



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

November 12, 2017

Fr. David Severson, Pastor

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Weekend Mass Schedule: Holy Cross

Confession: Saturday 5-5:30 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, Nov. 13,	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Nov 14, 2017	Rosary Mass 6 pm Bernard Menard RB Connie Miller
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017	Rosary Mass 9 am David Laughlin RB Bob & Barb Williamson
Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am John Koltiska RB Eileen Perry
Friday, Nov. 17, 2017	Mass 9 am Vocations
Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017	Confession 5-5:45 pm Vigil Mass 6 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday Nov. 19, 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:

- **CCW** meets Tuesday November 14 at 7 pm hosted by Jeanne Steele in the Parish Center.
- **Knights' of Columbus** meet Tuesday in classroom B at 7 pm.
- **RE Information: Wednesday 11/15** all students kindergarten through high school will meet at 5:15-6 pm for community service night then middle and high school will have a question and answer session with Father David for about an hour.
- **Christmas choir** is now practicing on Wednesdays at 6 all are invited to join. The choir will sing on Christmas Eve.
- The annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be on Monday November 21 at 7 pm hosted by Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 301 North Cherry Street.
- Beginning January 1, 2018 the coordination and guidance of the Circles will be under the direction of the Pastoral Council. Thank you to everyone that took the time to fill out and return the ministry survey. If you have any questions please, contact Father David, or any of the Pastoral Council members.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament, and I find hardly anyone who strives, according to My desire, to allay this thirst by making Me some return of love."
- Words of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

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Scripture Readings:

Wisdom 6:12-16 / 154

Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13



Ministry Schedule
Saturday November 11, 2017
6:00 pm

Greeters : Jill Menard
Lector : Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: The Masolo Family
EM: Chris Wright & Terry Love
Servers: Braden & Ryan Racht

Ministry Schedule
Sunday November 12, 2017
9:00 am

Greeters : Don & Max Peace
Lector : Chris Wright
Gifts: Brian & Claudette Hohn
EM: Tom & Julie Lethert
Servers: Carson & Caleb LeLacheur
Music : Men's Choir / Pianist Jason Jeffery
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Paul Latka & Karen Susag

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.

Pastoral Council members: Mary Garman, Bernadette Swenson, Shari Toney, Shawna Wickens & Chris Wright

Stewardship of Treasure
11/4-5/2017

Holy Cross	
56 HC Envelopes	\$3,572.50
Loose	\$ 83.00
Youth	\$ 0.00
16 All Soul's Day	\$ 317.00
2 Stipend	\$ 150.00
RE Tuition	\$ 110.00
1 World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
Total HC	\$4,242.50

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

Cemetery

Cemetery 11-10-2017
 Outstanding Pledges
 \$1,150.00

Cemetery Fund Donations	
Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 3,700.00
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$14,125.00</u>
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	\$3,268.00
Crafts	\$ 386.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$11168.00</u>
Expenses	\$ 2565.45
Net Income	\$ 8640.55

ACA 2017	11/10/2017
Goal	\$22,900
ACA PD	\$ 4,440

THANK YOU!

Prayer Chain



Gene Determan, Jerri Thueson, Joanie Pritchard, Elaine Graveley, Madison McCauley, Pat Montonario's granddaughter Zoe, Marie Hoeffner, Fran Wright, Kelly Flynn, Father Byrne,

Elliot Weakland, Troy Helmick, Jenny Schaubert, Bill Fitzgerald, Martin Clark, Kathryn

Respect Life

Adoption: The Loving and Caring Option

In the U.S., there are approximately two million couples waiting to adopt.

Clearly, this is absolutely tragic. Many good, loving families are waiting throughout our nation for a baby whom they want to cherish, value, and raise for the rest of that baby's life. Instead of babies going to these families, they go into a trash heap or down a garbage disposal, victims of abortion.

Adoption—especially the adoption of a newborn baby—almost always involves a loving, excited couple who have dreamed for years of holding and caring for their own special treasure.

Do mothers considering abortion realize that families actually go on waiting lists to adopt newborn babies? Do they realize that some couples wait years to adopt the baby they've desperately waited to hold in their arms? Do mothers realize how many experienced parents with wisdom, resources, and plenty of love are reaching out to adopt another child—no matter his or her race, gender, or disability?

We need to let mothers know that they can handpick their babies' adoptive families. They can choose an open adoption, where they see their babies at certain times throughout the year. They can choose a partially open adoption, where they receive photos and updates about their children's lives. Or they can choose a closed adoption and give their babies completely over to their adoptive families. We must let expectant mothers know that adoption is the loving, caring option.,

November 19, 2017

Scripture Readings:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31, 157

Psalms 128: 1=2, 3, 4-5

I Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Matthew 25: 14=30 or 25: 14-15, 19-21

Reflections for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 2nd – All Souls, Indulgences, and YOU!

Let's have a review of the indulgences available for All Souls and the days that follow, so that you can plan your own action. Don't let these days slip by.

From the *Handbook of Indulgences*:

Visiting a Church or an Oratory on All Souls Day

A plenary ("full") indulgence, which is applicable only to the souls in Purgatory is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a church or an oratory on (November 2nd,) All Souls Day.

Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence on All Souls Day (2 Nov)

Visit a church and pray for souls in Purgatory

Say one "Our Father" and the "Apostles Creed" in the visit to the church

Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the Holy Father's intentions (that is, the intentions designated by the Holy Father each month)

Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day if you can get to Mass)

Make a sacramental confession within 20 days of All Souls Day

For a plenary indulgence be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin (otherwise, the indulgence is partial, not plenary, "full").

You can acquire one plenary indulgence a day.

A partial indulgence can be obtained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed. You can gain a plenary indulgence **visiting a cemetery each day between 1 November and 8 November**. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

A plenary indulgence, applicable only for the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when you **visit a church or a public oratory on 2 November**. While visiting the church or oratory say one *Our Father* and the *Apostles Creed*.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, can be obtained when saying the "*Eternal rest ... Requiem aeternam...*" prayer.

Do you know this prayer?

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

It is also customary to add the second half of the "Eternal Rest" prayer after the prayer recited at the **conclusion of a meal**.

We give Thee thanks, almighty God, for all Thy benefits, Who livest and reignest, world without end.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.