



# Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2018

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Fr. Micah Bagayang, Parochial Vicar

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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 9 am

Thought of the week: "True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and in thus winning them over." *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

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:

- Christian Men's Breakfast 6:30 am on Tuesday May 8th, hosted by Holy Cross Parish.
- Women of Faith 7 pm Tuesday May 8th All Women of the Parish are welcome.
- Knights' of Columbus 7 pm Tuesday May 8th.

Donations will be collected for the Florence Crittenton Home located in Helena through May 20. The playpen will be set up in the Narthex. For more information go to [www.florencecrittenton.org](http://www.florencecrittenton.org)

\$2- one for baby and one for mom will also be collected.

Here's a list of most needed items:

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Kleenex
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Disinfecting (Clorox type) wipes
- Baby bottle brushes
- Aquafor type lotion tubs for dry skin.
- Gift Cards for Target, Walmart and Gas



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



"As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he

must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life; that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist."

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

- The Rosary will be prayed before every Mass during May. If you are willing please lead a decade of the Rosary.
- Trailhead Community Fellowship Church is hosting the Annual Community Mother's Day Tea on Saturday May 12th at 2 pm.
- The Knights' will be serving breakfast on Mother's Day following Mass.

Mass	Schedule
Sunday May 6 2018 May Crowning	Rosary May Crowning Mass 9am
Monday May 7, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, May 8, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Thursday, May 10, 2018	Rosary Mass 9 am Seminarians
Friday, May 11, 2018	Rosary Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am Poor Soul's in Purgatory
Saturday May 12, 2018	Confession 4:15-4:45 pm Rosary Mass 5 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday May 13, 2018 Mother's Day K of C's Breakfast Following Mass	Rosary Mass 9:00 am Parish Family

**Scripture Readings: 05/06/2018**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 (56B)**

**Psalms 98:1,2-3,3-4**

**1John 4:7-10**

**Gospel John 15:9-17**

04/28-29/2018

Holy Cross

51 HC Envelopes	\$ 2,419.50
Loose	\$ 116.00
1 Stipend	\$ 66.00
12 Home Mission	\$ 373.00
Votive Candles	\$ 193.17
2 Magnificat	\$ 74.95
Total HC	\$ 3,242.62

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

**Cemetery**

Cemetery	04-27-2018
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.	\$ 1,700.00
Total Donations	\$43,843.94

Total in Cemetery Acct \$3,113.87

Cemetery Endowment Fund

12/31/17 \$34,151.74

ACA 2017	04/27/2018
Goal	\$22,900
Pledged	\$ 14,300
ACA PD	\$ 12,333
% of Goal	62 %

**Scripture Readings:****05/13/2018****The Ascension of the Lord****Acts 1:1-11 (58B)****Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9****Ephesians 1:17-23****Gospel: Mark 1**

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday May 12, 2018**  
**5 pm**

*Greet:* Gene & Bev Determan  
*Lector:* Robin Kirscher  
*Gifts:* Keith & Robin Kirscher  
*EM:* Steve Kitt & Monte Montonario  
*Servers:* Jade Martin & Sierra Slyker

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday May 13, 2018**  
**9:00 am**

*Greet:* Brian & Claudette Hohn  
*Lector:* Claudette Hohn  
*Gifts:* Jade Martin & Shari Toney  
*EM:* Chris Wright & Charles Slyker  
*Servers:* Carson & Caleb LeLacheur  
*Music:* Men's Choir  
*Home Ministry:* Juanita Bray  
*Money Counters:* Jill Menard & Pat Montonario

**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:**

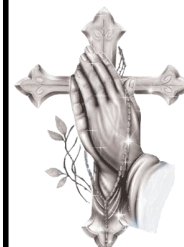
Our Social Hall and kitchen may be rented out for special events. Please call the office for information for any of the above notices, 406-266-4811.

**Pastoral Council** members: Mary Garman, 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.