



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 13, 2017

Fr. David Severson, Pastor

Fr. Micah Bagayang, Parochial Vicar

Office: 266-4811

Weekend Mass Schedule: Holy Cross

Confession: Saturday 5-5:30 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, August 14, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, August 15, 2017	Daily Mass 6 pm Bernard Menard RB Connie Miller
Wednesday, August 16, 2017	Daily Mass 9 am Bishop's Intentions
Thursday, August 17, 2017	Daily Mass 9 am Seminarian's
Friday, August 18, 2017	Daily Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 The Unborn
Saturday, August 19, 2017	Confession 5-5:30 pm Vigil Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday August 20, 2017	Mass 9:00 am PARISH FAMILY

Regretfully we must inform you that the fall Retrouvaille Weekend in Kalispell has been cancelled due to a very low number of registrations. A decision has been made by the Retrouvaille Board to hold one Weekend a year in Great Falls, at the Ursuline Centre. We will send out bulletin announcements for the February 2-4, 2018, Weekend beginning in November

Quote of the week:

"When we read and meditate upon the Bible in silence, we begin to feel the interior beauty and joy the Word of God generates in us." - Pope Francis August 7, 2017

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



Announcements:

- Virtus Training will be available on Saturday August 19 at 10 am. Please contact the Parish office to receive the information to pre-register online.
- The Annual Parish Picnic at 4 pm on Sunday August 27. Please plan on joining your Parish family. The parish will furnish burgers, hot dogs, buns and drinks. Please bring a side dish and lawn chair. The youth will be selling "SonLight" raffle tickets at the picnic.
- Thank you Bailey Boster and Kennedy Vogl for refinishing the park bench on the back lawn. :-)

Latin Low Mass

Latin High Mass In Extraordinary Form

at SS. Cyril & Methodius,
East Helena
12:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 13
Rosary at 12:00 p.m.

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, Shannon Augare.

St. John Vianney Seminary, Denver, CO, Matthew Christiaens, Tyler Frohlich, Codi Krueger, Nathan Scheidecker.

Spirituality Year: Joshua Harrison, Nicholas Modrow, and Kyle Tannehill.



Ministry Schedule
Saturday August 20, 2017
6:00 pm

Greeters : Brian & Claudette Hohn
Lector: Felicia Head
Gifts: Harold & Laura Gibbs
EM: Missy Cox & Terry Love
Servers: Cubby & Riley Richtmyer

Ministry Schedule
Sunday August 21, 2017
9:00 am

Greeters : Mary Garman
Lector : Robin Kirscher
Gifts: Anne Inghram & Alexa & Anders Bakken
EM: Martin Mingay & Paul Taylor
Servers: Braden & Ryan Racht
Music : Men's Choir
Home Ministry: Jill Menard
Money Counters: Paul Latka & Karen Susag

Holy Cross recommends that the following be respected

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
8/5-6/2017

Holy Cross	
47 HC Envelopes	\$1,772.00
Loose	\$ 63.00
Youth	\$.00
1 Restricted Gift	\$ 200.00
1 Reimbursement VBS	\$ 249.35
1 Sacristy	\$ 25.00
Total HC	\$2,309.35

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:
 \$21,144.33 as of 06/30/17

Cemetery

Cemetery 07-14-2017
 Outstanding Pledges
 \$1,150.00

Cemetery Fund Donations	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 3,700.00
Donations	\$14,170.00

Total in Cemetery Acct \$5,623.12

Cemetery Endowment Fund

Foundation to 6/30/1717
 \$32,292.69

ACA 6-30-2017

ACA: Goal	\$21,800
Pledged	\$15,556
Paid	\$14,811
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 745
% of Goal	71%
Outstanding Donors	10
Total Donors	70
Registered Households	105
% Participation	66.67%



Prayer Chain

Gene Determan,
 Jerri Thueson,
 Karen Lebahn, Joanie Pritchard, Doug Thomas, Mona Maddox, Elaine Graveley, Ron Shupe, Madison McCauley, Pat Montonario's granddaughter Zoe, Marie

Hoeffner, Dick & Iva Eggar, Fran Wright, Alan Young, Kathy Harrington, Sherry Clayburn, Randy Dooley, Jack & Pat Mahon. Kelly Flynn, Billie Thorne, Father Byrne,

- The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena has approved a grant award to Holy Cross Parish in the amount of \$400 to be used for adult religious education classes.
- The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena has approved a grant award to Holy Cross Parish in the amount of \$1,000 to be used for religious education and vacation bible school program support.

JOURNEY 2017

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