



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2017

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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 20, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, March 2, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Bishop's Intentions
Wednesday, March 22, 2017	Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am Seminarians Wednesday Mass 6 pm Daniel Jacob Dykstra, RIP
Thursday, March 23, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Cookie Schafer RB Connie Miller Lenten Penitential Service 6 pm
Friday, March 24, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am Home Bound Parishioners Stations 6:30 pm
Saturday, March 25, 2017	Confession 5-5:30 pm Mass 6 pm Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Sunday, March 26, 2017	Mass: 9:00 am For the Parish Family

Quote of the Week: "Every day we must learn how to be better than the day before. Avoiding evil and learning to do good: this is the rule of conversion. Because being converted doesn't happen with a magic wand, no! It is a journey." - Pope Francis March 14, 2017

Announcements:

- RE Class on Wednesday March 22, 5:15 pm to 6 pm. Mass at 6 pm dinner to follow Mass. Middle and High School Class following dinner 7 pm-8 pm. RE Parent hosts Ryce, Slyker & Fischer.
- Soup Supper after 6 pm Mass on Wednesday March 22, 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.
- **Lenten Penitential Service Thursday March 23, 6 pm.**
- The Youth Group will be selling Butter Braids between Sunday March 19 and Wednesday April 5. If you would like to help the youth out please contact one of our middle or high school students.
- 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.
- Everyone is being requested that if you use the Parish Center please, come to the office during office hours and pick up a Policy and Procedures form, follow the directions on the form and return the form to the office during office hours after the event. If everyone cleans the Parish Center when they are done using the center then the Parish won't have to pay anyone to clean. Thank you for respecting our Parish and doing your part to keep it clean and in good repair.

Prayer for Diocesan Planning Process

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

As we gather Sunday March 26 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?
- **Cemetery Committee Meeting 7 pm Monday March 20.**
 - **March 25th and 26th Second Annual "Pies by the Guys" fundraiser will be held after each Mass. All proceeds will go to Options Women's Clinic.**

Father David's Installation will be Sunday April 2. We will have a brunch reception following Mass. If your last name begins with please bring the following to share: A-D sweet bread/rolls; E-I salad; J-R Main Dish; and S-Z fruit. Please bring enough to serve 10 people.

**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



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Ministry Schedule
Saturday March 25, 2017 6:00 pm

Greeters : Jill Menard
Lector : Vince Boster
Gifts: Clara & Vince Boster
EM: Terry Love & Debbie Miller
Servers: Abbey & Zoey Wickens



Holy Cross Parish
 Our Lady of the Lake Mission

03-09-2017

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

Participation of Parishioners:

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

Thank You!!

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

Ministry Schedule

Sunday March 26, 2017 9:00 am

Greeters : Chuck & Lisa Larson
Lector : Felicia Head
Gifts: Brian & Claudette Hohn
EM: Tom & Julie Lethert
Servers: Caleb & Carson LeLacheur
Music: Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Mary Duede
Money Counters: Jill Menard & Judy Riddle

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.

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, Kalispell). Please visit www.lakecountyrromancatholic.org for more details and registration information.

Prayer Chain

Gene Determan, Jerri Thueson, Karen Lebahn, 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, Dawn Schoffield, Dorothy Byrne, Hazel Jean Bayers, Donna Wise, Billie Thorne, Dick & Iva Eggar, Grace Hopper, Dorothy Hahn, Fran Wright, Mel Obrigewitch, Alan Young, Jack Mockel, Martin Clark

Stewardship of Treasure
3/11-12/2017

Holy Cross	
50 HC Envelopes	\$4,913.50
Loose	\$ 11.00
1 Youth	\$ 1.00
1 Stipend	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total HC	\$5,025.50
Total Donation	\$5,025.50

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

Cemetery	03-17-2017	
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00	
Cemetery Fund Donations		
Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44	
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50	
Gravesites	\$ 3,100.00	
Donations Short Term	<u>\$10,320.00</u>	
Total in Parish Acct	\$ 5,046.51	

2016 to Foundation	\$ 5,537.00
2016 Expenses	\$ 7,408.43
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 hele-na40dfl@gmail.com. For detailed information on 40 days for life or to sign up to pray, check out the website: 40daysforlife.com/Helena