



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 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 22, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, May 23, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Cookie Shafer RB Connie Miller
Wednesday, May 24, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Joann Marks RB JMJ Prayer Group  Wednesday Evening Mass 6 pm The Unborn
Thursday, May 25, 2017	Rosary 8:30 am Daily Mass 9 am Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Friday, May 26, 2017	Daily Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am Seminarians
Saturday, May 27, 2017	Vigil Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners
May 28, 2017	Mass 9:00 am Parish Family

**Announcements:**

- All middle and high school graduates will be honored Sunday with a reception following Mass. Senior's are Sean Eichinger and Alexa Olsen. Eighth grader's are Ty Steele and Zach Wickens.
- Our Parish is participating in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church! For more information please visit: [www.trinitydome.org](http://www.trinitydome.org). Envelopes are on the table in the Narthex.
- Next Sunday May 28, is the Ascension of the Lord, please wear red to Mass.

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  
 There are tags in the Narthex of needed items, also a box for clean tin cans.

**What are YOU looking for?**  
**Join us for a Catholic Journey**  
**Spiritual Weekend**

**All are invited~All are welcome**

Looking for a weekend to deepen your spirituality? Give yourself a 3 day gift. This new Catholic Journey is for Catholics who are seeking a deeper understanding of and commitment to their role as laity in the church. We also invite fallen away Catholics, non-Catholics of other Christian denominations, and even those of non-Christian faith or no faith to attend. It is an opportunity to experience a weekend of Catholic spirituality as lived in a group of Catholic laity, who share with them the Catholic Community, reflections on the Catholic faith and Catholic prayer and spirituality.

**Weekends will be held at SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, East Helena, MT.**

**\* Women's weekend-Sept 14-17, 2017 (Contact Carol, 431-5733)**

**\* Men's weekend- Sept 21-24, 2017 (Contact Tony, 431-6602)**

Weekends begin at 7:00 PM Thursday evenings and end about 4:30 PM on Sunday afternoons

**Latin Low Mass**  
**Latin High Mass In**  
**Extraordinary Form**  
 at SS. Cyril & Methodius, East Helena  
 12:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, June 11  
 Sunday, July 9  
 Sunday, August 13  
 Rosary at 12:00 p.m



**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday May 27, 2017**  
**6:00 pm**

*Greeters :* Missy Cox  
*Lector:* Robin Kirscher  
*Gifts:* Vince & Clara Baster  
*EM:* Missy Cox & Terry Love  
*Servers:* Abby & Zach Wickens

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday May 28, 2017**  
**9:00 am**

*Greeters :* John & Missy Rauser  
*Lector :* Carole Plymale  
*Gifts:* Martin & Doris Mingay  
*EM:* Martin Mingay & Jerry Solwey  
*Servers:* Cubby & Riley Richtmyer  
*Music :* Mary Garman  
*Home Ministry:* Jean Boucher  
*Money Counters:* Juanita Bray & Lorraine Woodring

**Prayer Chain**

Gene Determan, Jerri Thueson, Karen Lebahn, Joanie Pritchard, Doug Thomas, Mona Maddox, 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, Alan Young, Kathy Harrington, Sherry Clayburn, Broadwater County Sheriff's Office and families, Randy Dooley

**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.

Stewardship of Treasure	
5/13-14/2017	
Holy Cross	
51 HC Envelopes	\$1,756.00
Loose	\$ 77.00
Youth	\$ 6.00
1 Magnificat	\$ 35.00
Total HC	\$1,874.00
Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:	
\$21,046.32 as of 03/31/17	
	
Cemetery 05-05-2017	
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00
Cemetery Fund Donations	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 3,700.00
Donations	\$11,820.00
Total in Cemetery Acct \$6,693.46	
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
Foundation to 3/31/17 \$31,365.69	
<b>THANK YOU!</b>	

With the addition of the Mass at the Canyon Ferry Our Lady of the Lake Mission on Saturday 6:30 p.m., the 5 pm Saturday Vigil at SS. Cyril & Methodius in East Helena will move to Saturday at 4:30 p.m. beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

To serve the Helena Deanery in the summer months, SS. Cyril & Methodius in East Helena, beginning the first weekend in June, June 4<sup>th</sup>, will offer a 5:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Mass that will run through the summer until August 27<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday evening Mass will end at that time.

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



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
 SUPPORTED MINISTRY

Holy Cross Parish  
 05-05-2017

Goal	\$21,800.00
Pledged	\$15,556.00
Paid	\$13,255.00
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 2,301.00
% of Goal	71%