



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 26, 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 27, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, March 28, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Bishop's Intentions
Wednesday, March 29, 2017	Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am Seminarians Wednesday Mass 6 pm Daniel Jacob Dykstra, RIP
Thursday, March 30, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Cookie Schafer RB Connie Miller Lenten Penitential Service 6 pm
Friday, March 31, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am Home Bound Parishioners Stations 6:30 pm
Saturday, April 1, 2017	Confession 5-5:30 pm Mass 6 pm Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Sunday, April 2, 2017 Brunch following Mass	Mass: 9:00 am Father David's Installation For the Parish Family

Quote of the Week: "It is vital that we sow the seeds of goodness in order to cultivate justice, foster accord, and sustain integration, without growing weary." - Pope Francis March 21, 2017

Announcements:

- The First Communion Class will have class every Wednesday at 5:15 pm beginning March 29, through April 26.
- There is no RE Class next Wednesday March 29 other than First Communion.
- Soup Supper after 6 pm Mass on Wednesday March 29, hosted by Understanding. **Please bring your own bowl, cup and spoon**
- Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on Friday's at 6:30 pm.
- The Youth 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.
- Any student interested in asking for help from the Knights' of Columbus to attend **Legendary Lodge** are asked to please come in person to their April 11th meeting in Classroom B in the Parish Center at 7 pm.
- Those Parishioners participating in Father David's Installation, are asked to attend a rehearsal on Wednesday March 29 following 6 pm Mass & Soup Supper.
- Thank you to everyone who helped and or attended the Sweetheart Dinner. The youth cleared \$1399. This enabled them to meet the Foundation Grant match for scholarships to attend CYC and/or Legendary Lodge.

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



Ministry Schedule
Saturday April 1, 2017 6:00 pm

Greeters : Clara & Vince Boster
Lector : Felicia Head
Gifts: Gene & Bev Determan
EM: Steve Kitt & Chris Wright
Servers: Riley Richtmyer & Zach Wickens



Holy Cross Parish
 Our Lady of the Lake Mission
 03-22-2017

Ministry Schedule

Sunday April 2, 2017 9:00 am

Greeters : Tom & Julie Lethert
Lector : Brian Hohn
Gifts: Cora Horne & Jill Menard
EM: Martin Mingay
Servers: Caleb & Carson LeLacheur
 Sierra Slyker & Kennedy Vogl
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Pat McNeive
Money Counters: Kristi Gersch & Julie Lethert

Goal	\$21,800.00
Pledged	\$15,306.00
Paid	\$12,543.00
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 2,764.00
% of Goal	70%

Participation of Parishioners:

Registered Households	105
Total donors to date	69
Outstanding Pledged Donors	14
% of Participation	65.71%

Thank You!!

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

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.lakecountyroanecatholic.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, 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, Martin Clark, Molly Myles Family, Confirmandi

Stewardship of Treasure
3/18-19/2017

Holy Cross	
50 HC Envelopes	\$1,668.00
Loose	\$ 40.00
2 Youth	\$ 2.00
1 CRS	\$ 10.00
1 Stipend	\$ 20.00
Total HC	\$1,720.00
5 Magnificat	\$ 180.00
Total Donation	\$1,900.00

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	\$10,320.00
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

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