



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

April 2, 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, April 3., 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, April 4., 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Beverly Bowles RB Harley & Marie Hankins
Wednesday, April 5, 2017	Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am Seminarians Wednesday Mass 6 pm The Unborn
Thursday, April 6, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am The Bishop's Intentions
Friday, April 7, 2017	Daily Mass 9:00 am Adoration 9:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory Home Bound Parishioners Stations 6:30 pm
Saturday, April 8, 2017	Confession 5-5:30 pm Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday, April 9, 2017	Mass: 9:00 am 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:

- RE Class 5:15-6 pm
- Soup Supper after 6 pm Mass on Wednesday April 5, hosted by Knights' of Columbus. **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.
- **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.**
- Thank you to everyone who helped and or attended the Sweetheart Dinner. The youth cleared \$1,406. This enabled them to meet the Foundation Grant match for scholarships to attend CYC and/or Legendary Lodge.

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.

Prayer Chain

Gene Determan, Jerri Thueson, Karen Lebahn, Joanie Pritchard, Doug Thomas, Mona Maddox, Jane Damuth, Elaine Graveley, Kristen Johnson, Larry Sullivan, Ron Shupe, Karen Langsather, Madison McCauley, Pat Montonario's granddaughter Zoe, Marie Hoeffner, Paul Schwisow, Hazel Jean Bayers, Donna Wise, Dick & Iva Eggar, Fran Wright, Mel Obrigewitch, Alan Young, Martin Clark, Confirmandi

**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 8, 2017 6:00 pm

Greeters : Missy Cox
Lector : Brian Hohn & Vince Boster
Gifts: Mary Garman & Jerry Solwey
EM: Claudette Hohn & Missy Cox
Servers: Aspen & Sierra Slyker

Ministry Schedule

Sunday April 9, 2017 9:00 am

Greeters : The Masolo Family
Lector : Robin Kirscher & Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Anne Inghram, Emmalin Fischer & Fiona Nelson
EM: Don & Max Peace
Servers: Braden & Ryan Racht
Music: Jill Flynn
Home Ministry: Jill Menard
Money Counters: Paul Latka & Karen Susag

Pastoral Council Wednesday April 5 following
 Soup Supper in the Conference Room

Finance Council Thursday April 6 at 6:30 pm
 in the Conference Room



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

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. :-)

**New Ministry Schedules are on
 the table at the back of the
 Church.**

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

**Stewardship of Treasure
 3/25-26/2017**

Holy Cross	
51 HC Envelopes	\$2,633.50
Loose	\$ 14.00
5 Youth	\$ 4.25
20 CRS	\$ 799.00
1 Easter	\$ 5.00
Total HC	\$3,455.75

Total Donation \$3,455.75

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

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.lakecountyromancatholic.org for more details and registration

The Catholic Women's Conference was a tremendous success and we wish to say thank you to all the parishioners that baked cookies and other treats for the attendees. We would be grateful if you would post the following in your bulletins:

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." (Mother Teresa).

We would like to extend a special thank you to all the wonderful parishioners that baked cookies and other goodies for the Catholic Women's Conference in March. The attendees were overwhelmed by your incredible generosity, and your outstanding baking skills. May God Bless you all.