



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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 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 5-530 pm or by appointment**

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 pm**

**Sunday 9 am**

**Email:**

**holycrossmt@gmail.com**

**Website: holycrossmt.org**

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 10 am

**Mass Schedule**

Monday, January 16, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, January 17, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Jane Wooten RB Connie Miller
Wednesday, January 18, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Ellen McGonigal RB Mary Duede
Thursday, January 19, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Seminarists
Friday, January 20, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am Poor Soul's in Purgatory
Saturday, January 21, 2017	<u>Confession 5-5:30</u> <u>pm</u> <b>Mass 6 pm</b> Homebound Parishioners
Sunday, January 22, 2017 K of C Burrito Breakfast	<b>Mass:</b> <b>9:00 am</b> <b>Intentions</b> <b>For the</b> <b>Parish Family</b>

Quote of the Week:

"May charity and nonviolence govern how we treat each other." January 5, 2017 Pope Francis

**Announcements:**

- If anyone is available to take Father Byrne to his doctor appointment in Helena on January 20th at 10 am, please contact Father Richard at 406-459-8924.
- We will be welcoming Father David with a Coffee Hour after Mass on Sunday January 15.
- Confirmation class will meet following Mass on Sunday January 22.
- RE Class on Wednesday January 18 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm.
- New Ministry Schedules on the table at the back of the Church.
- "Pennies for Jesus" raised \$46.29 and the money will be split evenly between the Townsend Food Pantry and Helping Hands.
- We will begin the Options Clinic "Baby Bottle Campaign" at the end of the month.
- 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.

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*

*January 15 in Townsend at 1 pm*

*January 29 in East Helena at Noon*

**Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University"**

Full, Nine-week course begins

Monday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm to 8:00 pm. Discounted OLV rate

<http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1031024>

Have Questions? Call Deacon Steve at 449-4835



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**Ministry Schedule**  
Saturday January 21, 2017 5:00 pm

*Greeters :* Brian & Claudette Hohn  
*Lector :* Brian Hohn  
*Gifts:* Monte & Cathy Armstrong  
*EM:* Missy Cox & Claudette Hohn  
*Servers:* Sierra Slyker & Kennedy Vogl



Holy Cross Parish  
Our Lady of the Lake Mission

01-06-2017

Goal	\$21,800.00
Pledged	\$14,436.00
Paid	\$10,678.00
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 3,759.00
% 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. :-)

**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](mailto: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.**

**Ministry Schedule**  
Sunday January 22, 2017 9:00 am

*Greeters :* Sharley Ragen & Shari Toney  
*Lector :* Chris Wright  
*Gifts:* The Masolo Family  
*EM:* Tom & Julie Lethert  
*Servers:* Jade Martin & Zoey Wickens  
*Music:* Mary Garman  
*Home Ministry:* Juanita Bray  
*Money Counters:* Kristi Gersch & Julie Lethert

**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

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
1/7-8/2017

Holy Cross	
52 HC Envelopes	\$1,777.00
OLL Envelopes	\$ 0.00
Loose	\$ 15.00
Youth	\$ 0.00
1 Christmas	\$ 20.00
1 Shared Exp. For PC	\$ 200.00
1 Restricted Gift	\$ 1,000.00
1 CM Sidewalk Grant	\$ 4,050.00
Total HC	\$7062.00

Total Donation \$7,062.00

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:  
\$26,859.38 as of 9/30/16

Cemetery	01-05-2017
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 9/30/16	\$26,859.38

**THANK YOU!**

**Marriage Saving - the Weekend Phase** - During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. 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)