



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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 26, 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

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
 9:30am to 2:30pm; Friday 9:30am-1:30pm  
 Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10 am

**Mass Schedule**

Monday, February 27 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Bishop's Intentions
Wednesday, March 1, 2017	Ash Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am Seminarians Ash Wednesday Mass 6 pm Poor Soul's in Purgatory
Thursday, March 2, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am The Unborn
Friday, March 3, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am Marvin Love RB The Love Family
Saturday, March 4, 2017	<u>Confession 5-5:30 pm</u> Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday, March 5, 2017	Mass: 9:00 am For the Parish Family

Quote of the Week:

"Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of Love."  
 - Mother Teresa

**Announcements:**

- Father David will be training Altar Servers after Mass on Sunday February 26.
- The Middle and High School Students would like to thank all those who supported the Sweetheart Dinner.
- Confirmation class will meet following Mass on Sunday February 26.
- RE Class on Wednesday March 1, 5:15 pm to 6 pm Ash Wednesday Mass at 6 pm. The Middle School Students will greet, music by the Youth Choir Jade Martin Lector, First Grade Students will present the gifts and Emmalin Fischer & Sierra Slyker are Altar Servers.
- Soup Supper starts on Ash Wednesday March 1 following Mass, the Circle of Compassion will host. Please bring your own bowl, cup and spoon.
- Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on Friday's at 7 pm.
- The second annual Catholic Women's Conference is March 18, 2017 at the Helena Civic Center. Reduced cost registration deadline is March 11.

*Latin Mass Schedule  
 Latin Low Mass in the  
 Extraordinary Form*

*Rosary at 11:35 pm Mass at 12:00  
 March 12 in East Helena at Noon*

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.

**POSITION OPENING**

The Cathedral Parish is accepting applications for the position of Office/Faith Formation Administrative Assistant/Receptionist as well as Parish Life/Art and Environment Coordinator. This position is full time with benefit packages per Diocesan guidelines. Salary dependent upon qualifications and experience. Excellent computer skills - a plus. Interested parties may send a letter of application and resume to the attention of Human Resources Department, Cathedral of Saint Helena, 530 North Ewing Street, Helena, Montana, 59601



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**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday March 4, 2017 6:00 pm**

*Greeters :* Harold & Laura Gibbs  
*Lector :* Brian Hohn  
*Gifts:* The Masolo Family  
*EM:* Claudette Hohn & Debbie Miller  
*Servers:* Carson & Caleb LeLacheur

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday March 5, 2017 9:00 am**

*Greeters :* The Eichinger Family  
*Lector :* Carole Plymale  
*Gifts:* Larry & Buffy Woodring  
*EM:* Chris Wright & Jerry Solwey  
*Servers:* Braden & Ryan Racht  
*Music:* Mary Garman  
*Home Ministry:* Jill Menard  
*Money Counters:* Julie Lethert & Kristi Gersch



Holy Cross Parish  
 Our Lady of the Lake Mission  
 02-17-2017

Goal	\$21,800.00
Pledged	\$14,806.00
Paid	\$11,245.00
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 3,561.00
% of Goal	68%

Participation of Parishioners:	
Registered Households	105
Total donors to date	68
Outstanding Pledged Donors	15
% of Participation	64.76%

Thank You!!

We are getting closer to our goal every week.

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

<b>Stewardship of Treasure</b>	
2/18-19/2017	
Holy Cross	
55 HC Envelopes	\$2,117.00
Loose	\$ 147.00
Youth	\$ 00.00
Total HC	\$2,264.00
Total Donation	\$2,264.00
Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:	
\$20,561.83 as of 12-31-16	
Cemetery 02-17-2017	
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00
Cemetery Fund Donations	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 3,100.00
Short Term	\$10,120.00
Total in Parish Acct.	\$ 13,551.94
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
Foundation to 12/31/16	\$30,380.86
<b>THANK YOU!</b>	

**ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES!!!** The next Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is April 7-9, 2017 in Great Falls. Sign up now!! Information and registration is available online at [WWW.GREATFALLSCEE.ORG](http://WWW.GREATFALLSCEE.ORG). Call Brenda & Bill Chafin at [406-771-8658](tel:406-771-8658) or Terry and Dave Stukey at [406-452-3542](tel:406-452-3542) for more information. A Wedding is a Day: A Marriage is a Lifetime!

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Blessings,

Great Falls Catholic Engaged Encounter  
 Terry and Dave Stukey, Co-Coordinators  
 Brenda and Bill Chafin, Co-Coordinators  
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**Prayer Chain**

Gene Determan, Jerri Thueson, Karen Lebahn, Joanie Pritchard, Doug Thomas, Brad Flesch, Mona Maddox, Kevin Ellis, Jane Damuth, Greg Weber, Ryan Heffner, Lavinia Ellis, Elaine Graveley, Kristen Johnson, Larry Sullivan, Ron Shupe, Karen Langsather, Pat Mahon, Susie Hamilton, Madison McCauley, Andrew Murley, Paul Bray, Pat Montonario's granddaughter Zoe, Father Byrne, Nate Simmons, Marie Hoeffner, Paul Schwisow, Rick Gebhart and Family, Dawn Schoffield, Dorothy Byrne, Hazel Jean Bayers, Donna Wise, Billie Thorne, Dick & Iva Eggar, Grace Hopper, Dorothy Hahn, Fran Wright, Mel Obrigewitch, Alan Young