



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

April 22, 2018

Fr. David Severson, Pastor

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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 is the soul that knows how to find Jesus in the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in all things! — Peter Julian Eymard

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:

- Alex Bakken, Emma Delgado, Colter Schaible, Carter Sommers, and Max Wickens will celebrate their First Communion Sunday April 22nd during Mass. Please come downstairs and continue our celebration following Mass.
- RE Class Wednesday April 25th, 5:15 pm—8:15 pm. Dinner hosted by Michelle Cheeseman.
- Legendary Lodge and High School scholarship applications are due to Women of Faith by May 1, 2018.

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. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Mass	Schedule
Monday April 23, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, April 24, 2018	Rosary Mass 6 pm Bishop's Intentions
Wednesday, April 25, 2018	Rosary Mass 9 am Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Thursday, April 26, 2018	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am The Unborn
Friday, April 27, 2018	Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30—10:30 Nick Hankins RB Harley & Marie Hankins
Saturday April 28, 2018	Confessions 4:15-4:45 pm Mass 5 pm Homebound Parishioners
April 29, 2018	Mass 9:00 am Parish Family

Scripture Readings: 4/22/18
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
Psalm 118:1,8-9,21-23, 26,28,29
1John 3:1-2
Gospel John 10:11-18

Finance Council will meet Tuesday April 14th at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room



04/14-15/2018

Holy Cross	
56 HC Envelopes	\$ 2,827.50
Loose	\$ 126.00
2 Stipend	\$ 85.00
Magnificat	\$ 105.00
Reimbursement	<u>\$ 1,207.44</u>
Total HC	\$ 4350.94

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

Cemetery

Cemetery	04-20-2018
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,150.00

Cemetery Fund Donations

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

ACA 2017	04/13/2018
Goal	\$22,900
Pledged	\$ 14,300
ACA PD	\$ 12,333
% of Goal	62 %
% Participation	47.12%

Scripture Readings: 4/29/18
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:2-31 (53B)
Psalms 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1John 3:18-24
Gospel John 15:1-8

Ministry Schedule
Saturday April 28, 2018
5:00 pm

Greet: Monte & Cathy Armstrong
Lector: Brian Hohn
Gifts: Gene & Bev Determan
EM: Jerry Solwey & Claudette Hohn
Servers: Abby & Zoey Wickens

Ministry Schedule
Sunday April 29, 2018
9:00 am

Greet: Missy Cox
Lector: Chris Wright
Gifts: John & Missy Rauser
EM: Tom & Nora Bazuin
Servers: Emmalin Fischer & Aspen Slyker
Music: Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Bill & Anita Kearns
Money Counters: Jill Menard & Judy Riddle



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:

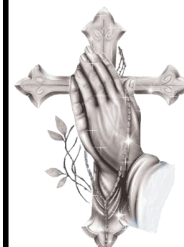
Our Social Hall and kitchen may be rented out for special events. Please call the office for information for any of the above notices, 406-266-4811.

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

Unless requested otherwise after one month prayer request names will be removed from the prayer chain



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

Reflection—4th Sunday of Easter

"Good Shepherd Sunday"

Jesus Christ was sent to the Jews, to be their Messiah in accordance with God's ancient promises to his Chosen People. Yet, God was not satisfied to save only one people, he wants his blessing to reach all nations, every corner of the earth. Christ the Savior, then, receives lordship not only over the little flock of Israel and Judah, but over all the flocks of the earth. In him we all come under one lordship, that of the Good Shepherd, who is the one pastor of the one flock. The effect of the wolf, the devil, is to catch and scatter the sheep; Christ frees and unites us. And even if the wolf attacks the shepherd himself, as he will in Christ's passion, the shepherd has the power both to lay down and raise up his life, so the one flock will never perish, never be scattered, never be captured. Because Christ the Good Shepherd is our Lord, the Church, the one flock, will never fail. Our membership in this flock is perhaps the greatest gift we have received from the Lord after the gift of life itself. Unfortunately, we often take them both for granted.

This is one of the most compelling reasons behind the Church's missionary mandate. We are all called to spread the Good News of Christ, and to "make disciples of all nations", bringing everyone into this one flock. Only the Catholic Church has the divine guarantee that it will never fail, never be scattered by wolves. Other Churches and other religions may have sincere believers and parts of the truth, but only Christ's one flock gathered around his Vicar's staff is guaranteed never to fail. Building the Kingdom of the Lord, then, means building up his Church.

The Better Part, Fr. John Bartunek





Quilt Raffle

Help our youth to go to Legionary Lodge. All money raised is to go to the youth scholarship. We want to send as many that want to go!!!!

What is not used for legionary lodge will be added to the college scholarship fund.