



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

TWENTY INTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 22, 2017

Fr. David Severson, Pastor

Fr. Micah Bagayang, Parochial Vicar

Office: 266-4811

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, Oct. 23, 2017	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 6 pm Bishop's Intentions
Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Seminarian's
Friday, Oct. 27, 2017	Daily Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017	Confession 5-5:45 pm Rosary 5:40 pm Vigil Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday Oct. 29, 2017	Confession 8:30-8:45 am Rosary 8:40 am Mass 9:00 am PARISH FAMILY

October 22, 2017 Scripture Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10a / 142

Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Philippians: 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14 or 22: 1-19

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:

- If anyone found a black wool cap in the parking area or on the street, please contact Carole Plymale.
- Thank you to everyone that helped with Holy Cross Parishes Annual Bazaar with everyone's hard work with all aspects our Bazaar went was successful.
- The pre-school-fifth grade religious education classes will meet on Wednesday October 25 at 5:15 pm. They will be having treats then going home at 6:15 p.m. The middle and high school students will participate in "Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat" on Wednesday October 25.
- On Sunday October 29 join us for video of Purgatory the Forgotten Church in light of praying for the "Poor Souls" in November, along with coffee and donuts.
- You should have received Annual Catholic Appeal 2017 information from the Diocese, please give to this very important ministry. There are extra envelopes in the Narthex.

- Town Pump will match all monetary donations up to \$5,000 to the Townsend Food Pantry between now and the end of November.
- 40 Days for Life is an international-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**.
- There are donation envelopes for De La Salle Blackfeet School in the Narthex.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"To keep me from sin and straying from Him, God has used devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. My life vows destined to be spent in the light irradiating from the tabernacle, and it is to the Heart of Jesus that I dare go for the solution of all my problems,"
- Blessed Pope John XXIII



Ministry Schedule
Saturday October 28, 2017
6:00 pm

Greeters : Brian & Claudette Hohn
Lector: Chris Wright
Gifts: Brian & Claudette Hohn
EM: Terry Love & Chris Wright
Servers: Carson & Caleb LeLacheur

Ministry Schedule
Sunday October 29, 2017
9:00 am

Greeters : Allen & Linda Padgett
Lector : Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Larry & Buffy Woodring
EM: Missy Cox & Jill Menard
Servers: Zach Wickens & Riley Richtmyer
Music : Jill Flynn
Home Ministry: Jean Boucher
Money Counters: Kristi Gersch & Julie Lethert

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.

Respect Life Corner

Do you want to learn a natural method of family planning either to avoid or achieve pregnancy? Are you interested in a method that is in line with Church teaching and works with your body? The Creighton Model Fertility *Care* System helps couples understand and manage their fertility together. Husbands play a key role in the process, learning to read the couple's chart and understand days of fertility. The "issue" of fertility is no longer on one spouse's shoulders, but the couple uses the program together, motivating each other to bring about success.

Contact Erin Welsh, CFCP, at holy-familyfertility@gmail.com or check out www.holyfamilyfertilitycare.com for more information.

Stewardship of Treasure
10/14-15/2017

Holy Cross	
48 HC Envelopes	\$1,437.50
Loose	\$ 229.00
Youth	\$ 0.00
1 Stipend	\$ 20.00
1 Sacristy	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Total HC	\$1,711.50

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

Cemetery

Cemetery 10-22-2017
 Outstanding Pledges
 \$1,150.00

Cemetery Fund Donations

Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 3,700.00
Donations	<u>\$14,125.00</u>

Total in Cemetery Acct \$4,063.90
 Cemetery Endowment Fund
 Foundation to 6/30/17
 \$32,292.69

BAZAAR 2017:

Raffle Donation:	\$750.00
Raffle Tickets	\$4195.00
Dinner	\$2619.00
Dinner Donations	\$160.00
Silent Auction	\$3,050.00
Crafts	\$ 386.00
Total	<u>\$11160.00</u>
Expenses	\$ 2565.45
Net Income	\$ 8594.55

THANK YOU!

October 29, 2017
Scripture Readings:
Exodus: 22: 20-26 / 148
Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51ab
1 Thessalonians: 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

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, Elliot Weakland, Troy Helmick, Jenny Schaubert

The BHS Close-Up group is bringing back the Community Birthday Calendar from years gone by! The proceeds from this fundraiser will support the 2019 Close-Up trip to Washington, DC and New York.

Calendars are \$10 each and come with 5 FREE listings for each calendar! These listings can be birthdays, anniversaries, memorials, meeting dates, etc. Additional listings are only 25 cents each.

Calendars will be delivered in December, but can NOT be guaranteed by Christmas. If you would like to order a calendar, please see Tyson Racht, Peyton Vogl, or ANY Close-Up member. Tyson and Peyton will also be in the vestibule after Mass on Sunday, October 22, and again on November 19, to take orders.

Thank you for your support!



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

Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Reflections for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ The Teacher

The lesson he taught his enemies twenty centuries ago still abides today: Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Every Christian holds dual citizenship, each with its own benefits and duties: our birth made us citizens of an earthly nation; our baptism made us citizens of a heavenly Kingdom. Christ commands us to live out both with justice and responsibility. The protection and public services rendered us by the political community rightly demand a response of obedience, gratitude, and active collaboration. A Christian should be the most engaged and dependable of citizens - unless of course Caesar tries to claim rights that belong only to God.

A less obvious lesson also emerges from this encounter. The opposition against Jesus is increasing. The Pharisees join forces with the Herodians; the former disapproved of paying taxes to Rome and still pursued political independence for Israel, while the latter were loyal to the Empire. That two such disparate parties come together against Jesus shows the magnitude of his threat to the sinful status quo. This pattern of growing opposition is repeated wherever Christian holiness thrives; the lives of the saints and the history of the Church reproduce it again and again, like an ever-expanding crystal. It embodies the last and greatest of the Beatitudes: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven" (Mt 5:10). If Christ was a sign of contradiction in a self-centered world, authentic Christians will be too.

Fr John Bartunek, from *The Better Part*

Holy Family Catholic Parish, Historic Three Forks, Montana is holding their Annual Harvest Dinner on Sunday November 5, 2017. They will be serving dinner from Noon to 4:00 pm. Good Food & Good Fun

