



**Holy Cross Parish Bulletin**  
**P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)**  
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**\*\*Our Lady of the Lake Canyon Ferry**  
**8375 Canyon Ferry Rd., Helena, MT 59602**

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 18, 2016**  
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**Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm**

**Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 10 am**

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

**Mass Schedule**

<b>Monday, September 19,</b>	<b>No Scheduled Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 20,</b>	<b>Daily Mass 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 21,</b>	<b>Daily Mass 9:00 am All of the sick in the Parish</b>
<b>Thursday, September 22,</b>	<b>Daily Mass 9:00 am Intentions of the Bishop</b>
<b>Friday, September 23,</b>	<b>Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am Cookie Schafer RB Connie Miller</b>
<b>Saturday, September 24,</b>	<b>Mass OLL 4 pm Holy Cross 6 pm All of our Elderly Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, September 25,</b>	<b>Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family</b>

**Quote of the Week:**  
 "Let us protect Christ in our lives, so that we can protect others, so that we can protect creation!"  
 - Pope Francis

**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.
- Holy Cross's annual bazaar fundraiser will be on Sunday October 9, 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. **Sunday Mass on October 9, will be at 11 am.**
- 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.
- RE Enrichment class for pre-K through 5th grade Wednesday September 21 5:15 to 6:15 pm.
- In conjunction with the Fall Festival, The Ministerial Association is sponsoring a service on Sunday, October 2nd, at 10:00 am at the Fall Festival Bandstand. Since this service is not a Mass, it does not meet a Catholic's Sunday obligation.
- 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 September 21 the Wednesday 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

**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.

Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Sacristan, there will be a short meeting after the Masses on October 22-23 to explain the duties for each ministry and set up training schedules.

A gentle reminder, in order to safeguard the Precious Body of Christ the Church requires Ordinary and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to see the consecrated host consumed at the time it is received. We ask that you either consume in front of us or take a small step to one side and then consume our Lord and Savior. Thank you for your understanding in this important Matter.

Are you interested in belonging to a Men's Choir here at Holy Cross? If so, come to an organizational meeting on Wednesday September 28th at 6:15 to discuss the formation and expectations of the Men's Choir. Contact George Jenkins at 916-417-2318 with questions.



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**Our Lady of the Lake:**  
**September 24, 4:00 pm**  
 Last Mass for the season

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday September 24, 2016 6:00 pm**

*Greeters:* The Masolo Family  
*Lector:* Brian Hohn  
*Gifts:* Paul & Donna Latka  
*EM:* Jill Menard & Terry Love  
*Servers:* Carson LeLacheur & Braden Racht

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday September 25, 2016**

*Greeters:* Allison, Alex, & Anders Bakken  
*Lector:* Judy Riddle  
*Gifts:* Keith & Robin Kirscher  
*EM:* Don & Max Peace  
*Servers:* Sierra Slyker & Zoey Wickens  
*Music:* Jill Flynn  
*Home Ministry:* Mary Duede  
*Money Counters:* Jill Menard, Pat Montonario & Kristi Gersch

**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

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

**A Spiritual and Cultural Tour of Italy**  
**February 6 to 17, 2017**

Under the spiritual direction of Reb. Richard Francesco of Saint Mary Catholic Community: **Rome and Southern Italy:** High lights include Sorrento, Pompeii, Amalfi Coast, Capri, Montecassino, the Vatican and all major basilicas of Rome, General Papal Audience, Catacombs, Coliseum and more.

For more information: Dr. Jeanette Fregulia; [jmfregulia@gmail.com](mailto:jmfregulia@gmail.com) or 406-502-1467

Please keep Angelo and Brigid in your prayers as they make their Cursillo journey. Angelo will make his journey Sep. 16-18 and Brigid Sep. 23-25.

Stewardship of Treasure	
09/10-11/2016	
Holy Cross	
58 Envelopes	\$2,504.00
Loose	\$ 12.25
7 Youth	\$ 9.00
12 RE Tuition	\$ 250.00
1 Magnificat	\$ 30.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 25.00
Total HC	\$ 2,830.25
Our Lady of the Lake	
6 Envelopes	\$ 325.00
Loose	\$ 63.00
Total OLL	\$ 388.00
Total Donation	\$ 3,218.25
Cemetery 08-26-2016	
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 directly to Foundation	\$1,700.00
Long term	\$24,607.00
Sent to Foundation	\$24,507.00
<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, 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



**Stress in Your Marriage?** - There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship and don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. 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 [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## *The Nazareth Page*

*A gospel meditation for the home*

*September 18, 2016 - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Luke 16:1-13*

Biblical scholars say that Jesus taught about God's ways using two basic approaches. Like other teachers of his time, he told stories or parables that illustrated concretely what it was like to live in God's kingdom. The second way was by showering his listeners with memorable one-liners. Sometimes he ended a story with one. Good teachers (and parents) do the same. In this Sunday's gospel we have both a story and a great one-liner.

First, the story. It's about this fellow whose accomplishments in the business world fell short of expectations. When his employer caught wind of his failure, a pink slip was issued to him. But before he cleared out his desk, he made a few calls. To those who owed money to the business, he offered them a special deal. I will cut what you owe us in half, he said. They were happy to hear this (who wouldn't?). He figured that they would befriend him later when he was on the streets. Smart move? Perhaps.

The story was about finances. Sort of a timeless matter. We all have financial concerns, especially if we are supporting a family. But are there other things that should concern us besides having money? Jesus suggests that there are.

Now comes the one-liner at the end. It is easily recalled: "You cannot serve both *God* and *mammon*." Okay, we say, we'll buy that. But what's *mammon*? *Mammon* is often translated as *money*, but more precisely, it means *wealth*. In our day that might include stocks, securities, land and a Mercedes or two. You get the picture. *Mammon* referred to possessions beyond those we really need. In other words, Jesus prompts us to think about the real difference between *need* and *want*. This is hard, especially in our consumer-driven society. (Try explaining this to your children.) But extra wealth (*mammon*) can be like a rock around your neck. Jump in the deep water and guess where you go?

One response might be, "Can't I have both. A little *God* and a little *wealth*." That did not appear as one of the options offered by Jesus. Especially when a good number of *God's* children suffer and even die for lack of adequate nourishment and health care. Jesus is not demanding destitution, but he does invite us to a freedom where we don't *serve* our *wealth*. Our things should not dominate us. They're there to use, but not to enslave us. And if we find that we have *wealth* beyond *need*, remember the poor. This has been mentioned time and time again by Pope Francis. He has called for a poor church serving the poor of the world.