



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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 7, 2017**

**Fr. David Severson Pastor, Fr. Richard Kluk Parochial Vicar,**  
**Both in residence**

**Office: 266-4811 Fr Richard Cell 406-459-8924**

**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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**Website: holycrossmt.org**

**Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**  
**9:30am to 2:30pm; Friday 9:30am-1:30pm**  
**Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10 am**

**Mass Schedule**

<b>Monday,</b> <b>May 8, 2017</b>	<b>No Scheduled Mass</b> Christian Men's Breakfast 6:30 am Trail head Christian Church
<b>Tuesday,</b> <b>May 9, 2017</b>	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Daily Mass 9 am</b> Bishop's Intentions
<b>Wednesday,</b> <b>May 10, 2017</b>	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Daily Mass 9 am</b> <b>Seminarians</b> <b>Wednesday Evening Mass</b> <b>6 pm</b> Vocations
<b>Thursday,</b> <b>May 11, 2017</b>	<b>Rosary 8:30 am</b> <b>Daily Mass 9 am</b> The Unborn
<b>Friday,</b> <b>May 12, 2017</b>	<b>Adoration</b>
<b>Saturday,</b> <b>May 13, 2017</b>	<b>The Feast of Our</b> <b>Lady of Fatima Mass</b> <b>6 pm</b> Homebound Parishioners
<b>May 14, 2017</b>	<b>Mass 9:00 am</b> Parish Family

**Announcements:**

- The Rosary will be prayed every Saturday and Sunday in May before Mass.
- Please join our First Communicants for a celebration reception following Mass downstairs in the Parish Center. You will be able to register for VBS at this time.
- Christian Men's Breakfast hosted by Trailhead Church at 6:30 am Monday May 8.
- KCs' meet Tuesday May 9 at 7 in Classroom B.
- CCW will be Tuesday May 9 7 pm in the Parish Center hosted by Jane Slyker.
- All RE students and their families are invited on Wednesday May 10 for RE Fun Day. We will play games from 5:15 to 5:50, attend Mass at 6 pm and share a potluck dinner following Mass. The meat and drinks will be provided by the Parish. There will be an opportunity to sign up for VBS.

**VBS Maker Fun Factory**

**"Created by God Built 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

- **100th Anniversary of The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Mass**  
Saturday May 13 at 6 pm. This fulfills your Sunday obligation.
- The Knights' will be honoring all Mother's hosting breakfast following Mass Sunday May 14.
- 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.

**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 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 13 at SS. Cyril & Methodius in East Helena or at 6 pm on May 13 at Holy Cross which will fulfill you Sunday obligation.

**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



**Stewardship of Treasure  
4/29-30/2017**

Holy Cross	
50 HC Envelopes	\$2,031.50
Loose	\$ 40.00
Youth	\$ 0.00
1 Restricted Gift	\$ 100.00
1 Stipend	\$ 50.00
3 Home Missions	<u>\$ 91.00</u>
Total HC	\$2,312.50

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:  
\$21,046.32 as of 03/31/17

<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>05-05-2017</b>
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00
Cemetery Fund Donations	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 3,700.00
Donations	<u>\$11,340.00</u>
<b>Total in Cemetery Acct</b>	<b>\$6,666.51</b>

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.

**Ministry Schedule  
Saturday May 13, 2017  
6:00 pm**

*Greeters :* Monte & Cathy Armstrong  
*Lector:* Felicia Head  
*Gifts:* Jill Menard & Clara Boster  
*EM:* Steve Kitt & Jerry Solwey  
*Servers:* Abbey & Zoey Wickens

**Ministry Schedule  
Sunday May 14, 2017  
9:00 am**

*Greeters :* Carole Plymale  
*Lector :* Julie Lethert  
*Gifts:* Shari Toney & Jade Martin  
*EM:* Missy Cox & Claudette Hohn  
*Servers:* Braden & Ryan Racht  
*Music :* Jill Flynn  
*Home Ministry:* Jill Menard  
*Money Counters:* Karee Eichinger & Julie Lethert

CCW will again hold our annual "Playpen" Drive for Mother's Day. We will collect \$2- one for baby and one for mom. See the list below if you would like to donate needed items. The playpen will be up the weekends of May 13-14 and May 20-21.

Current List of Most Needed items at Florence Crittenton:

Toddler Clothes: Both boy and girl sizes 2T-4T  
Milk storage bags for storing breast milk.  
Diaper Cream  
Comfy small washable rugs for moms and babies to play on floor together

Items needed for moms:  
Hairbrushes, hair ties  
No- aerosol hair spray  
Foot scrubbers,  
Nail Brushes  
Shower caddies  
Flip flops

**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,, Kathy Harrington, Sherry Clayburn,

**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.



Holy Cross Parish  
05-05-2017

Goal	\$21,800.00
Pledged	\$15,306.00
Paid	\$12,930.00
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 2,376.00
% of Goal	70%