



# Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)  
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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 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, Sept. 4, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 6 pm Seminarians
Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am The Unborn
Friday, Sept. 8, 2017	Daily Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am
Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017	Confession 5-5:30 pm Vigil Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday Sept. 10, 2017	Mass 9:00 am PARISH FAMILY

September 3, 2017 Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 20: 7-9 / 124

Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Romans: 12, 1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

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:

- There will be a mandatory meeting for all RE Teacher's with Father David 6 pm Wednesday September 6.
- The first Religious Education class for all youth ages 3 years old through high school will be on Wednesday September 13. For those who have not already registered, registration for RE will be held in the Parish Center on Wednesday, September 13th beginning at 4:30 pm. Prior to the first RE class. Registration fees are \$10 per child with a \$30 maximum per family. If this poses a financial hardship, please contact the Parish office.

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, and Kyle Tannehill.

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, West MA, T. Aidan Toombs

- Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm Wednesday September, 6.
- The Circle of Compassion will be handing out bazaar information this weekend. There will be a Circle Contact meeting on September 10 following Mass in the Parish dining room regarding bazaar preparations.



**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday September 9, 2017**  
 6:00 pm

*Greeters :* Jill Menard  
*Lector:* Gay Ann Masolo  
*Gifts:* Paul & Donna Latka  
*EM:* Steve Kitt & Chris Wright  
*Servers:* Braden Racht & Riley Richtmyer

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.

**Hurricane Harvey Information**

In his request, USCCB Vice President Archbishop Jose` H. Gomez of Los Angeles indicated: "Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy." He added: "We also stand with our brother bishops in the region who have the difficult task of providing pastoral care in these most trying times while managing their own losses. Our prayerful and financial support is urgently needed."

Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted diocese through the USCCB. The hurricane has affected southeast Texas, including the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and could also strike Louisiana.

To donate by credit card via "online giving" on the diocesan website ([www.diocesehelena.org](http://www.diocesehelena.org))- in "general gift" tab, indicate "Hurricane Harvey."

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday September 10, 2017**  
 9:00 am

*Greeters :* Keith & Robin Kirscher  
*Lector :* Carole Plymale  
*Gifts:* Keith & Robin Kirscher  
*EM:* Tom & Nora Bazuin  
*Servers:* Caleb LeLacheur & Sierra Slyker  
*Music :* Mary Garman  
*Home Ministry:* Mary Duede  
*Money Counters:* Juanita Bray & Lorraine Woodring

**Prayer Chain**

Gene Determan,  
 Jerri Thueson,  
 Joanie Pritchard,  
 Elaine Graveley,  
 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,  
 Father Byrne, Mary Ann Jensen, Sharon  
 Obrigewitch, Elliot Weakland, Troy Helmick

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**8/19-20/2017**

Holy Cross	
50 HC Envelopes	\$2,688.00
Loose	\$ 34.00
Youth	\$ 0.00
Foundation Grant	\$1,400.00
1 Stipend	\$ 20.00
Total HC	\$4,142.00

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

**Cemetery**

Cemetery 09-03-2017  
 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 \$4,038.90

Cemetery Endowment Fund  
 Foundation to 6/30/1717  
 \$32,292.69

**BAZAAR 2017:**  
 Raffle Donation: \$100.00

**THANK YOU!**

**September 10, 2017**

**Scripture Readings:**

Ezekiel 33: 7-9 / 127

Psalms 95: 1-2,6-7,8-9

Romans: 13: 8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

**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



Brother Knights

Help Council #2360 celebrate 95 years of service to the Holy Cross Parish

Join us for burgers and a pot luck dinner prior to our September meeting

6:00 p.m. September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Burgers and buns provided, bring a pot luck dish to share



**Grief Support Group: "The capacity to love requires the necessity to mourn."**  
 Beginning Tuesday September 26, 2017, 1:00pm Saint Mary Catholic Community.

A grief support group is a safe place to meet with others who are grieving. It is a place to share your stories, your tears and your hopes. Whether your loss is recent, or even months or years old. You may benefit from the support and sacred time with others on the same journey.

**All are welcome** who have experienced the loss of a loved one. There are times after a death when we need someone to talk to...we need to know we are not alone, others share our pain, our questions our concerns.

**Facilitator: Helen Beausoleil, LCSW** Call Saint Mary's parish office at 442-5268 for more information and to register.

**ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES!!!** The next Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is October 6-8, 2017 in Great Falls. Sign up now!! Information and registration is available online at [WWW.GREATFALLSSCEE.ORG](http://WWW.GREATFALLSSCEE.ORG) Call Brenda& Bill Chafin at [406-771-8658](tel:406-771-8658) or Terry and Dave Stukey at [406-452-3542](tel:406-452-3542) for more information. A Wedding is a Day: A Marriage is a Lifetime!