



# Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)  
Townsend, Montana 59644

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 28, 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 29, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, May 30, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Cookie Shafer RB Connie Miller
Wednesday, May 31, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Joann Marks RB JMJ Prayer Group  Wednesday Evening Mass 6 pm The Unborn
Thursday, June 1, 2017	Rosary 8:30 am Daily Mass 9 am Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Friday, June 2, 2017	Daily Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am Seminarians
Saturday, June 3, 2017	Vigil Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday June 4, 2017 Pentecost	Mass 9:00 am Parish Family

**Announcements:**

- New ministry schedules are on the table at the back of the Church.
- Holy Cross will be hosting the Gospel Sing on June 11 at 6:30 pm. The Knights' of Columbus will host a bar-b-que in conjunction with the Gospel sing. Donations are welcome.
- Remember June is our month to staff the Food Pantry. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex of the Church. Please take time to sign-up for this very important ministry.
- "The Cemetery Committee thanks the Knights for the work they did at the Cemetery last week. We deeply appreciate all your efforts.?"
- Thank you to all the parishioners that gave to the Rice Bowl. The funds went to the Food Pantry where they will be matched by the Rotary. Remember the Rotary match is up to \$1,000 and runs Mother's Day until Father's Day.

**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.

**Local Mother's**

Enjoying the Mother's Day Tea



**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.



**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday June 3, 2017**  
**6:00 pm**

*Greeters :* Gene & Bev Determan  
*Lector:* Gay Ann Masolo  
*Gifts:* Gene & Bev Determan  
*EM:* Steve Kitt & Chris Wright  
*Servers:* Aspen & Sierra Slyker

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday June 4, 2017**  
**9:00 am**

*Greeters :* Sharley Ragen  
*Lector :* Carole Plymale  
*Gifts:* Dan & Bernadette Swenson  
*EM:* Claudette Hohn & Paul Taylor  
*Servers:* Abby & Zach Wickens  
*Music :* Jill Flynn  
*Home Ministry:* Pat McNeive  
*Money Counters:* Jill Menard & Pat Montonario

Holy Cross Mission Statement

Holy Cross parish is a Roman Catholic Parish that serves Christ the King, under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the Intercession of the communion of Saints. We are in union with the Roman Pontiff and the Bishop of Helena. Our faith, hope and love flow from the center of our parish family's life: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. From there we are compelled to love God, love our neighbor as ourselves and "Go make disciples..." (Matt 22:37 and 28:19-20)

**Infant Baptism:**

Parents are to be registered, active, practicing parishioners. Parents are required to attend a baptism preparation class offered by the parish. Dates are to be confirmed by the parish office prior to making any arrangements.

**Weddings:**

Six months notice required. Wedding date availability are to be confirmed by the priest prior to booking any reception venues.

**Christian Burial:**

Notice should be made with the priest before arrangements are made with the funeral director. A funeral Mass will replace the daily scheduled Mass.

**Social Hall:**

Our Social Hall and kitchen may be rented out for special events.

Please call the office for information for any of the above notices, 406-266-4811.

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**5/20-21/2017**

Holy Cross	
48 HC Envelopes	\$1,902.50
Loose	\$ 11.00
3 Youth	\$ 7.00
1 In Lieu	\$ 250.00
1 Stipend	\$ 240.00
Total HC	\$2,410.50

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	\$11,955.00

Total in Cemetery Acct \$6,828.46

Cemetery Endowment Fund  
 Foundation to 3/31/17 \$31,365.69

**THANK YOU!**

**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, Randy Dooley, Jack & Pat Mahon

**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



God's Blessing to our High School graduates Sean Eichinger and Alexa Olsen.