



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)
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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2018

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Weekend Mass Schedule: Holy Cross

DRILL WEEKEND

Sunday 8:30-8:45 am or by appointment

Sunday Mass 9 am

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

Thought of the week: "Jesus is our mediator, who reconciles us not only with the Father but also with each other." Pope Francis 1/31/2018

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:

- 2017 Parishioner Contribution statements are on the table in the Narthex.
- Please join us downstairs following Mass. The Knights' of Columbus are serving breakfast. This is a fundraiser to support the seminarians.
- Legendary Lodge registration is now open at www.showmyevent.com The registration fee is \$345.00. Residents within the Diocese of Helena begin registration January 1. For financial assistance contact Shawna Wickens 459-7273.
- Thank you to everyone that helped in any way with the funeral and funeral luncheon for Dominic Stefano. Your compassion and generosity is greatly appreciated.
- The Bill and Grace Berberet Family Endowed Carroll College Scholarship is available for academic year 2018-2019. Contact the Parish Office for application information.
- Coffee Hour next Sunday February 11 hosted by Circle of Faith.
- Please return the "Options Baby Bottles" by next Sunday, February 11th.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your

heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love...

"Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing..."

"The guest of our soul knows our misery; He comes to find an empty tent within us - that is all He asks."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

Lenten Soup Supper schedule: Ash Wednesday, Faith. After Ash Wednesday, Soup Supper will follow Mass on Tuesday's. Tuesdays are as follows:

February 20th Hope,

February 27th Love;

March 6th Understanding;

March 13th Compassion;

March 20th Knights' of Columbus;

Mass	Schedule
Monday Feb. 5, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Feb. 6,, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018 Office Closed	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Special Intentions RB Dolores Meuchel
Friday, Feb. 9, 2018 Office Closed	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am David & Pam Masolo RB The Masolo Family
Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018	Confession 4:15-4:45 Mass 5 pm Gretchen Ford RB Bob & Barb Williamson
Sunday Feb. 11, 2018	Confession 8:30-8:45 am Mass 9:00 am Parish Family

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Scripture Readings:

Job 7:1-24, 6-7 (74B)

Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

**Stewardship of Treasure
01/27-28/2018**

Holy Cross	
50 HC Envelopes	\$ 2,843.00
Loose	\$ 29.13
Youth	\$ 0.00
1 Reimbursement	<u>\$ 1,281.96</u>
Total HC	\$ 4,144.09

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:
\$22,146.01 as of 12/31/17

Cemetery

Cemetery	01-09-2018
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00

Cemetery Fund Donations

Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 4,000.00
Donations	\$37,857.00
Don. Direct to Endow.	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>
Total Donations	\$43,188.94

Total in Cemetery Acct \$2,233.87

Cemetery Endowment Fund

12/31/17	\$34,151.74
ACA 2017	1/17//2017
Goal	\$22,900
Pledged	\$ 13,755
ACA PD	\$ 11,763
% Participation	43.27%

THANK YOU!

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday February 10, 2018
5:00 pm**

Greeters : Gene & Bev Determan
Lector : Brian Hohn
Gifts: Monte & Cathy Armstrong
EM: Steve Kitt & Jerry Solwey
Servers: Caleb & Carson LeLacheur

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday February 11, 2017
9:00 am**

Greeters : Martin & Doris Mingay
Lector : Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Jerry Solwey & Tom Bazuin
EM: Martin & Doris Mingay
Servers: Emmalin Fischer & Aspen Slyker
Music : Jill Flynn
Home Ministry: Jill Menard
Money Counters: Paul Latka & Karen Susag

**Ministry Schedule
Ash Wednesday
February 14, 2018
6:00 pm**

Greeters : Fiona Nelson & Emmalin Fischer
Lector : Cathy Armstrong
Gifts: Anne Inghram & Braden Racht
EM: Debbie Miller & Shari Toney
Servers: Carson LeLacheur & Zach Wickens
Music: Jill Flynn

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.

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 Gorman, Bernadette Swenson, Shari Toney, Shawna Wickens & Chris Wright

Finance Council members: Juanita Bray, Brian Hohn, Steve Visocan, Vince Vogl



Prayer Chain

Gene Determan, Father Byrne, Jerri Thueson, Joanie Pritchard, Elaine Graveley, Madison McCauley, Pat Montonario's granddaughter Zoe, Marie Hoeffner, Fran Wright, Kelly Flynn, Elliot Weakland, Troy Helmick, Jenny Schaubert, Bill Fitzgerald, Dana Banks, Angelo Stefano and family, Cory Janes

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Scripture Readings:
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46(77B)
Psalms: 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Reflection for 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Christ is a man for others. Simon and his disciples come to him the morning after a day like none they had ever known before. Christ's popularity was at a zenith, after his immensely successful preaching, his casting out a demon in the synagogue, and his evening of miraculous cures and exorcisms. They surely thought that he would claim the Messianic kingship right away and gather an army to cast off the despicable Roman rule, or something to that effect. When they awoke to find him gone, they searched apprehensively for him, lest they miss their chance for glory (the townspeople were already rallying and demanding his presence). But when they find him, alone in prayer on the mountaintop, and they tell him that everyone is looking for him, Christ answers with what was to be the first of many surprises: it is not for personal glory that he has come, but to fulfill a mission received from another, and so he must move on. They are welcome to come with him, but whether they do or not, he will be faithful to his Father's will.

In a world inundated with the ethos of "success" and "achievement," where great souls are withered by the rat race of petty promotions and vaporous rewards, the selfless, transcendent purpose of a man entirely focused on fulfilling someone else's plan (i.e. God's) may perhaps furrow our brow, but doesn't it also stir us to admiration? Such is our Lord, who hopes that our admiration will evolve into heartfelt emulation.

- *The Better Part*, Fr. John Bartunek

