjourney@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 Parishes 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

September 11, 2016 - 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke 15:1-32

Did you ever notice that Jesus was considered a bit of a rebel in his time? He might not have used this term but he surely wanted people to change and to expand their limited horizons. To do so, he often went beyond the conventional ways (or limits) of his time. He was judged by some as a revolutionary because he strongly was opposed to the self-serving use of political power so common back then.

Think about the example he used in this Sunday's gospel. A shepherd lost one sheep from his herd of one-hundred. At first, he appears short-sighted, maybe even a bit crazy in his response. Suppose that while he looked for the lost sheep, the rest of his sheep took off for distant fields. That's not the behaviour of a very smart shepherd! Yet Jesus praised his action.

Like most of the stories told by Jesus, this story is really about God. First of all, it reminds us that God knows and cares about each *one* of us. What if I was the lost sheep? Would God go out of the way to retrieve me? The answer is clear. Absolutely yes, God would.

God loves each *one* of us, which makes God's love a lot like that of a good parent. Each child (even if there were a dozen) is loved and treasured, at least, most of the time. If one were lost, the parent would drop everything and search for the missing child. Some say that good parents love in a crazy sort of way. That's true. So does God!

Jesus was criticized in that he "welcomed sinners and ate with them." Most people back then advised against welcoming "bad" people, and by all means, never eat with them. It might indicate that you like them. Horrors!

Jesus often did the opposite of what "polite society" suggested. That was because he embodied the loving ways of God. Just like a good parent, God desires to offer us, *all of us*, blessings rather than curses.

Today, God's way of mercy and forgiveness challenges us, especially during this Year of Mercy. This might mean that we try to be receptive and kind to those we may not even like, our own lost sheep

Liturgy and God's Justice for All: Capital Punishment, Catholicism, and Pope Francis

Sponsored by Carroll College Theology Department, Hunthausen Center for Peace & Justice,

Archbishop Hunthausen Professor for Peace & Justice

Thursday, September 29,

7pm. Lower Campus Cube, Rice, Avila DeSmet Rooms

Presented by Tobias Winright, PhD, MDiv; a Catholic moral theologian whose research and teaching addresses violence-related issues, environmental issues and healthcare issues.

Pope Francis's support for the abolition of capital punishment and his call for a worldwide moratorium on executions during this Holy Year of Mercy have generated questions about current Catholic teaching on the death penalty. Has it changed? Or is this a genuine development within the Catholic tradition? Can it ever be supported or practiced? This presentation gives attention to the history of Catholic teaching about capital punishment, including how Scripture has been interpreted in connection with it, and it describes recent developments from Pope Saint John Paul II, through Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI, to Pope Francis. Finally, it suggests a theological emphasis on mercy that is rooted in the Eucharist, which may be, in part, behind current teaching.



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

2 weeks to Sign Up for Retrouvaille - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? When was the last time you said "I Love You"? Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit retrouvailleMT.org for emotional Montana testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the program in Billings, September 23-25, 2016, call 800-470-2230; 406-761-4830; or email RetroMT14@gmail.com. You may also register at

HelpOurMarriage.com.

A Spiritual and Cultural Tour of Italy

February 6 to 17, 2017

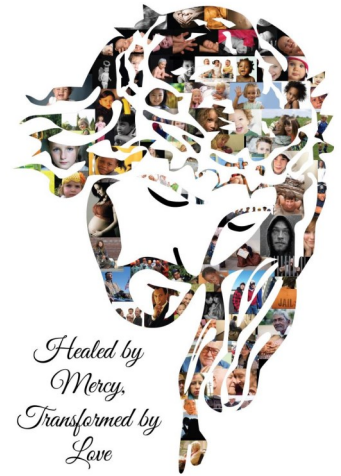
under the spiritual direction of Rev. Richard Francesco of Saint Mary Catholic Community
Rome and Southern Italy;

Highlights include Sorrento, Pompeii, Amalfi Coast, Capri, Montecassino, the Vatican and all major basilicas of Rome, General Papal Audience, Catacombs, Coliseum and more

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"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.