



**Holy Cross Parish Bulletin**  
**P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)**  
**Townsend, Montana 59644**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**      **November 6, 2016**

Fr. Bart Tolleson Pastor, Fr. Richard Kluk (In Residence) Parochial Vicar,  
 Deacon Iver Johnson

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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, November 7,	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, November 8,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Marvin Love RB The Love Family
Wednesday, November 9,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Bishop's Intentions
Thursday, November 10,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday, November 11,	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am Homebound Parishioners
Saturday, November 12,	<u>Confession 4-4:30 pm</u> Rosary 4:40 pm Mass 5 pm Seminarians
Sunday, November 13,	Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

**Announcements:**

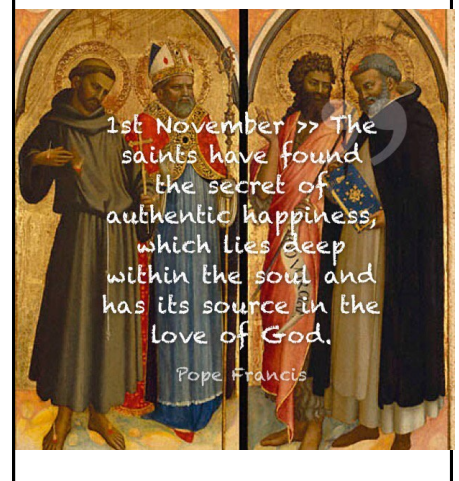
- Bazaar meeting following Mass after Mass Sunday November 6.
- CCW will meet in the Parish Center Tuesday November 8 at 7 pm hosted by Shari Toney.
- RE Wednesday November 9, 5:15 to 8 pm, pre school through high school dinner hosted by Karee Eichinger and Missy Racht.
- K of C's will meet Tuesday November 15 in Classroom B at 7 pm.
- 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.
- Town Pump's Be a Friend Indeed Help those In Need Campaign runs now through November 30. Town Pump will match up to \$5,000 all monetary donations to the Broadwater Food Pantry.
- Carroll College is again offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a student planning to attend Carroll for the first time in the fall of 2017. If you would like to apply for this scholarship please contact the Parish office. All completed applications must be back in the Parish office by February 1, 2017.
- Knights' of Columbus, Keep Christ in Christmas ; Christmas card sales now through December 18 after Saturday and Sunday Masses.

**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, 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:**





**Our Lady of the Lake:**  
***Resumes in May 2017***

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday November 12, 2016 5:00 pm**

*Greeters :* Harold & Laura Gibbs  
*Lector :* Robin Kirscher  
*Gifts:* Keith & Robin Kirscher  
*EM:* Tom & Nora Bazuin  
*Servers:* Aspen Slyker & Zoey Wickens

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday November 13, 2016**

*Greeters :* Anne Inghram  
*Lector :* Gay Ann Masolo  
*Gifts:* Jade Martin & Shari Toney  
*EM:* Buffy Woodring & Chris Wright  
*Servers:* Riley & Kaden Richtmyer  
*Music:* Mary Garman  
*Home Ministry:* Bill & Anita Kearns  
*Money Counters:* Jill Menard & Judy Riddle

**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**  
**10/29-30/2016**

Holy Cross	
49 Envelopes	\$2,057.50
Loose	\$ 75.00
1 Youth	\$ 5.00
2 OLL	\$ 150.00
2 All Saints Day	\$ 100.00
Latin Mass	\$ 88.50
1 Stipend	\$ 20.00
Total HC	\$2,546.00

Our Lady of the Lake	
No Mass until May 2017	
Total Donation	\$2,546.00

Cemetery 11-04-2016	
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

**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, Paul Schwisow, Rick Gebhart and Family, Dawn Schoffield

**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](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.comFregulia)



Holy Cross Parish

Our Lady of the Lake Mission

Goal	\$21,800.00
Pledged	\$ 3,806.00
Paid	\$ 2,146.00
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 1,600.00
% of Goal	17%

Participation of Parishioners:

Registered Households	105
Total donors to date	27
Outstanding Pledged Donors	10
% of Participation	25.71 %



## The Nazareth Page

A gospel mediation for the home

November 6, 2016 - 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke 20:27-38

The events of 9/11 remain a strong part of our memory. We especially remember those courageous firefighters and police personnel who entered the World Trade Center while passing office workers on their way out of the inferno. They lived their motto: As others run out, we run in. They were driven by a hope to save lives.

In this Sunday's gospel, a religious group called the Sadducees confronted Jesus. They had their own religious beliefs, among which was the belief that this life was all there was. They hoped for no more. The Sadducees were often people of money and power. Perhaps they felt that this life was enough, at least for them. As a group, they were not followers of Jesus.

In almost playful fashion they asked Jesus about what they assumed was his belief in an afterlife. Suppose a woman married seven brothers. First, she married one, and after he died, she married the next one. This was required by Jewish law at the time to insure children. She worked her way through the whole family of brothers. Now, just suppose, they said, if there were an afterlife (which they didn't believe in), which one would be her husband after she died?

Jesus welcomed questions. He knew he could not convince them there was an afterlife, but maybe he could at least get them to open their minds just a little. He invited them to think of God as a God of the living. God creates life and God sustains life. Therefore, live now with hope and enthusiasm. Don't fear death. Be like good firefighters: live and help others to do the same. Live with hope for a good future.

As Catholics, we believe that our lives do not end with death. Perhaps imagine that death simply ends "chapter one" or "act one." Because God deeply loves us, we are created to live forever with God and in the Communion of Saints. The life we now live is given to us as the beginning of our life for all eternity. God also invites us to make that future life even better by the good that we do right now. A good act done today makes tomorrow better. With the help of God's Spirit, we are helping to build the future. And we do this not just for ourselves, but for everyone.

David M. Thomas, PhD