



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23, 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, April 24, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, April 25, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Wednesday, April 26, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Joe & Roxie Nistler & Family RB Roxie Nistler Wednesday Evening Mass 6 pm Bishop's Intentions
Thursday, April 27, 2017	Rosary 8:30 am Daily Mass 9 am Steering Committee & Families of Catholic Women's Conference RB Roxie Nistler
Friday, April 28, 2017	Daily Mass 9 am Adoration Schiller Kelly RB Laura Gibbs
Saturday, April 29, 2017	Vigil Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners
April 30, 2017	Mass 9:00 am Nick Hankins RB Harley & Marie Hankins

Quote of the Week: "When we have reached the lowest point of our misery and our weakness, the Risen Christ gives us the strength to rise again."  
 - Pope Francis April 21, 2017

**Announcements:**

- The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be after Mass on Sunday April 23. Please stay and join us.
- The Knights' of Columbus will be hosting Coffee Hour at 10:45 am after Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday April 23.
- RE is Wednesday April 26, dinner hosted by Gay Ann Masolo and Shari Toney.
- Confirmation is Sunday April 30th location is at Resurrection Parish 1725 S, 11th Street, Bozeman, at 3 pm.
- Gospel Sing at 6:30 pm Sunday April 30 hosted by Alliance Bible Church
- Pastoral Council will meet Wednesday May 3 following Mass 6:30-6:45 pm in the conference room.
- The Rosary will be prayed every Saturday and Sunday in May before Mass.
- First Communion is Sunday May 7. First Communicants and their families will be seated in the reserved pews at the front of the Church. First Communicants will greet and take up gifts. Reception will be hosted by our newly Confirmed.
- Sunday May 7 we will crown Mary. All of the youth are encouraged to process up to Mary.

**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.

- The Finance Council is considering the option of online giving. We would need to do a cost analysis before proceeding further; therefore, we need to know how many people in the Parish would participate in online giving. If you are interested in doing so, please contact Max Peace at 266-5024 no later than May 15th.



**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday April 29, 2017**  
**6:00 pm**

*Greeters :* Jill Menard  
*Lector:* Cathy Armstrong  
*Gifts:* Paul & Donna Latka  
*EM:* Missy Cox & Jill Menard  
*Servers:* Braden & Ryan Racht



Holy Cross Parish  
 Our Lady of the Lake Mission  
 03-30-2017

Goal	\$21,800.00
Pledged	\$15,306.00
Paid	\$12,689.00
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 2,618.00
% of Goal	70%

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday April 30, 2017**  
**9:00 am**

*Greeters :* Don & Max Peace  
*Lector :* Felicia Head  
*Gifts:* Masolo Family  
*EM:* Don & Max Peace  
*Servers:* Jade Martin & Zoey Wickens  
*Music :* Mary Garman  
*Home Ministry:* Mary Duede  
*Money Counters:* Juanita Bray & Lorraine Woodring

Participation of Parishioners:

Registered Households	105
Total donors to date	69
Outstanding Pledged Donors	13
% of Participation	65.71%

Thank You!!

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

100th Anniversary of The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Mass Saturday May 13 at 6 pm. This fulfills your Sunday obligation.

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**4/8-9/2017**

Holy Cross	
32 HC Envelopes	\$1,133.00
Loose	\$ 413.31
4 Youth	\$ 4.00
38 Easter	\$1,723.00
2 Stipend	\$ 65.00
2 Good Friday	\$ 10.00
8 Rice Bowl (Food Pantry)	\$ 372.31
1 Magnificat	\$ 30.00
Total HC	\$3,750.62

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

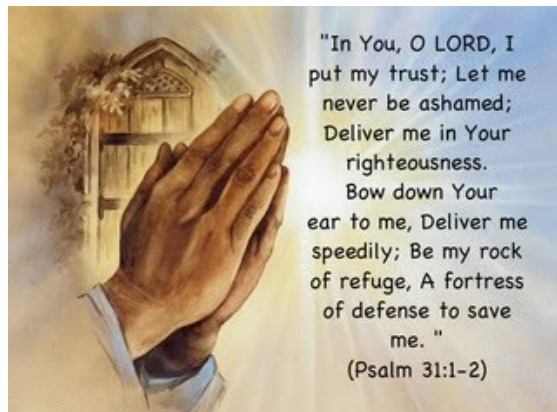
Cemetery 04-14-2017

Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00
Cemetery Fund Donations	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 3,700.00
Donations Short Term	\$10,320.00
Total in Parish Acct	\$ 5,646.51

2016 to Foundation	\$ 5,537.00
2016 Expenses	\$ 5,218.86
Cemetery Endowment Fund	

**Prayer Chain**

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



"In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Deliver me in Your righteousness. Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me."  
 (Psalm 31:1-2)

**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](http://www.lakecountyromancatholic.org) for more details and registration information.

**Latin Low Mass**

**Latin High Mass In Extraordinary Form**

at SS. Cyril & Methodius, East Helena

12:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 7

Sunday, June 11

**THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:**

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady to three small children and her message of peace and sacrifice. Her first appearance to them was on May 13, 1917 and we will mark that day with a special Mass at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 13 at SS. Cyril & Methodius in East Helena.