



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Fr. David Severson, Pastor

August 6, 2017
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 7, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, August 8, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Wednesday, August 9, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Thursday, August 10, 2017	Daily Mass 9 am Poor Soul's in Purgatory
Friday, August 11, 2017	Daily Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am The Unborn
Saturday, August 12, 2017	Confession 5-5:30 pm Vigil Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday August 13, 2017	Mass 9:00 am PARISH FAMILY

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 on-line.
- The mid year contribution statements are on the table in the Narthex.
- Thank you to every one that helped out at the Ice Cream Booth and or Quilting booth during the rodeo & fair.
- The 2017-2018 budget has been signed by the Bishop and is available in the office for anyone who wishes to review it.

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.



**Stewardship of Treasure
7/29-302017**

Holy Cross	
52 HC Envelopes	\$1,833.00
Loose	\$ 68.00
Youth	\$.00
Votive Candles	\$ 48.20
1 Sacristy	\$ 20.00
Total HC	\$1,969.20

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%

THANK YOU!

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday August 12, 2017
6:00 pm**

Greeters : Harold & Laura Gibbs
Lector: Vince Boster
Gifts: Gene & Bev Determan
EM: Jill Menard & Chris Wright
Servers: Zoey Wickens & Kennedy Vogl

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday August 13, 2017
9:00 am**

Greeters : Brian & Claudette Hohn
Lector : Felicia Head
Gifts: Larry & Buffy Woodring
EM: Tom & Julie Lethert
Servers: Abby & Zach Wickens
Music : Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Jill Menard
Money Counters: Allison Bakken & Karee Eichinger



Prayer Chain

Gene Determan,
Jerri Thueson,
Karen Lebahn, Joanie Pritchard, Doug Thomas, Mona Maddox, Elaine Graveley, Ron Shupe, Madison McCauley, Pat Montonario's grand-daughter 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.

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.

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



Gospel Reflection for the Transfiguration of the Lord

The Church has always recognized the Transfiguration as a theophany, a visible manifestation of God. Christ himself is the Second Person of the Trinity; the cloud represents the Holy Spirit, the Third Person (who "hovered over the waters" before creation, cf. Genesis 1:2); and the voice is God the Father, the First Person, speaking as plainly as we could ever ask for, in order to teach us the one necessary lesson: "listen to him [Christ]." It is the same lesson that came at the theophany during Jesus' baptism at the hands of John the Baptist, the new Elijah who was to usher in the age of the Messiah. In St Matthew's Gospel, God the Father speaks only twice from heaven, and says essentially the same thing both times - it behooves us to consider deeply what that saying really means.

Listening to Christ means getting to know him, understanding his heart, and heeding his call in our lives. Jesus Christ is God's own Son, sent by the Father to be our guide to fulfillment, to the meaning and happiness we all long for. There is "no other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved" (Acts 4:12). Christ alone is the answer, the secret to a life lived to the full. All we need to do is listen to him, to turn our gaze to him. How? By spending time in heartfelt prayer, by delving into the marvelous teachings of the Church, by steeping ourselves in the priceless living waters of the Gospels and the rest of Holy Scripture, by accompanying Christ himself truly present in the Eucharist, and most of all by doing his will each day with faith, hope, and love, no matter the cost.

The Better Part, Fr John Barunek

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the annual St. Mary Peak Pilgrimage Hike on Sunday, August 13, 2017. The rosary will be prayed at designated locations along the trail. Mass will be celebrated at the peak with Father David Severson as celebrant. The hike is about 7.5 miles round trip with 2400' of elevation gain. Participants should be well-prepared for changing weather conditions and have sturdy boots, water, lunch and snacks. The St. Mary Parish Knights of Columbus will be providing a BBQ for participants at the parish following the hike.

Participants meet at St. Mary Parish in Stevensville at 7AM the day of the hike for carpooling to the trailhead.

For further information, contact Tom Weber, [406.207.0229](tel:406.207.0229), thomascorvallis@gmail.com or Susan Foster, [406.249.5765](tel:406.249.5765), su-sankfoster406@gmail.com.



September 29-October 1, 2017

Best Western Plus, Flathead Lake Inn & Suites, Kalispell, Montana

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: www.retrouvailleMT.org or www.HelpOurMarriage.com



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - DIOCESE OF HELENA:

Families come in all shapes, sizes and make-up, and no one solution works for all. Your knowledge of family dynamics combined with your communication skills and commitment to service shapes how new and existing families can grow together. Using your sound judgement and relationship-building skills, you provide on-going support for birth parents and adoptive couples through our adoptive process.

Catholic Social Services of Montana is seeking a full-time social worker with a Social Work degree and at least two years experience working in the adoption field.

Working with a small faith-centered team in Helena, Montana along with individuals in satellite offices across the state, you screen and educate couples seeking adoption services, conduct home studies, and provide aid in foster care licensing for the purpose of adoption. With your knowledge of child development, cultural sensitivity, and Montana State adoption law, you provide on-going support for families through meetings before and after a child's placement. In addition, your social work background and experience direct your compassionate response when dealing with emotional problems, grief and loss as they relate to the adoption process and our open-adoption philosophy.

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree in Social Work with at least 2 years of experience in the adoption field. LCSW, LCPC, Master's Degree in Social Work or Counseling, or Licensure Candidate is desirable.

Knowledge of application of attachment theory within relationships; understanding of family dynamics; psychodynamic processes; evidence-based practices; and the impact of trauma

Must be flexible; self-reflective; have compassion, and a strong commitment to service

Clinical skillset to assess families and individuals and solid record-keeping

Working knowledge of Word, Excel, Email, and adoption case management program

Good presentation skills to train, and educate community members regarding services of Catholic Social Services of Montana

Must uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church

This position requires regular travel and may include some weekend work for births. Salary begins at \$34,000 with negotiations based on education and experience. The position closes August 21, 2017.

This position can be found on the diocesan website under "employment".