



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

April 30, 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, May 1, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, May 2, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Bishop's Intentions
Wednesday, May 3, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Larry Sullivan RB David Kearns Wednesday Evening Mass 6 pm Vocations
Thursday, May 4, 2017	Rosary 8:30 am Daily Mass 9 am Larry Sullivan RB Bill & Anita Kearns
Friday, May 5, 2017	Daily Mass 9 am Adoration Poor Soul's in Purgatory
Saturday, May 6, 2017	Vigil Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners
May 7, 2017	Mass 9:00 am Parish Family

Quote of the Week: "We are called to walk together, in the conviction that the future also depends on the encounter of religions and cultures."

- Pope Francis April 28, 2017

Announcements:

- The Confirmandi; Kate LeLacheur, Leo Masolo, Alexa Olsen, Riley Olsen, Tyson, Racht, Ronnie Stele and Tommie Jo Steele will be Confirmed Sunday April 30 at 1 pm at Resurrection Parish in Bozeman.
- First Communion Class on Wednesday May 3, 5:15-6 pm; Mass at 6 pm
- 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; Keaton Boylan, Fiona Nelson, and Kiera Wheeler and there 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.
- 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.

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.

100th Anniversary of The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Mass

Saturday May 13 at 6 pm. This fulfills your Sunday obligation.

- CCW meet Tuesday May 9 at 7 pm.
- Knights' of Columbus meeting Tuesday May 9 at 7 pm in Classroom B.

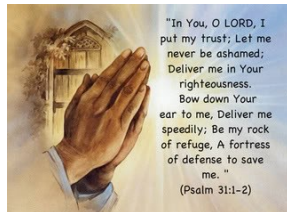


Ministry Schedule
Saturday May 6, 2017
6:00 pm

Greeters : Masolo Family
Lector: Vince Boster
Gifts: Masolo Family
EM: Missy Cox & Terry Love
Servers: Caleb & Carson LeLacheur

Ministry Schedule
Sunday May 7, 2017
9:00 am

Greeters : First Communicants
Lector : Brian Hohn
Gifts: First Communicants
EM: Tom & Nora Bazuin
Servers: Emmalin Fischer & Kennedy Vogl
Music : Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Pat McNeive
Money Counters: Jill Menard & Judy Riddle



"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)

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, Larry Sullivan family



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%

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. :-)

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 100th 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.

Stewardship of Treasure
4/22-23/2017

Holy Cross	
46 HC Envelopes	\$2,243.50
Loose	\$ 15.00
5 Youth	\$ 4.00
4 Easter	\$1,050.00
1 CRS	\$ 100.00
2 Good Friday	\$ 10.00
16 Home Missions	\$ 457.00
Total HC	\$3,869.50

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	
Foundation to 3/31/17	\$31,365.69

THANK YOU!

Mother's Day Tea

Holy Cross Parish will be hosting the annual Mother's Day Tea on Thursday May 18 at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

Please mark your calendars and come help us celebrate all of the mothers in our Parish and Community.

VBS Maker Fun Factory

"Created by God Made for a Purpose"

VBS will be held June 5-9 from 8:30 am to Noon. To register there will be forms in the Narthex.

If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Shawna Wickens 459-7273