



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 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: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

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:

- Holy Family Catholic Parish Annual Harvest Dinner Sunday November 4th, 2018 serving noon to 4 pm.
- If you need to access the classroom area, please request a key from the Parish office or Father David.
- Due to everyone that participated and helped the bazaar was a great success. Thank you everyone for participating and making the bazaar run smoothly. The final report will be published in next week's bulletin.
- Adult Faith Formation and RCIA is on Thursday evening November 8th, 15th, & 29th at 6 pm in the Parish Center everyone is invited.
- Pastoral Council meet Tuesday November 6, 2018 in the conference room at 6 pm.
- The Knights' of Columbus will be serving breakfast on Sunday November 11th in honor of all Veterans.
- Ministry Schedules are on the table at the back of the Church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

Mass	Schedule
Sunday Nov. 4, 2018	Mass 9am Parish Family
Monday Nov. 5, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018 Pastoral Council 6 pm	Mass 5:30 pm Deacon Don Marks Rb Harold & Laura Gibbs
Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018	Rosary Mass 9 am Deacon Don Marks RB Bill & Anita Kearns
Thursday, Nov 8, 2018	Rosary Mass 9 am Adoration 5 pm Volunteers & Benefactors
Friday, Nov. 9, 2018	Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am
Saturday Nov. 10, 2018	Confession 4:15 to 4:45 pm MASS 5 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday Nov. 11, 2018	Mass 9 am Parish Family

Scripture Readings 11-04-18

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6:2-6 (152B)

Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel Mark 12:28b-34

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, LaReissa Swenson, Maureen Hopper, Marjo Hoppe, Dorothy Hahn, TJ Graveley, Jay Horne family, Don Marks family,

STEWARDSHIP

10/27-28/2018

Holy Cross

49 HC Envelopes	\$2,198.00
Loose	\$ 128.00
1World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
3 Holy Days	\$ 200.00
2 Stipends	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total HC	\$ 2,636.00

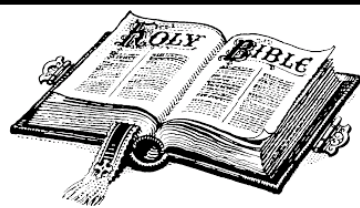
Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

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	< <u>\$ 346.72</u>
Total in Cemetery Acct	\$17,327.32
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
06/30/18	\$33,679.17

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



Scripture Readings 11-11-18

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16 (155B)

Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Mark 12:38-44, or 12:41-44

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Nov. 10, 2018

5 pm

Greet: Missy Cox
 Lector: Cathy Armstrong
 Gifts: Monte & Cathy Armstrong
 EM: Debbie Miller & Terry Love
 Servers: Caleb & Carson LeLacheur

Ministry Schedule

Sunday Nov. 11, 2018

11:00 am

Greet: Larry & Buffy Woodring
 Lector: Doris Mingay
 Gifts: Jade Martin & Shari Toney
 EM: Chris Wright & Shari Toney
 Servers: Emmalin Fischer & Abby Wickens
 Music: Carole Plymale
 Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
 Money Counters: Karee Eichinger & Kristi Gersch



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

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal	\$22,300.
Pledged Paid	\$ 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%

Upcoming Events

Holy Cross Women of Faith meet Tuesday November 13th following Mass. Women of Faith minutes for October are on the table in the Narthex.

Knights' of Columbus meet Tuesday November 13th, 7 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

