



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

June 17, 2018

Fr. David Severson, Pastor

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: "Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." Pope Francis

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:

- The Women of Faith will be hosting Father's Day Breakfast following Mass on Sunday June 17th in the Parish Center. Please come downstairs following Mass and join them in celebration of all Fathers.
- Thank you to everyone that helped make VBS a great success. Those attending VBS donated \$31.78 for Catholic Relief Services Connecting Kids to Justice "Food for All".
- Community Gospel Sing under the Big Top will be held on Sunday evening July 1st at 6 pm, on the back lawn. The Knights will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs for \$5 each. Please bring a potluck dish to share.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

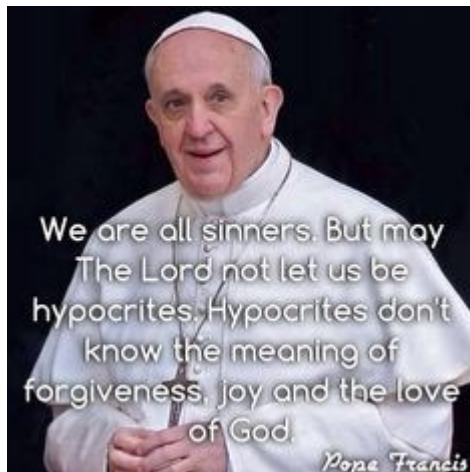


"Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen."

- St. Paul of the Cross

Mass	Schedule
Sunday June 17, 2018	Mass 9am
Monday June 18, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, June 19, 2018 Office Closed	Rosary Daily Mass 6 pm The Unborn
Wednesday, June 20, 2018 Office Closed	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Seminarians
Thursday, June 21, 2018 Office Closed	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Mary Ann RB Debbie Miller Paul Bray Rosary 6 pm
Friday, June 22, 2018 Office Closed	Paul Bray Funeral 10 am
Saturday June 23, 2018	Confession 4:15-4:45 pm Mass 5 pm Parish Homebound
Sunday June 24, 2018	Mass 9:00 am Parish Family

Scripture Readings: 06/17/2018
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 17:22-24 (92B)
Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel Mark 4:26-34



What are the implications for us as individuals and family members when we regard ourselves as missionary disciples in our life and work?

06/10/2018

Holy Cross

43 HC Envelopes	\$ 1,610.00
1 Christmas	\$ 100.00
1 VBS Donation	\$ 30.00
1 VBS Tuition	\$ 40.00
1 Sanctuary Remodel	\$ 500.00
1 Stipend	\$ 240.00
Loose	\$ 21.00
Total HC	\$ 2541.00

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

Cemetery

Cemetery	06-10-2018
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,050.00

Cemetery Fund Donations

Beginning Balance	\$ 12.44
Misc. Donations	\$ 319.50
Gravesites	\$ 4,000.00
Donations	\$38,112.00
Don. Direct to Endow.	\$ 1,700.00
Total Donations	\$44,203.94
Total in Cemetery Acct	\$3,675.82

Cemetery Endowment Fund

12/31/17	\$34,151.74
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ACA 2017	05/13/2018
Goal	\$22,900
Pledged	\$ 14,400
ACA PD	\$ 12,788
% of Goal	63%
% Participation	48.08%

THANK YOU!

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday June 23, 2018**

5:00 pm

Greet: Monte & Cathy Armstrong
Lector: Brian Hohn
Gifts: Gene & Bev Determan
EM: Steve Kitt & Monte Montonario
Servers: Carson LeLacheur & Braden Racht

Ministry Schedule

June 24, 2018

9:00 am

Greet: Allen & Linda Padgett
Lector: Chris Wright
Gifts: Karee Eichinger & Kennedy & Peyton Vogl
EM: Charles Slyker & Chris Wright
Servers: Jade Martin & Zoey Wickens
Music: Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Bill & Anita Kearns
Money Counters: Juanita Bray & Kristi Gersch

**Parish picnic will be held on Sunday
August 26th.**



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, John Rauser, 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, Marie

Hoeffner, Fran Wright, Kelly Flynn, Jenny Schauber. Elaine Severson, Ed Boucher, David Arnett, Paul Bray family

Scripture Readings:

06/24/2018

**The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist**

Isaiah 49:1-6 (587)

Psalms 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15

Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26

Gospel Luke 1:57-66, 80

How to Compose Oneself at Holy Mass and Afterwards

A Letter from St. Padre Pio to Annita Rodote

Pietrelcina, July 25, 1915

[EXCERPTS TAKEN FROM THE LETTER]

May Jesus and our Mother always smile on your soul, obtaining for it, from Her most holy Son, all the heavenly charms!

ON REVERENCE IN CHURCH

In order to avoid irreverence and imperfections in the house of God, in church - which the divine Master calls the house of prayer - I exhort you in the Lord to practice the following.

Enter the church in silence and with great respect, considering yourself unworthy to appear before the Lord's Majesty. Amongst other pious considerations, remember that our soul is the temple of God and, as such, we must keep it pure and spotless before God and his angels. Let us blush for having given access to the devil and his snares many times (with his enticements to the world, his pomp, his calling to the flesh) by not being able to keep our hearts pure and our bodies chaste; for having allowed our enemies to insinuate themselves into our hearts, thus desecrating the temple of God which we became through holy Baptism.

Then take holy water and make the sign of the cross carefully and slowly.

As soon as you are before God in the Blessed Sacrament, devoutly genuflect. Once you have found your place, kneel down and render the tribute of your presence and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Confide all your needs to him along with those of others. Speak to him with filial abandonment, give free rein to your heart and give him complete freedom to work in you as he thinks best.

When assisting at Holy Mass and the sacred functions, be very composed when standing up, kneeling down, and sitting, and carry out every religious act with the greatest devotion. Be modest in your glances; don't turn your head here and there to see who enters and leaves. Don't laugh, out of reverence for this holy place and also out of respect for those who are near you. Try not to speak to anybody, except when charity or strict necessity requests this.

In short, behave in such a way that all present are edified by it and, through you, are urged to glorify and love the heavenly Father.

On leaving the church, you should be recollected and calm. Firstly take your leave of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament; ask his forgiveness for the shortcomings committed in his divine presence and do not leave him without asking for and having received his paternal blessing.

Once you are outside the church, be as every follower of the Nazarene should be. Above all, be extremely modest in everything, as this is the virtue which, more than any other, reveals the affections of the heart. In short let your whole exterior be a vivid image of the composure of your soul.

ON MODESTY

Always keep the modesty of the divine Master before your eyes, as an example; this Master who, according to the words of the Apostle to the Corinthians, placing the modesty of Jesus Christ on an equal footing with meekness, which was his one particular virtue and almost his characteristic: *"Now I Paul myself beseech you, by the mildness and modesty of Christ"* [2 Cor. 10:1], and according to such a perfect model reform all your external operations, which should be faithful reflections revealing the affections of your interior. I take my leave of you in the holy kiss of the Lord. I am always your servant. -Fra Pio, Capuchin