



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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 28, 2018

Fr. David Severson, Pastor

Fr. Micah Bagayang, Parochial Vicar

Office: 266-4811 Email: holycrossmt@gmail.com Website: holycrossmt.org

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 greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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:

- **PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH CENTER NOON-3 PM FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR.**
- **Adult Faith Formation and RCIA is on Thursday evening November 8th, 15th, & 29th at 6 pm in the Parish Center everyone is invited.**
- Thursday November 1st; All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be a vigil Mass on Wednesday All Hallows Eve, October 31st 6 pm as well as Mass on Thursday November 1st All Saints Day at 9 am.
- **Holy Family Catholic Parish Annual Harvest Dinner Sunday November 4th, 2018 serving noon to 4 pm.**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



"At Nazareth Joseph's days were filled with work which necessarily took him away at times from his

Infant God. During these hours Mary replaced him, but when evening brought him home again, he would pass the entire night in adoration, never tiring, only too happy for the chance to contemplate the hidden riches of Jesus' divinity. For he pierced the rough garments the Child wore, until his faith touched the Sacred Heart. In profound adoration he united himself to the special grace of each one of the events in the life of Jesus. He adored our Lord in His hidden life and in His Passion and Death; he adored in advance the Eucharistic Christ in His tabernacles: there was nothing that our Lord could hide from Saint Joseph. Among the graces which Jesus gave to His foster-father (and He flooded him with the graces attached to every one of His mysteries) is that special to an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament. That is the one we must ask of St. Joseph. Have confidence, strong confidence in him. Take him as the patron and the model of your life of adoration." - St. Peter Julian Eymard

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, Elaine Severson, Ed Boucher, Anita Kearns, LaReissa Swenson, Bernice Toney, Maureen Hopper, Marjo Hoppe, Jay Horne, Dorothy Hahn, TJ Graveley

Mass	Schedule
Sunday Oct. 28, 2018	Mass 11am Parish Family
Monday Oct. 29, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018	Mass 5:30 pm Volunteers & Benefactors
Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018 All Hallows Eve	Rosary Mass 6 pm Youth
Thursday, Nov 1, 2018 Holy Day of Obligation	Rosary Mass 9 am All Saints Joseph Kiddish RB M Hankins Holy Hour of Reparation 5 pm Adoration
Friday, Nov. 2, 2018	Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am Commemoration All Souls
Saturday Nov 3, 2018	DRILL WEEKEND NO SCHEDULED MASS
Sunday Nov. 4, 2018	Mass 9 am Parish Family

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

STEWARDSHIP

10/6-7/2018

Holy Cross

40 HC Envelopes	\$1,672.50
Loose	\$ 228.00
10 World Mission Sunday	\$ 387.00
1 Shared Expenses	\$ 150.00
3 RE Tuitions	\$ 120.00
1 VBS	\$ 229.33
Total HC	\$ 2,786.83

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	\$ 2,920.00
Open Gravesite	\$ 00.00
September Gravesites	\$ 00.00
Expenses	<\$ 26.08
Total in Cemetery Acct	\$17,647.96
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
06/30/18	\$33,679.17

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

Ministry Schedule

Wednesday Oct. 31, 2018 4:30 pm

Greet: Youth
Lector: Jade Martin
Gifts: Monte Montonario & Chris Wright
Servers: Carson LeLacheur, Ty Steele, Zach & Zoey Wickens
Music: Mary Garman

Ministry Schedule

Thursday Nov. 1, 2018 9am

Greet: Jill Menard
Lector: Cathy Armstrong
Gifts:
EM: Missy Cox & Buffy Woodring
Music: Carole Plymale

Ministry Schedule

Saturday November 3, 2018

**DRILL WEEKEND
NO SCHEDULED MASS**

Ministry Schedule

**Sunday Nov. 4, 2018
11:00 am**

Greet: Jade Martin & Shari Toney
Lector: Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: The Eichinger Family
EM: Martin & Doris Mingay
Servers: Sierra Slyker & Kennedy Vogl
Music: Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Pat McNeive
Money Counters: Jill Menard & Judy Riddle

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	\$ 215.00
Dinner Tickets	\$ 133.00
Raffle Tickets	\$ 873.00
Total Income	\$ 2,021.00

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Lord Jesus, we ask your special blessing on those preparing for the priesthood in our seminarians. 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.



Scripture Readings 11-04-18
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deuteronomy 6:2-6 (152B)
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel Mark 12:28b-34

Communion Antiphon:
 You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Upcoming Events

Thursday November 1st; All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, there will be a vigil Mass on Wednesday All Hallow's Eve, October 31st 6 pm as well as Mass on Thursday November 1st All Saints Day at 9 am. All Soul's contribution envelopes will be available.

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

Holy Family Catholic Parish Three Forks, 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.

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

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.

Great Falls Catholic Engaged Encounter Father Jay Peterson, Co-Coordinators
Cindy and Eddie Ingman, Co-Coordinators

Fr Jay: 406-899-2698
Ingman's: 406-736-5617 home
406-788-8196 cell

www.greallscee.org



ALLHALLOWTIDE

The three days of All Hallows' Eve, All Hallows' Day, and All Souls' Day are collectively referred to as Allhallowtide and are a time for honouring the saints and praying for all recently departed souls.

The term **hallow** means “holy” – you may recall reciting it in the Lord’s Prayer, “Our Father who art in heaven, **hallowed** be thy name” (Mt 6:9).

facebook.com/catholicsknowtheanswerofficialpage

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Goal	\$22,300.
Pledged	\$ 1,825.
Paid	\$ 1,600.
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 200.
% of Goal	8%

Outstanding Donors	1
Total Donors	10
Registered Households	95
Participation % of Households	10.53%

All Saints' Day

November 1

Dear holy saints of God,
we join our prayers of praise
to yours this day.

With you, we sing of God's
goodness, rejoice in God's mercy
and celebrate God's
incredible love.

Teach us to live as you lived –
always thinking of others,
always recognizing our weaknesses,
always rejoicing in God's gifts,
always closely following Jesus.

Blessed are you, happy are you,
all you holy saints of God.
Pray for us that we, too,
may someday be among
God's Holy Ones.

Amen.