



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE November 25, 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: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.
 - Psalm 28.10-11

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 Cross Women of Faith's Annual Cookie Exchange will follow Mass on Sunday November 25th. Bring two dozen cookies to exchange. One dozen will be sent to our Diocesan Seminarians and the other dozen will be exchanged among those attending. The Women of Faith will be offering coffee as well.
- This the last week to order pasties from the Knights' of Columbus with delivery of frozen Pasties before 31 Dec. Cost per Pasty will be \$7.00 and includes Gravy Mix.
- The Knights' annual Christmas card sale is going on now. To order Christmas cards contact Steve Kitt or any one of the Knights' RE Class, Wednesday November 14
- **Adult Faith Formation and RCIA is on Thursday evening November 29th at 6 pm in the Parish Center everyone is invited.**



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Evangelization through the Eucharist, in the Eucharist, and from the Eucharist — these are three inseparable aspects of how the Church lives the mystery of Christ and fulfills her mission of communicating it to all people.... In addition to the preaching of the message, the consummation of evangelization consists in the building up of the Church, which has no real existence without the sacramental life culminating in the Blessed Eucharist,"

- Pope John Paul II

Applications for the Carroll College scholarship for all high school seniors planning to attend Carroll fall 2019, are available in the Parish office. The completed application needs to be returned to the Parish office no later than March 1, 2019

Mass	Schedule
Sunday Nov. 25, 2018	Mass 9am Parish Family
Monday Nov. 26, 2018	No Scheduled Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018	Mass 5:30 pm Mary Kiddish RB Marie Hankins
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018	Rosary Mass 9 am Irma Hankins RB Harley & Marie Hankins
Thursday, Nov 29, 2018	Rosary Mass 9 am Dan & Marie Sullivan RB The Sullivan Family Adoration 5 pm
Friday, Nov. 30, 2018	Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30 am Poor Soul's in Purgatory
Saturday Dec. 1, 2018	Confession 4:15 to 4:45 pm MASS 5 pm Homebound Parishioners
Sunday Dec. 2, 2018	Mass 9 am Parish Family

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Jeremiah 33:14-16 (3C)
Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

STEWARDSHIP

11/17-18/2018

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	
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	
09/30/18	\$36,114.82

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

THANK YOU!



Scripture Readings 12-02-18
First Sunday of Advent
Daniel 12:1-3 (158B)
Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel Mark 13:24-32
 Communion Antiphon:

Ministry Schedule

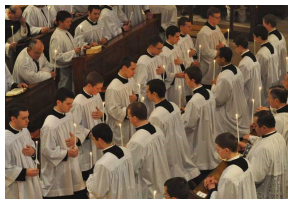
Saturday Dec. 1, 2018 5 pm

Greet: Monte & Pat Montonario
Lector : Claudette Hohn
Gifts: Harold & Laura Gibbs
EM: Missy Cox & Steve Kitt
Servers: Caleb LeLacheur & Sierra Slyker

Ministry Schedule

Sunday Dec. 2, 2018 11:00 am

Greet: Martin & Doris Mingay
Lector : Megan Bleil
Gifts: Dan & Bernadette Swenson
EM: Chris Wright & Martin Mingay
Servers: Emmalin Fischer & Zoey Wickens
Music : Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Pat McNeive
Money Counters: Jill Menard & Pat Montonario



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.

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



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	\$ 5,525.
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

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.

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

Our Lady of the Valley's Advent/Christmas Schedule.

Immaculate Conception:	No scheduled Mass
Advent Penance Service:	Tuesday, Dec. 18 - 7:00 pm
Christmas Eve Masses:	Monday, Dec. 24 - 3:00, 6:00 and 9:00 pm
Christmas Day Mass:	Tuesday, Dec. 25 - 9:00 am

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him who truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His word, and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

