



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 21, 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: "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" Mark 10:35-45

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:

- If you are able to help lead the Rosary at 4:40 pm on Saturdays or 8:40 am on Sundays, please contact Jill Menard 266-3913 or Father David.
- Religious Education is every Wednesday Holy Cross middle and high school youth will be participating in "Trick or Treat so others can eat on Wednesday October 24th. They are to meet at the Methodist Church at 6:15 pm.
- **Mass on Sunday October 28th will be at 11 am.** The 2018 Holy Cross Bazaar will be held on Sunday October 28th from Noon to 3 pm. Please get together with your Circles. The following is each Circle assignment for the Bazaar: Compassion; general chair, advertising, raffle prizes: Faith; dinner: Hope; dining room; Love; clean up; Understanding; silent auction/bake sale/craft sale & farmers market; K of C's dishes. All silent auction baskets need to be to the Parish by Friday October 26th before 1:30pm. Thank you for helping make the Bazaar a great success.
- The Circle of Understanding is encouraging all parishioners to bake up some goodies and donate them to the bake sale on the day of the Bazaar. Also, anyone willing to donate craft items, Farmer's Market items, or Silent Auction items can contact Mary Garman at mrygrmn@gmail.com or 406-949-0029 after 5 pm.

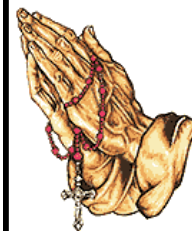
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



"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

Prayer Chain



Unless requested otherwise after one month prayer request names will be removed from the prayer chain: Gene Dertman, Father Byrne, Joanie Pritchard, Elaine

Graveley, Marie Hoeffner, Fran Wright, Kelly Flynn, Elaine Severson, Ed Boucher, Anita Kearns, LaReissa Swenson, Bernice Toney, Maureen Hopper, Marjo Hoppe, Jay Horne, Dorothy Hahn, TJ Graveley

Will & Joan Nieting are in the process of moving and need help on Wednesday October 24th. If you are able to help them out please contact them at 266-3751

Mass	Schedule
Sunday Oct. 21, 2018	Mass 9 am Parish Family
Monday Oct. 22, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018	Mass 5:30 pm Seminarians
Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018	Rosary Mass 9 am Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Thursday, Oct 25 2018	Rosary Mass 9 am Selection of the 11th Bishop of Helena Holy Hour of Reparation 5 pm Adoration
Friday, Oct 26, 2018	Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday Oct. 27, 2018	Confession 4:15-4:45 pm Mass 5 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday Oct. 28, 2018 Bazaar 12-3 pm	Mass 11 am Parish Family

Scripture Readings 10-21-18
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 53:10-11 (146B)
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel Mark 10:35-45

STEWARDSHIP

10/6-7/2018


Holy Cross	
44 HC Envelopes	\$1,423.50
Loose	\$ 37.00
1 World Mission Sunday	\$ 25.00
3 Holy Days	\$ 15.00
1 Christmas	\$ 5.00
1 Campaign 4 Hum. Dev.	\$ 5.00
1 Religious Retirement	\$ 5.00
Total HC	\$ 1,495.50

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:
06-30-2018 \$61,163.34

Cemetery

Cemetery	09/28/2018
Sprinkler Goal	\$14,000.00
Sprinkler Donations	\$14,916.00
Cemetery Fund	
September Balance	\$14,754.04
October Donations	\$ 790.00
Open Gravesite	\$ 00.00
September Gravesites	\$ 00.00
Expenses	<\$ 26.08
Total in Cemetery Acct	\$15,517.96
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
06/30/18	\$33,679.17

Please consider a memorial for our loved ones to the Holy Cemetery instead of



Scripture Readings 10-28-18
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 31:7-9 (149B)
Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel Mark 10:46-52

Communion Antiphon:
 We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday October 27, 2018

Greet: Monte & Cathy Armstrong
Lector : Chris Wright
Gifts: Monte & Pat Montonario
EM: Steve Kitt & Monte Montonario
Servers: Abby & Zach Wickens

Ministry Schedule

Sunday October 28, 2018

11:00 am

Greet: Dan & Bernadette Swenson
Lector : Mary Duede
Gifts: Allison, Alex & Anders Bakken
EM: Tom & Julie Lethert
Servers: Sierra Slyker & Ty Steele
Music : Choir
Home Ministry: Mary Duede
Money Counters: Jill Menard & Pat Montonario

World Mission Sunday: Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all



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.

Dillon Armstrong
 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.

Finance Council members: Juanita Bray, Brian Hohn, John Rauser-Chair, Steve Visocan, Vince Vogl, meet quarterly.

Pastoral Council members: Bernadette Swenson-Chair, Shari Toney, Shawna Wickens & Chris Wright, meet first Wednesday of the month, Sept-May.

Cemetery Committee: Paul Latka, Terry Love, Rich Majszak-Chair, Gay Ann Masolo, Doris Mingay and Missy Rauser.

Bazaar Finance Report
10-8-2018

Raffle Prize Donation	\$ 800.00
Dinner Donation	\$ 180.00
Dinner Tickets	\$ 112.00
Raffle Tickets	\$ 672.00
Total Income	\$ 1,764.00

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Events

Thursday November 1st; All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be a vigil Mass on Wednesday All Hal- lows Eve, October 31st 6 pm as well as Mass on Thursday November 1st All Saints Day at 9 am.

Holy Cross Women of Faith will be starting a free Babysitting Service for our young mothers in their homes. This will give them a well-deserved break, so they can go shopping, or appointments, or just take a nap. **We will be having a Virtus Class for certification after Mass on Sunday November 4th, Preregistration is necessary!!** . Anyone interested, please sign up in the Narthex or call Marj at 439*-9404 with any questions. (Also—This will cover our new Homebound Vists project coming soon.) Come join us for these ministries.

Holy Family Catholic Parish Annual Harvest Dinner Sunday November 4th, 2018 serving noon to 4 pm.

The K of C will be selling Pasties from this Sunday through Dec 2nd with delivery of frozen Pasties before 31 Dec. Cost per Pasty will be \$7.00 and includes Gravy Mix.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Helena is currently seeking candidates to serve as the Mission Coordinator at the Guatemala Mission. If you have a calling to promote spiritual growth within the lives of others, support social justice, and provide community outreach, this may be the opportunity for you.

Position Responsibilities:

The position of Mission Coordinator is primarily that of an administrator or manager of a facility. The Mission Coordinator acts as the liaison between the Diocese of Helena Mission in Guatemala and the Mission Director based in Helena, MT. The Mission Coordinator is the primary point of contact for any and all individuals or groups visiting the Mission in Santo Tomás la Union once they are in Guatemala. Position will begin in December 2018.

Mission Coordinator Job Requirements:

Due to the nature of the life and work at the mission, a Coordinator should consider the position to be "vocational." As such, a Coordinator may commit to the life and the work of the mission for a period of 6 months to 1 year.

Must be bilingual in English and Spanish.

Must be at least 25 years of age

Possess a current United States passport that is valid for at least 3 years

This is a vocational position and is compensated with a living stipend. In addition to a living stipend a limited benefits package is included. Benefits are limited to medical, dental, life and long-term disability insurance.

For a complete list of job requirements/description please visit the Diocese of Helena website (see below) or contact Carmae Fawaz or Michael Seipp (see below).

This position is open until filled. Review of applications/resumes will begin 11/1/2018.

If you would like to be a part of the Diocese of Helena and its commitment to the world faith community, please apply online today at www.diocesehelena.org. Click on Resources, then Forms and Documents and then Employment Application. The application is located on the right hand side of the page. The completed application and / or resume can be submitted via mail to the Diocese of Helena, Attn: Carmae Fawaz, PO Box 1729, Helena, MT 59624 or via fax to 442-5191 or via email at CFawaz@diocesehelena.org. For more information or a position description, please contact Carmae Fawaz at (406) 442-5820 or Michael Seipp at (406) 442-5820 or mseipp@diocesehelena.org.

40 Days For Life Closing Event

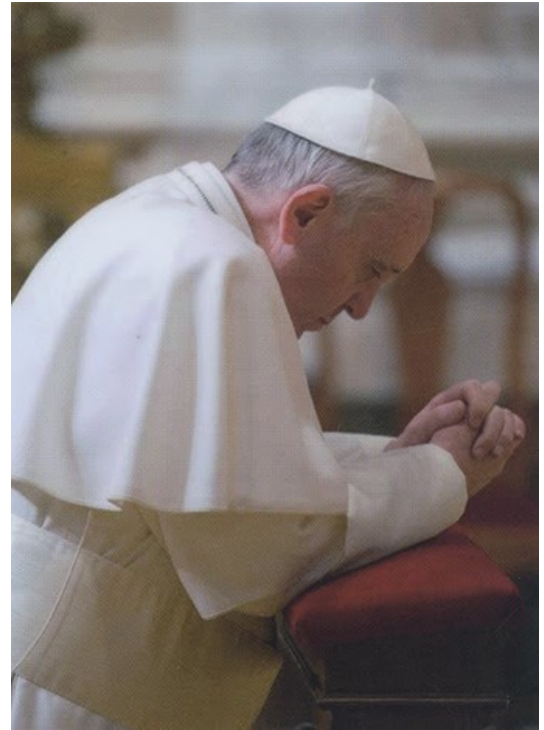
Sunday November 4, 2018 6-7 pm

3384 Canyon Ferry Rd. East Helena, MT

Let's Gather together to pray, share LIFE testimonies and find out how to continue to be a voice for the Babies in the Womb. "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord. The fruit of the womb is His reward." Psalm 127:3



October is the month of the Rosary and Pope Francis has asked all of the faithful to pray the Rosary daily this month asking Our Blessed Mother to protect the Church from the attacks of the devil.



"The Holy Father has decided to invite all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day, during the entire Marian month of October, and thus join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking the Holy Mother of God and Saint Michael to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other." Pope Francis

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Funding the Ministry of the Diocese of Helena

Responding with Hope—\$831,000

- Enriching Faith Communities
- Assisting Our Parishes and Missions
- Honoring the Past and Serving the Future
- Bishop's Office and Pastoral Outreach
- Campaign Expenses
- Campus Ministry
- Catholic Cemeteries
- Delegate for Religious
- Catholic Missions in the Holy Land
- Historical Preservation
- Human Resource Services
- Diocesan Communications, Newsletter and Technology
- Safe Environment/Protecting God's Children

- Rebates to Paid over Goal Parishes
- Diocesan Liturgical Commission
- Vatican Apostolic Ministries
- Tribunal

When we make a gift to our Annual Catholic Appeal we are responding with hope to ensure safety for our most vulnerable children and adults, offer Diocesan-wide communication through our newsletter, and support campus ministry on five Montana campuses.

Make Your Gift Today!

Reflection for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sons of Thunder

Notwithstanding their selfish ambition, James and John truly want to be as close to Christ as possible. They trusted him enough to approach with their petition. Jesus recognizes this, and he tells them a precious secret: to be close to him requires suffering with him. Jesus' "cup" and "baptism" refer to the self-offering he makes in order to reestablish friendship between mankind and God, a self-offering which culminates in his passion and death, which he has just predicted to his Apostles for the third time. To be near to him, to enter into an intimate union of hearts with him, requires joining him on the cross. To embrace Christ is to embrace the cross, to retrace in the circumstances of our own lives the steps he took on the way to Calvary. As he put it in another passage, "*For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it*" (Matthew 16:25). He saved the world through his obedience to the Father's will, which caused him untold suffering before he won his Kingdom; if we would be his disciples, we can expect much of the same – both the painful suffering (which even non-Christians can't avoid in this life), and also the victory.

- *The Better Part*, Fr. John Bartunek

