



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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 11, 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: Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

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 need to access the classroom area, please request a key from the Parish office or Father David.
- The Knights' of Columbus will be serving breakfast on Sunday November 11th in honor of all Veterans.
- 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 in Classroom B.
- RE Class, Wednesday November 14
- Adult Faith Formation and RCIA is on Thursday evening November 15th, & 29th at 6 pm in the Parish Center everyone is invited.
- Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be held on Monday November 19th, hosted by the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



"You consider Zacheus happy because Our Lord vouchsafed to enter his house and eat with him; you deem St. John happy because he rested on the breast of our Saviour at the Last Supper; and, above all, you regard St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary so very happy because they nourished and supported Our Dear Lord. But are you not as happy as they? Are you not even happier? You do not hold Our Lord in your arms as Simeon did, but you receive Him into your heart in Holy Communion; you do not rest on the bosom of St. John, but the Saviour rests in your heart after Holy Communion; you do not nurse and support Our Lord like St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin, but you have a still greater happiness, for the Saviour Himself nourishes you and gives Himself to you as your food. O Love! O Love! O who can understand the love of God for men!"

- *The Blessed Eucharist*, Fr. Michael Muller, C.S.S.R.

Mass	Schedule
Sunday Nov. 11, 2018	Mass 9am Parish Family
Monday Nov. 12, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018	Mass 5:30 pm Youth
Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018	Rosary Mass 9 am Bernard Menard RB Connie Miller
Thursday, Nov 15, 2018	Rosary Mass 9 am Adoration 5 pm Paul Bray RB Juanita Bray
Friday, Nov. 16, 2018	Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am Volunteers & Benefactors
Saturday Nov. 17, 2018	Confession 4:15 to 4:45 pm MASS 5 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday Nov. 18, 2018	Mass 9 am Parish Family

Scripture Readings 11-11-18
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 17:10-16 (155B)
Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel Mark 12:38-44, or 12:41-44

STEWARDSHIP

11/1 & 11/4, 2018

Holy Cross	
42 HC Envelopes	\$2,240.50
Loose	\$ 92.00
11 All Saints Day	\$ 234.00
2 Stipends	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
Total HC	\$2,626.50

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:	
09-30-2018	\$61,635.53

Cemetery

Cemetery	09/28/2018
Sprinkler Goal	\$14,000.00
Sprinkler Donations	\$14,916.00

Cemetery Fund	
October Balance	\$17,327.32
Donations	\$ 00.00
Open Gravesite	\$ 00.00
Gravesites	\$ 00.00
Expenses	<\$ 00.00

Total in Cemetery Acct \$17,327.32	
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
09/30/18	\$36,114.82

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

THANK YOU!

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Nov. 17, 2018	5 pm
<i>Greet:</i>	<i>Gene & Bev Determan</i>
<i>Lector :</i>	<i>Brian Hohn</i>
<i>Gifts:</i>	<i>Gene & Bev Determan</i>
<i>EM:</i>	<i>Monte Montonario & Steve Kitt</i>
<i>Servers:</i>	<i>Sierra Slyker & Zoey Wickens</i>

Ministry Schedule

Sunday Nov. 18, 2018	11:00 am
<i>Greet:</i>	<i>Allison, Alex, & Anders Bakken</i>
<i>Lector :</i>	<i>Julie Lethert</i>
<i>Gifts:</i>	<i>Claudette Hohn & Anne Inghram</i>
<i>EM:</i>	<i>Tom & Nora Bazuin</i>
<i>Servers:</i>	<i>Carson LeLacheur & Ty Steele</i>
<i>Music :</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Home Ministry:</i>	<i>Jill Menard</i>
<i>Money Counters:</i>	<i>Juanita Bray & Doris Mingay</i>

BAZAAR 2018

Income	
Raffle	\$3583.00
Dinner	\$3625.00
Silent Auction	\$2510.00
Bake Sale, Craft Sale & Farmer's Market	<u>\$ 744.27</u>
Total Income	\$10462.27
Expenses	
Raffle Expense	\$770.00
Dinner Expense	\$651.71
Bake Sale, Craft Sale & Farmer's Market Change	\$280.00
Cashier Expense Change & Supplies	<u>\$1330.69</u>
Total Expense	\$2752.40

Net Proceeds \$7,709.87

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.




Scripture Readings 11-18-18
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Daniel 12:1-3 (158B)
Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel Mark 13:24-32

Communion Antiphon:
 To be near God is my happiness,
 to place my ho-e in God the Lord.

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, Marjo Hoppe, Dorothy Hahn, TJ Graveley,



Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal	\$22,300.
Pledged	\$ 5,225.
Paid	\$ 4,350.
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 875.
% of Goal	23%
Outstanding Donors	3
Total Donors	16
Registered Households	95
Participation % of Households	16.84%

Upcoming Events

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.

As part of an Advent series the SS. Cyril & Methodius St. Joseph Men's Group will host Dr. Eric Hall (Theology Professor at Carroll College) on Thursday, December 6 and 13, who will present: *Strength, Manliness, and Spiritual Vitality*. Dr. Hall will speak from 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. on both days. The presentation will be preceded by Mass at 6:30 a.m. All Catholic men are invited.



Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ .

We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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, Matthew Christiaens, Tyler Frohlich, Deacon Nathan Scheidecker, and Kyle Tannehill.

Pray for vocations to the Priesthood
and Religious Life.

