



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 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, Oct. 2, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 6 pm Seminarians
Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Fr. Sean Raftis RB Harley & Marie Hankins
Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Pat Lindgeren RB Harley & Marie Hankins Holy Hour of Repartation 6 pm Adoration to Follow
Friday, Oct. 6, 2017	Mass of the Sacred Heart 9 am
Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017	Confession 5-5:45 pm Rosary 5:40 pm Vigil Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday Oct. 8, 2017	Confession 8:30-8:45 am Rosary 8:40 am Mass 9:00 am PARISH FAMILY

October 1, 2017

Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 18: 25-28 / 136
Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Philippians 2: 1-11, or 2-5
Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

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)

Announcements:

- Please check the Bazaar lists, food donations, Silent Auction, Farmer's Market, Craft & Bake Sale and help out with any or all of the area to make our Bazaar successful.
- Gentle reminder if you have someone in your Circle shopping for you for your Circle basket, the money needed needs to go to the person doing the shopping.
- All kids up to 12th grade: Bring your painted or carved pumpkin right after mass to the Bazaar dinner. No fee to enter. The overall winner gets 50% of the money taken in! The other 50% goes to the youth programs. Other prizes too! Adults: Vote on your three favorites. Put 2 quarters in the bucket for your favorite design, and 1 quarter each for two others you like. Don't have any quarters? See the cashiers.
- 40 Days for Life is an internationally-coordinated 40-day peaceful pro-life campaign to end abortion. Our local, 24/7 40 Days for Life will be held from Wednesday, **September 27, 2017**, to Sunday, **November 5, 2017**

Pray for vocations to the Priesthood



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 will meet Wednesday October 4, 6:30 pm in the conference room.
- Beginning Sunday October 8, Father will be meeting with anyone serving or willing to serve in the following ministries following Mass: Saturday October 8, Extraordinary Minister Sunday October 15, Lector.
- Men's Group will meet Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm.



Ministry Schedule
Saturday October 7, 2017
6:00 pm

Greeters : Gene & Bev Determan
Lector: Felicia Head
Gifts: Gene & Bev Determan
EM: Jill Menard & Chris Wright
Servers: Cub & Riley Richtmyer

Ministry Schedule
Sunday October 8, 2017
9:00 am

Greeters : Bob, Gay Ann & Leo Masolo
Lector : Brian Hohn
Gifts: Martin Mingay & Larry Woodring
EM: Ruby Hohn & Paul Taylor
Servers: Emmalin Fischer & Abby Wickens
Music : Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Paul Latka & Karen Susag

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, Robin Kirscher, Jenny Schaubert

LIVING FATIMA CONFERENCE

The Living Fatima Conference will take place at the new St. Francis School in Billings on Friday and Sat., October 13 and 14

To register go to www.kjcradio.com to get registration form. Registration from September 2 to October 12, 2017 is \$35

** On-line registration closes at 12 noon on October 12, 2017.

Registration at the door is \$40.

Sponsored by Billings Catholic Radio KFCR to evangelize, educate and inspire a faithful life in Christ.

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.

Parish Input Process
 Part Two—Parish Input and Prioritization
 Be a part of the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Process!

So that our parish can be at the table with helping to set diocesan directions and priorities that will guide our Diocese for the next five years, you are invited to participate in the Parish Input Process. ALL ARE WELCOME even if you were not able to participate in Part One of the Parish Input Process.

This meeting invites us to review the feedback from the first part of the process and to make recommendations about our ongoing priorities to be included in the new Pastoral Plan. The priorities recommended by our parish will be part of the deliberations and discernment for the Diocesan Pastoral Council as it moves toward crafting a new Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

Holy Cross Parish
 10:00 am
 Sunday October 15, 2017
 Parish Center

Stewardship of Treasure
9/16-17/2017

Holy Cross	
49 HC Envelopes	\$2,073.00
Loose	\$ 192.65
4 Youth	\$ 4.00
6 RE Tuition	\$ 100.00
2 Stipend	\$ 75.00
2 Sacristy	\$ 75.00
Total HC	\$2,419.65

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

\$21,144.33 as of 06/30/17

Cemetery

Cemetery 09-22-2017
 Outstanding Pledges
 \$1,150.00

Cemetery Fund Donations	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 3,700.00
Donations	\$14,125.00

Total in Cemetery Acct \$4,063.90

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

BAZAAR 2017:	
Raffle Donation:	\$750.00
Raffle Tickets	\$780.00
Dinner Tickets	\$104.00
Dinner Donations	\$105.00
Total	\$1,739.00

THANK YOU!

October 8, 2017

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah: 5: 1-7 / 139
 Psalm 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
 Philippians 4: 6-9
 Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

Knights Corner

What does your Knights of Columbus, Council 2360 support with our 4th Sunday Breakfasts? After the cost of supplies is deducted here are the primary beneficiaries:

Our January Breakfast supports the Dioceses of Helena Guatemalan Mission and is our Annual Bill and Grace Berberet Burrito Breakfast.

In March we have a special event called, Pie's by Guys and this is our annual event to support the culture of life.

May means our Mother's Day Breakfast which usually features delightful French toast and fruits. Proceeds from this event are usually spread out over a variety of causes.

And in November we have our Annual Corporate Communion and Blue Mass where we honor our Military (Active & Retired), our Police, Fire and all First Responders. Proceeds from this breakfast goes toward the "Phone Home Program" which purchase phone cards for the Veterans Hospital in Helena for their patients use.

The other 4th Sunday breakfasts raise funds to help pay the expenses for a Dioceses of Helena Seminarian while he is preparing for the priesthood.

We, the Knights of Holy Cross thank you for your outstanding support for our causes.



Come and join us for our Parish Mission
 SS. Cyril & Methodius, East Helena
 October 14 - 18, 2017.

Theme: Christ our Companion on the Journey

Fr. Michael Guadagnoli was born and raised in Dallas, TX. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1997. He is currently the pastor of St. Monica Catholic Church in Dallas. He also has given numerous retreats and days of recollection. He first met Fr. Bart Tolleson when he was in the seminary. Fr. Guadagnoli also loves to travel and is looking forward to his first visit to Montana.

Mission Schedule

October 14-15: Fr. Guadagnoli will preside at all the weekend Masses, October 16, 17, & 18:

Confessions 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.; Mass at 11:30 a.m.; Mission conference 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Adoration 6:00 p.m.; Confessions 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.; Mission conference 7:00 p.m. (Evening conference is a repeat from earlier conference)

**CATHOLIC LUTHERAN DIALOGUE
 DECLARATION ON THE WAY: CHURCH, MINISTRY, AND EUCHARIST**

For over 50 years there have been conversations between the Roman Catholic and Lutheran Churches to discover the places where we have unity and understanding in church, ministry, and Eucharist, and where we are still a work in progress.

Our Lady of the Valley and Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church will be sponsoring four-weeks of conversation on these topics. The meetings begin October 2 and 9 at Our Redeemer's and continue at Our Lady of the Valley on October 16 and 23 from 7:00-8:30, Mondays. An electronic version of the resource book, "Declaration on the Way: Church, Ministry, and Eucharist" can be downloaded at: http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/ecumenical/lutheran/upload/Declaration_on_the_Way-for-Website.pdf

All are invited to participate in our conversations as we celebrate our unity in Christ! Please call the OLV Parish office for questions or if you plan to attend. 458-6114.

Our prayer and study will culminate with a Prayer Service led by the Catholic and Lutheran Bishops of Montana on Monday, Oct. 30th at the Cathedral.

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES!!! The next Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is , Oct. 20-22, 2017 in Great Falls. Sign up now!! Information and registration is available online at WWW.GREATFALLSSCEE.ORG Call Brenda & Bill Chafin at [406-771-8658](tel:406-771-8658) or Terry and Dave Stuke at [406--452-3542](tel:406-452-3542) for more information. A Wedding is a Day: A Marriage is a Lifetime!

Reflections for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

So, could you not watch with me one hour?" (Matt. 26:40)

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Understood simply, Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us".

"In the sacred Host, He is present, the true treasure, always waiting for us. Only by adoring this Presence do we learn how to receive Him properly."

Twelve Reasons From The Teachings Of The Church For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament

1. You are greatly needed!

"The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic adoration." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenaе*)

2. This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Canae*)

3. Jesus is counting on you because the Eucharist is the center of life.

"Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back 'love for love' and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

4. Your hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will repair for evils of the world and bring about peace on earth.

"Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease." (Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenaе*)

5. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him!

"Christ is reserved in our churches as the spiritual center of the heart of the community, the universal Church and all humanity, since within the veil of the species, Christ is contained, the invisible heart of the Church, the Redeemer of the world, the center of all hearts, by him all things are and of whom we exist." (Pope Paul IV, *Mysterium Fidei*)

6. Jesus wants you to do more than to go to mass on Sunday.

"Our communal worship at mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

Reflections for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time continued

7. You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus!

"Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

8. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!

"How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

9. Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of his grace, his love, his peace.

"Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

10. If Jesus were actually visible in church, everyone would run to welcome him, but he remains hidden in the Sacred Host under the appearance of bread, because he is calling us to faith, that we may come to him in humility.

"The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see." (Pope Paul VI, *Credo of the People of God*)

11. With transforming mercy, Jesus makes our heart one with his.

"He proposes his own example to those who come to him, that all may learn to be like himself, gentle and humble of heart, and to seek not their own interest but those of God." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

12. If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)