



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

July 8, 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 9 am

Thought of the week: Not so much what one "says" about the Lord, but how he "does" His "Will," is what brings forth "good fruit" - St Mark

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 to everyone that participated and helped with the Community Gospel Sing.
- **Parish picnic will be held on Sunday August 26th.**
- The Cemetery Committee needs someone who is willing to move 3" irrigation pipeline until the Parish can afford an underground sprinkler system for Holy Cross Cemetery, if interested please contact Father David.
- The Cemetery Committee is requesting donations toward the installation of an underground sprinkler system for Holy Cross Cemetery.
- Welcome Abigail, Calvin and Evan McCaulley, our newest members of Holy Cross Parish. Congratulations on your Baptism.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament BECAUSE OF HIS INFINITE

LOVE FOR YOU! "Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is My affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

- from *"One Lord, One Body, One People"*

Mass	Schedule
Sunday July 8, 2018	Mass 9am
Monday July 9, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, July 10, 2018	Rosary Daily Mass 6 pm Bill & Claudine Ulmer RB Ed & Joyce Ulmer
Wednesday, July 11, 2018	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Alice Budewitz RB Bill, Anita & David Kearns
Thursday, July 12, 2018	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am Poor Soul's in Purgatory
Friday, July 13, 2018	Rosary Daily Mass 9 am The Unborn
Saturday July 14, 2018	Mass 5:00 pm Bernard Menard RB Connie Miller
Sunday July 15, 2018	Mass 9:00 am Parish Family

Scripture Readings: 07/08/2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5, (101B)

Psalms 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

2nd Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel Mark 6:1-6a



July —Month of the Most Precious Blood

06-30/7-1/2018

Holy Cross

54 HC Envelopes	\$ 2,687.50
VBS/CRS	\$.25
VBS Donation	\$ 20.00
1 Sanctuary Remodel	\$ 750.00
1 Stipend	\$ 50.00
Loose	\$ 364.00
Total HC	\$ 4483.75

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:
\$61,163.34 as of 03/31/2018.

Cemetery

Cemetery	06-29-2018
Outstanding Pledges	\$1,050.00

Cemetery Fund

May Balance	\$3,415.82
June Donations	\$ 470.00
Expenses	\$ 874.60

Total in Cemetery Acct \$3,011.22

Cemetery Endowment Fund

03/31/18 \$33,679.17

ACA 2017	05/13/2018
Goal	\$22,900
Pledged	\$ 14,400
ACA PD	\$ 13,753
% of Goal	63%
% Participation	48.08%

THANK YOU!

Ministry Schedule
Saturday July 14, 2018
5:00 PM

Greet: Gene & Bev Determan
Lector: Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Keith & Robin Kirscher
EM: Steve Kitt & Chris Wright
Servers: Caleb LeLacheur & Kaden Richtmyer

Ministry Schedule
July 15, 2018
9:00 am

Greet: John & Missy Rauser
Lector: Claudette Hohn
Gifts: Jade Martin & Shari Toney
EM: Missy Cox & Jerry Solwey
Servers: Emmalin Fischer & Abby Wickens
Music: Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Paul Latka & Karen Susag



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, Deacon Nathan Scheidecker, and Kyle Tannehill.

Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

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 Schaubert, Elaine Severson, Ed Boucher, Anita Kearns, LaReissa Swenson, Alice Budewitz Family

Scripture Readings 7-15-18
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15 (104B)
Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Gospel Mark 6:7-13

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your Altars, Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Reflection for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Christ forces himself on no one. In him, God purposely limits his omnipotence in order to respect human freedom. He gives countless signs and indications that he is to be trusted, that he is who he says he is, but he refuses to give any evidence that will eliminate the need for trust, for faith. He invites; he does not compel. He is a Lord who wages his wars by appealing to the heart, by showing love, and by speaking the truth, but if we refuse his advances, he will leave us free to go our own way. He wants followers who are friends, not slaves - a kingdom of freedom, not bondage.

If we as Christians truly respect and follow our Lord, we will exercise our discipleship in the same way. Instead of browbeating and cajoling others to follow Christ and accept his doctrine (and criticizing, condemning, and disdaining them when they refuse our advances), we will appeal to them on a deeper level, finding creative ways to show them how much Christ loves them and how satisfying and fulfilling it is to follow him, both now and forever. In this regard, the most eloquent and effective testimony is our own example of Christian love. The more we love others as Christ has loved us - serving ingeniously and without looking for recompense, being equally kind with everyone no matter how costly it is to our natural feelings, forgiving quickly and without conditions, always speaking positively and never gossiping, detracting, or destructively criticizing - the more his grace flourishes in our souls. Then virtue takes root and grows. Then we begin to experience in our own lives the happiness, peace, and 'joie de vivre' Christ wants for us. That, in turn, attracts others to the Lord. We must invite those around us to follow Jesus more closely, but our words will be hollow if our lives are devoid of grace.

The Better Part, Fr John Bartunek