



**Holy Cross Parish Bulletin**  
**P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)**  
**Townsend, Montana 59644**

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24, 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 9 am

Thought of the week: Where ever I go I will find you, my God—St. John Baptist de la Salle

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:**

- Thank You All for helping with the Father's Day Breakfast. You could see the light of the Holy Spirit shining bright in everyone there? Job well done! Thank You Marj
- 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**



If the Word of God is living and powerful, and if the Lord does all things whatsoever he wills; if he said, "Let there be light", and it happened; if he said, "let there be a firmament", and it happened; ...if finally the Word of God himself willingly became man and made flesh for himself out of the most pure and undefiled blood of the holy and ever Virgin, why should he not be capable of making bread his Body and wine and water his Blood?... God said, "This is my Body", and "This is my Blood."

- St. John of Damascus

Mass	Schedule
Sunday June 24, 2018	Mass 9am
Monday June 25, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, June 26, 2018	Rosary Daily Mass 6 pm Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Wednesday, June 27, 2018	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Dave Meyer RB Harley & Marie Hankins
Thursday, June 28, 2018 Office Closed	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday, June 29, 2018	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Leah Masonheimer RB Marie Hankins
Saturday June 30, 2018	Confession 4:15-4:45 pm Mass 5 pm Parish Homebound
Sunday July 1, 2018	Mass 9:00 am Parish Family

**Scripture Readings: 06/24/2018**

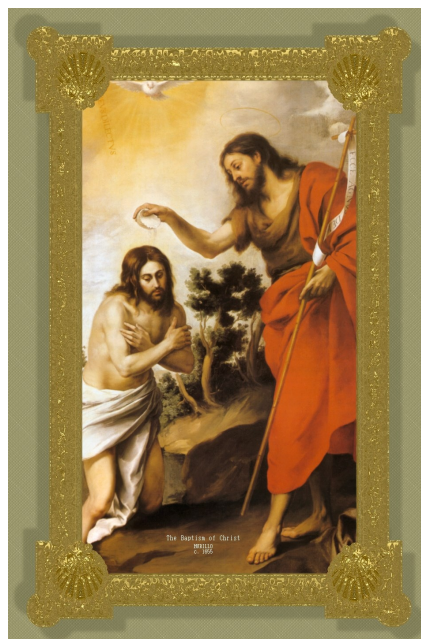
The Nativity of  
 St. John the Baptist

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



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	<u>\$ 21.00</u>
Total HC	\$ 2541.00

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:  
With the addition of Ruth Carlson  
Beneficiary fund being transferred  
from the Diocese to the Holy Cross  
endowment fund  
\$61,163.34 as of 03/31/2018.

**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.	<u>\$ 1,700.00</u>
Total Donations	\$44,203.94
Total in Cemetery Acct	\$3,675.82
Cemetery Endowment Fund	

03/31/18 \$33,679.17

ACA 2017	05/13/2018
Goal	\$22,900
Pledged	\$ 14,400
ACA PD	\$ 12,788

**Scripture Readings:**  
**07/01/2018**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 (98B)**  
**Psalms 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13**  
**2nd Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**  
**Gospel Mark 5:21-43**

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday June 30, 2018**  
**5:00 pm**

*Greet:* Missy Cox  
*Lector:* Robin Kirscher  
*Gifts:* Harold & Laura Gibbs  
*EM:* Missy Cox & Debbie Miller  
*Servers:* Ty Steele & Zach Wickens

**Ministry Schedule**  
**July 1, 2018**  
**9:00 am**

*Greet:* Carole Plymale  
*Lector:* Charles Slyker  
*Gifts:* Anne Inghram & Braden Racht  
*EM:* Shari Toney & Chris Wright  
*Servers:* Sierra Slyker & Kennedy Vogl  
*Music:* Choir  
*Home Ministry:* Pat McNeive  
*Money Counters:* Allison Bakken & Karee Eichinger

**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 Gorman, 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 Schaubert, Elaine Severson, Ed Boucher, David Arnett, Paul Bray family