



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 2017

Fr. David Severson Pastor, Fr. Richard Kluk Parochial Vicar,

Both in residence

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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, March 6, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, March 7, 2017	Daily Mass 10:00 am
Wednesday, March 8, 2017	Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am Seminarians Wednesday Mass 6 pm Poor Soul's in Purgatory
Thursday, March 9, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am The Unborn
Friday, March 10, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am Homebound Parishioners Stations 6:30 pm
Saturday, March 11, 2017	<u>Confession 5-5:30 pm</u> Mass 6 pm Carmelita RB Pat Montonario
Sunday, March 12, 2017 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS	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:

- There will be Confirmation Class following Mass on Sunday March 5.
- Jane Wooten's Rosary will be at 9:30 with her funeral Mass will be at 10 am Tuesday March 7.
- RE Class on Wednesday March 8, 5:15 pm to 8 pm Sandwiches to compliment Soup Supper hosted by Shari and Sharece Toney.
- Soup Supper after 6 pm Mass on Wednesday March 8, hosted by Faith. **Please bring your own bowl, cup and spoon.**
- Pastoral Council meets Thursday March 9, 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.
- **Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on Friday's at 6:30 pm.**

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.

40 Days for Life

From March 1 through April 9, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood (1500 Cannon St.), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Sarah Leslie 461-4776 or helena40df@gmail.com. For detailed information on 40 days for life or to sign up to pray, check out the website: 40daysforlife.com/Helena

- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY MARCH 12.**
- Coffee Hour Sunday March 12 following Mass hosted by CCW.
- CCW meet Tuesday March 14, 7 pm in the Parish Center.
- Knights' of Columbus meet Tuesday March 14, 7 pm in Classroom B.
- It is time to renew the Magnificat Subscription. If you want to continue your Magnificat, please contact the Parish Office no later than April 20.



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Ministry Schedule
Saturday March 11, 2017 6:00 pm

Greeters : Brian & Claudette Hohn
Lector : Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Clara Boster & Jill Menard
EM: Missy Cox & Debbie Miller
Servers: Jade Martin & Sierra Slyker

Ministry Schedule
Sunday March 12, 2017 9:00 am
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

Greeters : Terri & Emmalin Fischer & Eileen Ryce & Fiona Nelson
Lector : Chris Wright
Gifts: The Bakken Family
EM: Tom & Nora Bazuin
Servers: Riley & Kaden Richtmyer
Music: Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Jean Boucher
Money Counters: Juanita Bray & Karen Susag

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

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. Call Brenda & Bill Chafin at 406-771-8658 or Terry and Dave Stuekey at 406-452-3542 for more information. A Wedding is a Day: A Marriage is a Lifetime!

Catholic Men's Conference

National speaker Matt Fradd (of Catholic Answers) will keynote a men's conference scheduled for May 19th and 20th, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Polson, Montana. The conference opens with dinner on Friday night and concludes with Mass on Saturday afternoon. Other speakers include Fr. Sean Raftis (Pastor of St. Richard's, Columbia Falls), Prof. Eric Hall (Assoc. Prof. of Theology, Carroll College), Deacon Charlie Harball (St. Matthew's, Kallispell). Please visit www.lakecountyromancatholic.org for more details and registration information.



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

Goal	\$21,800.00
Pledged	\$14,806.00
Paid	\$11,355.00
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. :-)



Prayer Chain

Gene Determan, Jerri Thueson, Karen Leb-ahn, Joanie Pritchard, Doug Thomas, Brad Flesch, Mona Maddox, Kevin Ellis, Jane Damuth, Ryan Heffner, Lavinia Ellis, Elaine Graveley, Kristen Johnson, Larry Sullivan, Ron Shupe, Karen Langsather, Pat Mahon, Susie Hamilton, Madison McCauley, 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, Jane Wooten, Maurice Ferrat Family,

Stewardship of Treasure
2/25-26/2017

Holy Cross	
52 HC Envelopes	\$1,881.50
Loose	\$ 16.50
Youth	\$ 00.00
Restricted Gift	\$ 19.99
Total HC	\$1,917.99

Total Donation \$1,917.99

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
Donations	\$10,370.00
Total in Parish Acct.	\$ 13,801.94

Cemetery Endowment Fund
 Foundation to 12/31/16 \$30,380.86

THANK YOU!

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