



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18, 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: There is no greater discovery than seeing God as the Author of your destiny.

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:

- Coffee Hour downstairs in the Parish Center following Mass on Sunday November 18th hosted by Circle of Hope.
- Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be held on Monday November 19th, hosted by the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.
- **Adult Faith Formation and RCIA is on Thursday evening November 29th at 6 pm in the Parish Center everyone is invited.**
- The Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange and coffee hour will be held in the Parish Center following Mass on Sunday November 25, 2018.
- Town Pump's Be a Friend Indeed Help those In Need Campaign runs now through November 30. Town Pump will match up to \$7,500 all monetary donations to the Broadwater Food Pantry.



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

Mass	Schedule
Sunday Nov. 18, 2018	Mass 9am Parish Family
Monday Nov. 19, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018	Mass 5:30 pm Youth
Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018	Rosary Mass 9 am Volunteers
Thursday, Nov 22, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Office Closed	
Friday, Nov. 23, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Saturday Nov. 24, 2018	Confession 4:15 to 4:45 pm MASS 5 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday Nov. 25, 2018	Mass 9 am Parish Family

Scripture Readings 11-18-18

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3 (158B)

Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel Mark 13:24-32



STEWARDSHIP

11/14-15/2018

Holy Cross	
49 HC Envelopes	\$2,755.00
Loose	\$ 58.00
2 Stipends	\$ 35.00
1 RE Donation	\$ 300.00
1 Restricted Gift	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total HC	\$3,248.00

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

Cemetery

Cemetery 11/16/2018	
Sprinkler Goal	\$14,000.00
Sprinkler Donations	\$14,916.00
Cemetery Fund	
October Balance	\$17,327.32
November Donations	\$ 00.00
Open Gravesite	\$ 00.00
September 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.

Scripture Readings 11-25-18



Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14 (161B)

Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5

Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel John 18:33b-37

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord sits as King for ever,
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Ministry Schedule

Thursday	Thanksgiving
Nov. 22, 2018	9:00 am

<i>Greet:</i>	<i>Shari Toney</i>
<i>Lector :</i>	<i>Chris Wright</i>
<i>Gifts:</i>	<i>The Eichinger Family</i>
<i>EM:</i>	<i>Chris Wright & Buffy Woodring</i>
<i>Servers:</i>	<i>Jade Martin & Kennedy Vogl</i>
<i>Music::</i>	<i>Mary Garman</i>

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Nov. 24, 2018	5:00 pm
<i>Greet:</i>	<i>Harold & Laura Gibbs</i>
<i>Lector :</i>	<i>Gay Ann Masolo</i>
<i>Gifts:</i>	<i>Paul & Donna Latka</i>
<i>EM:</i>	<i>Terry Love & Chris Wright</i>
<i>Servers:</i>	<i>Zach & Abby Wickens</i>

Ministry Schedule

Sunday Nov. 25, 2018	9:00 am
<i>Greet:</i>	<i>Jean Boucher</i>
<i>Lector :</i>	<i>Mary Duede</i>
<i>Gifts:</i>	<i>Martin & Doris Mingay</i>
<i>EM:</i>	<i>Tom & Nora Bazuin</i>
<i>Servers:</i>	<i>Caleb & Carson LeLacheur</i>
<i>Music :</i>	<i>Jill Flynn</i>
<i>Home Ministry:</i>	<i>Mary Duede</i>
<i>Money Counters:</i>	<i>Paul Latka & Karen Susag</i>

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.

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, Marj Kohn



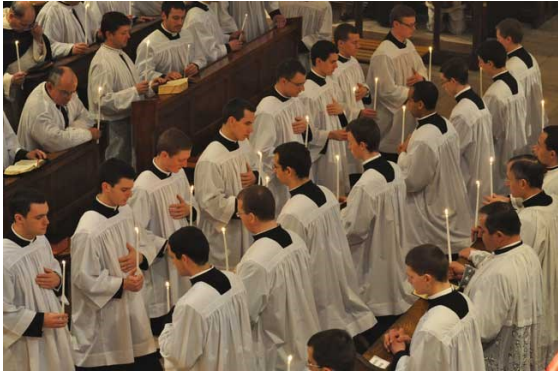
Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal	\$22,300.
Pledged Paid	\$ 1,825.
Paid	\$ 4,590.
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 935.
% of Goal	25%
Outstanding Donors	4
Total Donors	18
Registered Households	95
Participation % of Households	18.95%

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.

40 Days for Life Update

Thank you to all who took time to pray and fast for the unborn and for the end to abortion. We appreciate all the prayers at home, at church and at Planned Parenthood in Helena.

The last 40 Days for Life Campaign, September 26th through November 4th saved the lives of 558 babies. Remember these are the babies that were confirmed. We have faith others were saved.

Please continue praying for these babies and their families.

Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the Nations." - Jeremiah 1:4-5

Saint Mary Catholic Community
Advent Notes to Helena Area Parishes

Reconciliation - Monday, December 10th at 5:30 pm.

Confessors requested. Please respond to rfrancesco@stmaryhelena.org or text to 973-202-1689

Friday, December 7th at 5:30 pm - Vigil Mass - Immaculate Conception

Sundays at 5:30 pm

December 2 - Journeying in a Time of Crisis - - - - - prayers of faith, hope, and love

December 9 - Marian Prayer Service of the Glorious Mysteries

December 16 - Solemn Evening Prayer

"Come to Me"

~ Matt 11:28



Catholic Women's

CONFERENCE

SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL

Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship and more!

Our "Spa Day" includes Mass.

SAVE THE DATE

NEW THIS YEAR: FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - 6 PM

ROSARY & MASS OFFERED FOR FAMILIES

FOR ALL MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN - CATHEDRAL OF ST. HELENA

CONFERENCE: SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 ~ 7 AM-6 PM

DELTA HOTELS-MARRIOTT-COLONIAL ~ HELENA, MONTANA

Register online: ShowMyEvent.com

Be sure to visit helenacwc.com