



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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****Our Lady of the Lake Canyon Ferry**
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TWENTYTHIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 4, 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 5,	No Scheduled Mass Office Closed
Tuesday, September 6,	Rosary 8:40 am Daily Mass 9:00 am Special Intentions
Wednesday, September 7,	Daily Mass 6:15 pm Special Intentions
Thursday, September 8,	Rosary 8:40 am Daily Mass 9:00 am Special Intentions
Friday, September 9,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am Special Intentions
Saturday, September 10,	Mass OLL 4 pm Holy Cross 6 pm Special Intentions
Sunday, September 11,	Holy Cross Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

Quote of the Week:
 A mistake is something that happens accidentally. Cheating and lying are not accidents, they are choices!

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.
- RE registration will be September 7 beginning at 5:15 in the Parish center. There will also be Virtus Training available for anyone interested in helping out with our youth or elderly. Virtus training will begin at 6:30 pm.
- Altar Server training will be held on Wednesday, September 7 at 5:30 pm. This training is for all current Altar Servers and anyone that is interested in becoming an Altar Server.
- Pastoral Council meeting Wednesday September 7 at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Pastoral Council members are John Barnes, Vince Boster, Mary Garman, Felicia Head, Bernadette Swenson, Shari Toney, and Chris Wright.
- **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 salad.**

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.

Latin Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form Sunday, September 4, at Holy Cross, Townsend
 Rosary, 12:35 p.m.
 Mass, 1:00 p.m.

The President of the USCCB has called for emergency donations so that Catholic Charities USA can better assist the victims of the flooding in Louisiana. You can contribute online at: <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/> or place in the collection a check payable to the parish - (with a note that it is for flood relief or Catholic Charities USA).



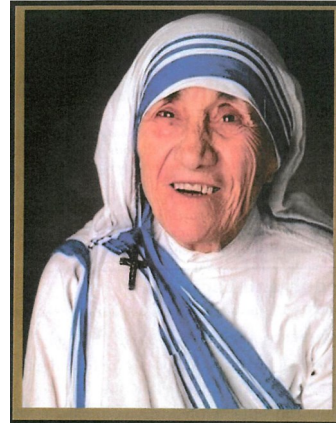
Our Lady of the Lake:
September 10, 4:00 pm

Ministry Schedule
Saturday September 10, 2016 6:00 pm

Greeters : Brian & Claudette Hohn
Lector : Cathy Armstrong
Gifts: J. L. & Janet Jones
EM: Steve Kitt & Debbie Miller
Servers: Abby & Zach Wickens

Ministry Schedule
Sunday September 11, 2016

Greeters : Shari Toney
Lector : Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Mary Garman & Anne Inghram
EM: Tom & Julie Lethert
Servers: Kate LeLacheur & Jade Martin
Music: Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Ed & Jean Boucher
Money Counters: Juanita Bray & Doris Mingay



The Cathedral of St. Helena is offering a reflection on Blessed Mother Teresa as we celebrate her canonization

of Sainthood...

Wednesday, September 7th

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Room 108 of the Cathedral Center

For more information, call Kathy Surbrugg at the Cathedral Center, 442-5825

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 helencatholicjourney@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

Stewardship of Treasure	
08/27-282016	
Holy Cross	
45 Envelopes	\$1,700.00
Loose	\$ 36.00
1 Youth	\$ 1.00
1 Stipend	\$ 20.00
1 Sacristy	\$ 25.00
Total HC	\$1,782.00
Our Lady of the Lake	
7 Envelopes	\$ 315.00
Loose	\$ 15.00
1 HC	\$ 25.00
Total OLL	\$ 355.00
Total Donation	\$ 2,137.00
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	\$24,557.00
Sent to Foundation	\$24,507.00
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, 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

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 4, 2016 - 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke 14:25-33

To use current images "family" can become a political football. Those running for public office like to describe themselves as pro-family. They will show pictures of themselves with their families. Everyone has a smile. In Montana, where I live, they might also include their horse, or at least their dog. In other words, they want to show their love of family, theirs and yours.

If you read today's gospel Jesus seemed to take an opposite approach. He speaks about hating one's family. Taken literally, it might make you wonder about what Jesus thought about family life. Some scholars say that Jesus was quite ambivalent about the value of family life - at least a certain kind of family. They might remind us of the time he stayed in the temple when he was twelve years old, an incident that certainly caused hardship and worry for his mother and father

My own view is that Jesus did not want his followers to have an overly narrow view of family. For instance, within the church, we speak of family in multiple ways. There are the members of our "official" or "natural" family. We are connected to them by blood, marriage or adoption. But there's also other meanings of family for Christians. It includes those with whom we share a common life with God. St. Paul, writing from a prison cell, mentioned that he considered one of his fellow prisoners as part of his own family. That person was not kin in the ordinary sense, but a "brother" whom Paul saw as a member of God's family. We Christians really have an expansive notion of family. We believe that the faith life we share with others connects us in a kind of family way with countless others, like members of our parish. In another sense, we are all part of the same family we are all created by God.

But he also talked about how we are part of the family of God. In other words, we miss an important aspect of family experience if we limit our awareness and appreciation of family only to our immediate family. Jesus took note of this and reminded us to consider wider family ties.

The key to understanding today's gospel is found in the final line, "... anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Jesus is warning us against excessive "possessiveness" (which can even mean one's family in the narrow sense). All family relationships are important. That's why Jesus wants us to connect with all those in need, a favorite theme of Pope Francis. After all, they are part of our family too.

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,

Marriage Saving - the Post Session Phase - The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. 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.

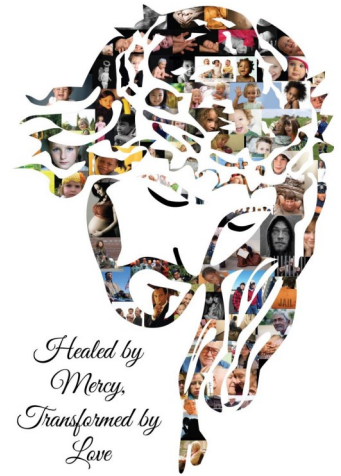
A Spiritual and Cultural Tour or Italy

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
For more information: Dr. Jeanette Fregulia
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[406-502-1467](tel:406-502-1467)

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MONTANA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE



"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.