



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2017

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

Both in residence

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Weekend Mass Schedule: Holy Cross

Confession: Saturday 5-5:30 pm or by appointment

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 pm

Sunday 9 am

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Website: holycrossmt.org

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

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10 am

Mass Schedule

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| Monday, March 13, 2017 | No Scheduled Mass |
| Tuesday, March 14, 2017 | Daily Mass 9:00 am Bishop's Intentions |
| Wednesday, March 15, 2017 | Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am Seminarians Wednesday Mass 6 pm Poor Soul's in Purgatory |
| Thursday, March 16, 2017 | Daily Mass 9:00 am The Unborn |
| Friday, March 17, 2017 | Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am Jane Wooten RB Connie Miller Stations 6:30 pm |
| Saturday, March 18, 2017 | Confession 5-5:30 pm Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners |
| Sunday, March 19, 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:

- Coffee Hour Sunday March 12 following Mass hosted by CCW. Please come downstairs and continue our celebration.
- Christian Men's Breakfast Monday March 13, 6:30 am hosted by Holy Cross Parish.
- CCW meet Tuesday March 14, 7 pm in the Parish Center.
- Knights' of Columbus meet Tuesday March 14, 7 pm in Classroom B.
- RE Class on Wednesday March 15, 5:15 pm to 6 pm.
- Soup Supper after 6 pm Mass on Wednesday March 15, hosted by Hope. **Please bring your own bowl, cup and spoon**
- Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on Friday's at 6:30 pm
- 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.

Latin High Mass

In Extraordinary Form

at SS. Cyril & Methodius, East Helena
 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 2

Sunday, May 7

Sunday, June 4

Prayer for Diocesan Planning Process

*"Shepherd us in ministry and mission."
 Diocesan Prayer for Planning Process*

This weekend you will find prayer cards to support the Pastoral Planning Process for our Diocese available at the entrance of the Church. Please take a prayer card and keep this important work in your prayers.

As we gather Sunday March 12 following Mass we will reflect together on three questions:

1. What are your hopes for our parish as we look to the future?
2. What are the needs of our parish as we look to the future?
3. Knowing that some of the things we have surfaced may be work for the parishes or work for our diocese we ask: **How would we translate some of the reflections on parish hopes and needs into suggestions for priorities and directions that the Diocese needs to take in the next five years?**

All who join us down stairs following Mass today are asked to spend time in prayer and reflection around these three questions to prepare for our time together as a parish family.

ALL ARE WELCOME



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Ministry Schedule
Saturday March 18, 2017 6:00 pm

Greeters : The Masolo Family
Lector : Chris Wright
Gifts: Monte & Cathy Armstrong
EM: Steve Kitt & Jill Menard
Servers: Braden & Ryan Racht



Holy Cross Parish
Our Lady of the Lake Mission

03-09-2017

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| Goal | \$21,800.00 |
| Pledged | \$15,306.00 |
| Paid | \$12,028.00 |
| Outstanding Pledges | \$ 3,279.00 |
| % of Goal | 70% |

Participation of Parishioners:

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| Registered Households | 105 |
| Total donors to date | 69 |
| Outstanding Pledged Donors | 15 |
| % of Participation | 65.71% |

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 Lebahn,
Joanie Pritchard,
Doug Thomas, Brad
Flesch, Mona Mad-
dox, Kevin Ellis,
Jane Damuth, Ryan
Heffner, Lavinia

Ellis, Elaine Graveley, Kristen John-
son, Larry Sullivan, Ron Shupe, Karen
Langsather, Pat Mahon, Susie Hamil-
ton, Madison McCauley, Paul Bray, Pat
Montonario's granddaughter Zoe, Fa-
ther Byrne, Nate Simmons, Marie
Hoeffner, Paul Schwisow, Dawn Schof-
field, Dorothy Byrne, Hazel Jean
Bayers, Donna Wise, Billie Thorne, ,
Dick & Iva Eggar, Grace Hopper, Doro-
thy Hahn, Fran Wright, Mel Obrige-
witch , Alan Young,

Ministry Schedule

Sunday March 19, 2017 9:00 am

Greeters : Anne Inghram & Alex & Andrew Bakken
Lector : Mary Duede
Gifts: The Eichinger Family
EM: Missy Cox & Martin Mingay
Servers: Emmalin Fischer & Aspen Slyker
Music: Jill Flynn
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Allison Bakken & Karee Eichinger

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.

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 Stukeky at 406--452-3542 for more information. A Wedding is a Day: A Marriage is a Lifetime!

Stewardship of Treasure
3/5-6/2017

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| Holy Cross | |
| 40 HC Envelopes | \$1,271.50 |
| Loose | \$ 54.00 |
| 1 Youth | \$ 2.00 |
| 14 Black & Indian | \$ 342.00 |
| Restricted Gift | \$ 200.00 |
| Total HC | \$1,872.50 |
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| Total Donation | \$1,872.50 |

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:
\$20,561.83 as of 12-31-16

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| 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!

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 helena40dfi@gmail.com. For detailed information on 40 days for life or to sign up to pray, check out the website: 40daysforlife.com/Helena