



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23, 2016

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Weekend Mass Schedule: Holy Cross

Confession: Saturday 4-4:30 pm

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 pm

Sunday 10 am

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Office Hours: Monday—Thursday

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 10 am

Confession Schedule: 4-4:30 pm

Saturday afternoon or by appointment

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 24,	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, October 25,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Wednesday, October 26,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Bishop's Intentions
Thursday, October 27,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday, October 28,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am Homebound Parishioners
Saturday, October 29,	<u>Confession 4-4:30 pm</u> Rosary 4:40 pm Mass 5 pm Seminarists
Sunday, October 30,	Rosary 9:40 am Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

Announcements:

- Rosary will be prayed before Mass Saturdays and Sundays during October. Thanks for all who volunteer to lead the Rosary.
- RE Wednesday October 26, 5:15 to 8 pm, pre school through high school dinner hosted by Teresa Slyker & Terri Fischer.
- Anyone interested in becoming a Extraordinary Minister, Lector, Sacristan, or taking up the Gifts, Ushers, as well as current ministers, 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.
- CCW is seeking nominations for Secretary and Treasurer. 2 year commitment beginning January 2017. If you are interested or know of anyone that would be willing to fulfill this important ministry, please contact Anne Inghram, Jill Menard, or Shari Toney.
- Holy Family Harvest Dinner will be Sunday November 6 from Noon to 4 pm in Three Forks
- The **General Election** is now just over four weeks away (**November 8**). go to the following link to find information on "The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: Part 1 of 2—Our Call as Catholic Citizens" (also available via this link: [Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/The-Challenge-of-Forming-

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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, and 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, and Kyle Tannehill.

Quote of the Week:

October is Respect Life Month "Pope Francis stresses, 'We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next' (LS226)."

Knights' of Columbus, Keep Christ in Christmas : Christmas card sales now through December 18 after Saturday and Sunday Masses.



Our Lady of the Lake:
Resumes in May 2017

Ministry Schedule
Saturday October 29, 2016 5:00 pm

Greeters : Gene & Bev Determan
Lector : Felicia Head
Gifts: Brian & Claudette Hohn
EM: Terry Love & Debbie Miller
Servers: Carson & Caleb LeLacheur

Ministry Schedule
Sunday October 30, 2016

Greeters : Mary Garman
Lector : Robin Kirscher
Gifts: John & Missy Rauser
EM: Martin Mingay & Paul Taylor
Servers: Jade Martin & Zoey Wickens
Music: Dawn Blair
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Jill Menard & Lorraine Woodring

Latin Mass Schedule

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
 Rosary at 12:35 pm Mass at 1:00 p.m. (except for Christmas and New Year's Day)
 January 1 - 12:00 pm in East Helena
 January 15 - 1 pm in Townsend

Stewardship of Treasure
10/15-16/2016

Holy Cross	
57 Envelopes	\$1,826.00
Loose	\$ 86.00
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3 OLL	\$ 103.00
1 Stipend	\$ 20.00
Total HC	\$2,035.00

Our Lady of the Lake	
No Mass until May 2017	
Total Donation	\$2,035.00

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	\$24,632.00
Sent to Foundation	\$24,507.00

2016 Bazaar to date	
Raffle Prize Donation	\$ 700.00
Raffle	\$3,477.50
Dinner	\$2,287.50
Dinner Donation	\$ 110.00
Crafts, Bake Sale, FM	\$ 731.00
Silent Auction	\$ 4,092.00
Total Bazaar Income	\$11,478.00

Bazaar Expenses	
Raffle Prizes	\$ 750.00
Dinner Expense	\$ 791.03
Advertising Expense	\$ 25.00
Change for Bazaar	\$ 1,160.00
Cash Box	\$ 54.59
Total Bazaar Expenses	\$ 2,780.62
Net Bazaar Proceeds	\$ 8,697.38

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, Brian Foster, Harla Gillespie, Logan Weidman, Ron Shupe, Karen Langsather, Pat Mahon, Susie Hamilton, John Bartos, Madison McCauley, Kathy Berg, Rose Reis, Bev Bird, Andrew Murley, Paul Bray, Ward Scofield, Pat Montonario granddaughter Zoe, Father Byrne, John Peterson family, Lorrie Chase, Carole Plymale, Nate Simmons, Marie Hoeffner

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 or 406-502-1467

Brochure: www.GoCatholicTravel.comFregulia

ATTENTION POW (Power of the Word) ALUMS:

Remember the old songs we used to sing at Power of the Word? We are getting together at Our Lady of the Valley on Monday, Oct. 24th at 7 pm to sing and share. Come join us, everyone's welcome, and pass the Word!!



The Nazareth Page

A gospel meditation for the home

October 23, 2016 – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke 18:9-14

Today we are invited to peer into the hearts of two people as they pray to God. The content of their prayer says something about who they are. *Genuine prayer reveals our honest self. After all, who's kidding whom? God sees right into the center of our hearts. And how we pray reveals to God and to ourselves who we are. So who are these two prayerful people? One proudly occupies the first pew in the local house of worship. He feels he's in exactly the right place. Right up front. Meanwhile, the second fellow kneels just inside the back door. He basically feels unworthy to even address God.*

To those who know the mind of Jesus, we immediately understand who "the worthy one" in this story really is. The puffed-up fellow in front is filled with himself. Or, as we sometimes say today, he is self-centered. He may seem very religious, but inside there's not much substance. The prayerful one in the back is a tax collector. He hopes that God is listening to someone like himself. He's not sure. He is less filled with himself.

Now notice their prayers. Mr. Front Row uses prayer to build up his ego while he puts others down. The humble man in the shadows offers God his sincere thoughts and feelings. He asks for forgiveness. The first focuses on his accomplishments, which he attributes mostly to himself. The other was emptied of his importance, which, according to Jesus left plenty of room for God to be with him. He asks for help because he knew that he deeply depends on God for forgiveness and survival. Sounds a bit like Pope Francis, doesn't he?

Somewhat foolishly, our culture and society tend to praise those who accomplish great feats, especially if they do it alone. We teach our kids to be independent. We praise them for everything, from their first steps to getting high grades and eventually to securing great jobs. Congratulations, we say. You did it all by yourself. Really? Is that the way it is? Or do we always need God's help?

One of the blessings of family life is that we often have to depend on each other. When we ask for help, we do so without apology. We gladly help each other - well, most of the time. We are truly members of God's family. And guess what?" *God wants to help us.*

David Thomas, PhD