



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

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day **JANUARY 1, 2017**
 Fr. David Severson Pastor, Fr. Richard Kluk Parochial Vicar,
 Both in residence

Office: 266-4811 Fr Richard Cell 406-459-8924

Weekend Mass Schedule: Holy Cross

Confession: Saturday 4-4:30 pm or by appointment

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 pm

Email:

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Website: holycrossmt.org

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 10 am

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 2, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, January 3, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Seminarians
Wednesday, January 4, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Jack Schwartz RB The Hooks Family
Thursday, January 5, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am David & Pam Masolo RB The Masolo Family
Friday, January 6, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am Bishop's Intentions
Saturday, January 7, 2017	Confession 4-4:30 pm Mass 5 pm
Sunday, January 8, 2017	Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God Mass: 10:00 am Intentions For the Parish Family

Quote of the Week:

"God, who is in love with us, draws us to himself with his tenderness, by being born poor and frail in our midst, as one of us.." - December 28, 2016 Pope Francis

Announcements:

- Fr. David Severson has been named by Bishop Thomas as our new resident pastor. Fr. Severson's first weekend at Holy Cross will be January 14 and 15. He will move into the rectory with Fr. Kluk beginning his residence there during the week before his first weekend with us.

Bishop Thomas has directed us to revise our weekend schedule to help coordinate with our new pastor and his responsibilities. Beginning the weekend of January 14 and 15 the new weekend schedule will be:

Sat. 5-5:30 pm Confessions
 Sat. 6 pm Vigil Mass
 Sun. 9 am Sunday Mass

- We pray all of our Parish family have a very Blessed and Happy New Year!!
- RE Enrichment Class will be Wednesday January 4, 2017 5:15 to 6:15 pm.
- Pastoral Council will meet in the Conference Room at 7 pm on Wednesday January 4, 2017.
- Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday January 8, following Mass. Classes will continue on the following Sundays, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19 and 26. Please keep all those preparing for Confirmation in prayer.
- If you have an event that you would like placed in the bulletin, on the Church calendar or on the website, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

Latin Mass Schedule

Latin Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form

Rosary at 12:35 pm Mass at 1:00 pm (except for Christmas and New Year's Day)

January 1 in East Helena at Noon

January 15 in Townsend at 1 pm



Ministry Schedule
Saturday January 7, 2017 5:00 pm

Greeters : Harold & Laura Gibbs
Lector : Robin Kirscher
Gifts: Paul & Donna Latka
EM: Steve Kitt & Chris Wright
Servers: Caleb LeLacheur & Abby Wickens



Holy Cross Parish
 Our Lady of the Lake Mission
 12-15-2016

Goal	\$21,800.00
Pledged	\$14,436.00
Paid	\$10,483.00
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 3,954.00
% of Goal	66%

Participation of Parishioners:

Registered Households	105
Total donors to date	64
Outstanding Pledged Donors	15
% of Participation	60.95%

Thank You!!

We are getting closer to our goal every week.

Reminder if everyone gives a little we will meet our participation goal. :-)

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES!!! The next Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is January 27-29, 2017 in Great Falls. Sign up now!! Information and registration is available online at WWW.GREATFALLSCEE.ORG. Call Brenda & Bill Chafin at 406-771-8658 or Terry and Dave Stukey at 406-452-3542 for more information. A Wedding is a Day: A Marriage is a Lifetime!

Great Falls Catholic Engaged Encounter
 Terry and Dave Stukey, Co-Coordinator
 Brenda and Bill Chafin, Co-Coordinator
 Stukey's Home: [406-452-3542](tel:406-452-3542)
 Chafin's Home: [406-771-8658](tel:406-771-8658)
 Brenda's Mobile: [406-570-3696](tel:406-570-3696)
www.greatfallscee.org



Ministry Schedule
Sunday January 8, 2017 10:00 am

Greeters : Don & Max Peace
Lector : Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: The Masolo Family
EM: Tom & Nora Bazuin
Servers: Ryan Racht & Kaden Richtmyer
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Jill Menard
Money Counters: Jill Menard & Pat Moratoria



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Prayer Chain

Gene Determan, Jerri 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, Kristen Johnson, Lauren Vogl, Larry Sullivan, Ron Shupe, Karen Langsather, Pat Mahon, Susie Hamilton, John Bartos, Madison McCauley, Andrew Murley, Paul Bray, Ward Schoffield, Pat Montonario granddaughter Zoe, Father Byrne, Lorrie Chase, Carole Plymale, Nate Simmons, Marie Hoeffner, Paul Schwisow, Rick Gebhart and Family, Dawn Schoffield, Dorothy Byrne, Alida Rhynard, Hazel Jean Bayers, Donna Wise, Billie Thorne

Stewardship of Treasure
12/24-25/2016

Holy Cross	
29 HC Envelopes	\$2,181.00
2 OLL Envelopes	\$ 290.00
Loose	\$ 133.85
3 Youth	\$ 3.00
23 Christmas	\$ 1,179.00
1 Holy Day	\$ 25.00
3 Stipend	\$ 75.00
1 Latin Mass	\$ 36.50
Total HC	\$ 3,923.35
Pennies for Jesus	\$ 46.29
Total Donation	\$3,923.35

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:
\$20,508.24 as of 9/30/16

Cemetery 12-16-2016	
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00
Grave sites	\$ 00.00
Short Term	\$ 00.00
Long Term	\$ 00.00
Total	\$ 00.00

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	

Long term	\$24,667.00
Foundation to 9/30	\$26,859.38

THANK YOU!

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,

RED MASS

Bishop George Leo Thomas and Bishop Michael Warfel will be celebrating a Red Mass at the Cathedral of St. Helena in Helena on Wednesday, January 25 at 12:00 noon. Following the Mass, there will be a luncheon in the Brondel Center of the Cathedral of St. Helena.

A special invitation is extended to all judges, lawyers, legislators, government officials, law school students attend this year's Red Mass and luncheon. Guests are also invited to attend.

Registration and payment are required for attending the luncheon. The registration deadline is Tuesday, January 17th and the fee for the luncheon is \$20 per person. To register for the luncheon, please call Matt at [406-442-5761](tel:406-442-5761) or email director@montanacc.org. Please register with your name, contact information and number attending. Checks should be made payable to the Montana Catholic Conference, P.O. Box 1708, Helena, MT 59624.

Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program **February 3-5, 2017, at the Ursuline Centre, Great Falls, Montana** for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.retrouvailleMT.org or

Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University"

Ever wondered whether this course is for **Your Family?**
Attend the Free Course Preview, Sunday, December 8th
12:15pm to 12:45pm (After the 10:30 Mass) in the OLV
Faith Formation Center. Full, Nine-week course begins
Monday, Jan. 23rd, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm. Discounted OLV rate
<http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1031024>
Have Questions? Call Deacon Steve at 449-4835