



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)
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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 1, 2018

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Weekend Mass Schedule: Holy Cross

Confession: Saturday 4:15–4:45 pm; or by appointment

Saturday Mass 5 pm

Sunday Mass 10 am

Thought of the week: Happy Easter!! Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes; He arose a Victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign. — Refrain from an Old Christian Hymn by Robert Lowry

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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 10 am

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:

- All the youth are invited to bring their basket or come to the Narthex and get a basket and join us outside after Mass on Easter Sunday for our annual Easter Egg Hunt.
- Pastoral Council Wednesday April 17th at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.
- Knights' of Columbus will be hosting breakfast following Mass on Sunday April 8th. This will be a fundraiser to support a Seminarian.
- If you would like to receive the Magnificat beginning with the July 2018 edition, please contact the Parish Office, 266-4811. The more that order the less expensive they are. Up to 39 copies are \$34.95 for one year, 40-99 copies are \$29.95 for the year July 2018 through June 2019.



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

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES!!! The next Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend is April 27-29, 2018 in Great Falls. Sign up now!! Information and registration is available online at WWW.GREATFALLSCEE.ORG. Call Brenda & Bill Chafin at [406-771-8658](tel:406-771-8658) or Terry and Dave Stucky at [406-452-3542](tel:406-452-3542) for more information.

| Mass | Schedule |
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| Monday April 2, 2018 | No Scheduled Mass |
| Tuesday, April 3, 2018 | No Scheduled Mass |
| Wednesday, April 4, 2018 | No Scheduled Mass |
| Thursday, April 5, 2018 | Rosary Daily Mass 9 am The Unborn Holy Hour of Reparation 6 pm Adoration 7pm-Midnight |
| Friday, April 6, 2018 | Mass of the Sacred Heart 9 am |
| Saturday April 7, 2018 | NO SCHEDULED MASS |
| Divine Mercy Sunday April 8, 2018 | Mass 9:00 am Parish Family Chaplet of Divine Mercy Following Mass |

Scripture Readings 4/1/2018
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)
 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
 Colossians 3:1-4
 Sequence 91 page 168 Missal
 Gospel John 20:1-9

03/24-25/2018

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| Holy Cross | |
| 53 HC Envelopes | \$ 2,598.00 |
| Loose | \$ 169.00 |
| 1 Liturgical Books | \$ 212.00 |
| 1 Reimbursement | \$ 2,164.48 |
| 1 Easter Lily Donation | \$ 20.00 |
| 2 Restricted Gift | \$ 500.00 |
| 1 Votive Candles | \$ 12.00 |
| 1 Stipend | <u>\$ 20.00</u> |
| Total HC | \$ 5,695.48 |

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

Cemetery

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| Cemetery | 03-16-2018 |
| Outstanding Pledges | \$1,150.00 |

Cemetery Fund Donations

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 12.44 |
| Misc. Donations | \$ 319.50 |
| Gravesites | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Donations | \$37,612.00 |
| Don. Direct to Endow. | <u>\$ 1,700.00</u> |
| Total Donations | \$43,843.94 |

Total in Cemetery Acct \$3,113.87

Cemetery Endowment Fund

12/31/17 \$34,151.74

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| ACA 2017 | 3/28/2018 |
| Goal | \$22,900 |
| Pledged | \$ 14,300 |
| ACA PD | \$ 12,318 |
| % of Goal | 62 % |
| % Participation | 47.12% |

THANK YOU!

Scripture Readings 4/8/2018

Sunday of Devine Mercy:

Acts 4:32-35 (44B)

Psalms 118:2-4, 16-15, 22-24

I John 5:1-6

Gospel John 20:19-31

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday April 7, 2018
5:00 pm**

No
Scheduled
MASS

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday April 8, 2018
9:00 am**

Greeters : Allison, Alex & Anders Bakken
Lector : Robin Kirscher
Gifts: Allison, Alex & Anders Bakken
EM: Martin & Doris Mingay
Servers: Kennedy Vogl & Zoey Wickens
Music : Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Kristi Gersch & Julie Lethert



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

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, meet first Wednesday of the month, Sept-May.

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



Prayer Chain

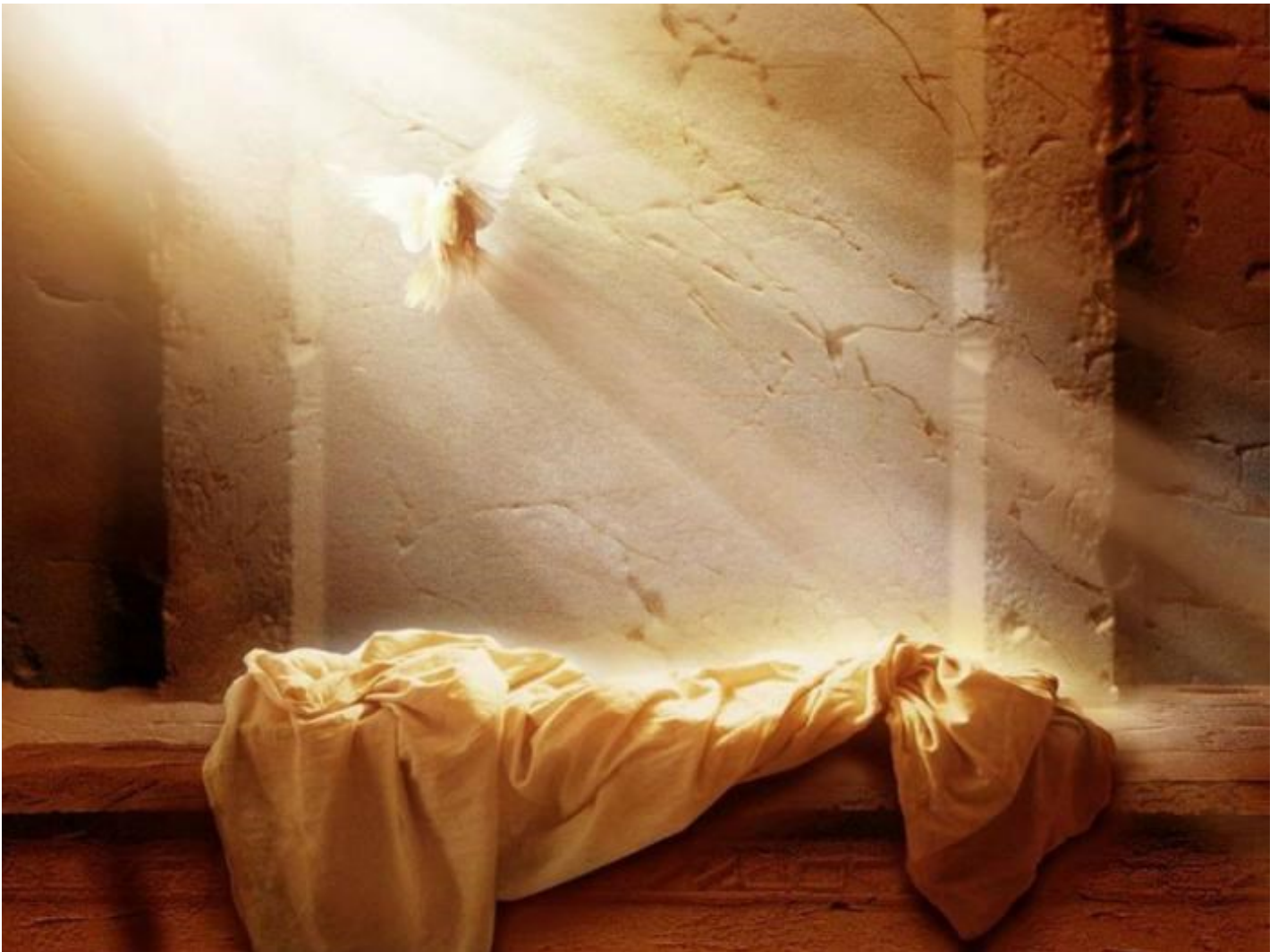
Gene Determan, Father Byrne, Joanie Pritchard, Elaine Graveley, Madison McCauley, Marie Hoeffner, Fran Wright, Kelly Flynn,

Jenny Schauber, Bill Fitzgerald, Dana Banks, Larissa Swenson, Marj Kohn, Doug Baum, Mary Simmons & Family, Mary Hicks, Anita Leiter

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Reflection

"Since our Divine Lord came to die, it was fitting that there be a Memorial of his death. Since he was God, as well as man, and since he never spoke of his death without speaking of his Resurrection, should he not himself institute the precise memorial of his own death? And that is exactly what he did the night of the Last Supper. His Memorial was instituted, not because he would die and be buried, but because he would live again after the Resurrection. His Memorial would be the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets; it would be one in which there would be a Lamb sacrificed to commemorate spiritual freedom; above all, it would be a Memorial of a New Covenant, a Testament between God and man."

"To all souls the Easter message rings out that there is no reason to despair. The Resurrection was announced to a Magdalene - a soul once like our own. Peace awaits you in the service of the God who made you. No matter how hopeless things seem to be, there is still hope, for Christ is the Resurrection and the Life. He who can make snowflakes out of dirty drops of water, diamonds out of charcoal, and saints out of Magdalenes, can also make us victorious if we but confess Him in His earthly and Mystical Life as Christ the Son of the Living God." - Archbishop Fulton Sheen



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