



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 2017

Fr. David Severson, Pastor

Fr. Micah Bagayang, Parochial Vicar

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Weekend Mass Schedule: Holy Cross

Confession: Saturday 5-530 pm or by appointment

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6 pm

Sunday 9 am

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:30am to 2:30pm; Friday 9:30am-1:30pm
Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10 am

Mass	Schedule
Monday,	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017	Rosary Vigil Mass Solemnity of All Saints 6 pm Fr. Sean Raftis RB Monte & Cathy Armstrong
Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017	Rosary All Saints Mass 9 am Joseph Kiddish RB Marie Hankins
Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017 All Night Adoration	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am The Immaculate Heart of Mary RB Mary Gliko Holy Hour of Reparation 6 PM
Friday, Nov. 3, 2017	Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus 9 am
Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017	Confession 5-5:45 pm Vigil Mass 6 pm Sue Kosman RB Anne Inghram
Sunday Nov. 4, 2017	Confession 8:30-8:45 am 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 and 28:19-20)

Announcements:

- 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 cinnamon rolls.
- Gospel Sing** Sunday October 29 at Alliance Bible Church at
- Daylight Savings Time Ends November 5, remember to set your clocks back.**
- Men's Group** will meet on Thursday November 9 at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.
- Pastoral Council Meeting** Tuesday November 7 at 6:30 pm.
- Christmas choir** is now practicing on Wednesdays at 6pm, beginning November 1, all are invited to join. The choir will sing on Christmas Eve.
- RE classes** Wednesday November 8 beginning at 5:15 pm. Kelli Delgado & Katie Grewell will host dinner.
- Please return your filled out service ministries survey by November 5 either to the Parish office or in the collection basket. If you need a survey they are on the register in the Narthex.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth."

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

There will be all night Adoration if enough people sign up on the schedule which is 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 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**.
- 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.

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Scripture Readings:

Exodus: 22: 20-26 / 148

Psalms 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51ab

1 Thessalonians: 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40



**Stewardship of Treasure
10/12-22/2017**

Holy Cross	
58 HC Envelopes	\$2,783.00
Loose	\$ 81.51
Youth	\$ 0.00
1 RG	\$ 150.00
1 Stipend	\$ 10.00
1 World Mission Sunday	\$ 372.00
Total HC	\$3,396.51

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	\$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	\$4195.00
Dinner	\$2619.00
Dinner Donations	\$190.00
Silent Auction	\$3,050.00
Crafts	\$ 386.00
Total	\$11160.00
Expenses	\$ 2565.45

Net Income	\$ 8624.55
ACA 2017	10/24/2017
Goal	\$22,900
ACA PD	\$ 2,800
THANK YOU!	

November 5, 2017

Scripture Readings:

Malachi 1: 14b-2:2b, 8-10/151

Psalms 131:1,2,3

1 Thessalonians: 2: 7b-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

**Ministry Schedule
Tuesday October 31, 2017
6:00 pm**

Greeters : Anne Inghram
Lector: Chris Wright
Gifts: Shari Toney & Buffy Woodring
EM: Jill Menard & Buffy Woodring
Servers: Zach Wickens & Ty Steele
Music: Jill Flynn

**Ministry Schedule
Wednesday November 1, 2017
9:00 am**

Greeters : Jill Menard
Lector : Bob Williamson
Gifts: Paul & Donna Latka
EM: Terry Love & Jill Menard
Music: Carole Plymale

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday November 4, 2017
6:00 pm**

Greeters : The Masolo Family
Lector : Cathy Armstrong
Gifts: Paul & Donna Latka
EM: Missy Cox & Debbie Miller
Servers: Aspen & Sierra Slyker

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday November 5, 2017
9:00 am**

Greeters : Terry & Emmalin Fischer & Eileen Ryce and Fiona Nelson
Lector : Carole Plymale
Gifts: The Bakken Family
EM: Claudette & Ruby Hohn
Servers: Abby & Zoey Wickens
Music : Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Pat McNeive
Money Counters: Jill Menard & Pat Montonario

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 Schauber

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.



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 Thirtieth in Ordinary Time

ANCIENT DEVOTION OF

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Could you not watch with me one hour?"

Holy Cross parish practices the devotion of Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction for one hour on Fridays, following daily Mass. This is a chance to spend time with the Real Presence of Jesus (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Blessed Sacrament. The gifts of grace in making a Holy Hour are abundant through God's Mercy and generosity and no one will be left untouched by God's love through the offering of time devoted to our Savior.

Eucharistic Adoration is nothing new; it is an age old Tradition in the Church, and we are privileged to have this pious and reverent devotion. As you know, Fr Severson leads us in a Holy Hour of Reparation for sins on the evening preceding First Fridays (another age old devotion). **We have added all night Eucharistic Adoration from the Holy Hour on Thursday until the beginning of Mass on First Friday.** This a considerable parish commitment since it requires that someone spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament continually through the night and early morning.

A sign-up sheet has been placed at the back of the Church. It is absolutely imperative that the Blessed Sacrament never be left alone and unattended under any circumstances. If you can devote an hour in Adoration, please sign-up for a time. However, you do not have to sign-up to attend. The sign-up is only intended to ensure that a least one person be in Adoration during the entire time. If you can't commit to a time, still come to visit your Lord in Adoration whenever you can.

It is also important to maintain reverent, prayerful silence during Adoration. This is personal, intimate time with Jesus as He himself said to his Apostles at the onset of His Passion, *"And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.'" (Matt. 26:40-41)* Personal prayer, silent recitation of the Rosary, meditation, and spiritual reading from Sacred Scripture, the Liturgy of the Hours, with publications like *Magnificat*, The Catechism, Church documents (Magisterium, papal documents), and spiritual reading from approved Catholic authors can all help foster a closer relationship with Jesus. We will have a small supply of materials available.

Please consider joining Holy Cross parishioners for the *Holy Hour of Reparation for sin* where we pray and sing the chaplet of Divine Mercy on the Thursdays before First Fridays, also on Fridays after Mass to spend it with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for your greater union with the Lord.

"People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."

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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

