



# Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
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January 6, 2019

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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

"Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see farther."

-Thomas Carlyle

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am to 12:00pm

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 10 am**

Mass	Schedule
<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 6, 2019	<b>Mass 11am</b> Parish family Knights of Columbus burrito brunch to Support the Guatemalan Mission after mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No mass</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b> Jan. 8, 2019	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass 5:30pm</b> Tim Willis RB John & Amy Anderson
<b>Wednesday,</b> Jan. 9, 2019	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass 9am</b> Wyatt Repose of Soul
<b>Thursday,</b> Jan. 10, 2019	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass 9am</b> Adoration 5pm Ellen McGonigal RB Mary
<b>Friday,</b> Jan. 11, 2019	<b>Mass 9 am</b> <b>Adoration 9:30-10:30a</b> Homebound
<b>Saturday</b> Jan. 12, 2019	<b>Confession 4:15-4:45 pm</b> <b>Mass 5pm</b> Youth
<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 13, 2019	<b>Mass 11 am</b> Parish Family

**Scripture Readings 1-6-19**  
The Epiphany of the Lord  
Isaiah 60:1-6 (20ABC)  
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

## 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:

- RE is January 9th at 4:15-5:15pm
- For the month of January the church is in charge of the food pantry. There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for those who would like to volunteer.
- Mass on Sundays will be at 11am until further notice.
- March for Life Helena is January 18th from 12p-1pm at the Montana State Capitol.
- New Ministry Schedules are on the back table.



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life; that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist."

- Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

11/24-25/2018

Holy Cross

47 HC Envelopes	\$1,550.00
Loose	\$ 98.00
1 Restricted Gift	\$ 50.00
1 Camp. 4 Hum. Dev.	\$ 100.00
2 Stipends	\$ 40.00
Total HC	\$1,818.00

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
Gravesites	\$ 00.00
Expenses	<\$ 346.72
Total in Cemetery Acct	\$17,327.32
Cemetery Endowment Fund	
09/30/18	\$36,114.82

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

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Jan. 12, 2019 5:00 pm**  
*Greet: Jill Menard*  
*Lector: Chris Wright*  
*Gifts: Harold and Laura Gibbs*  
*EM: Steve Kitt & Monte Montonario*  
*Servers: Abby and Zoey Wickens*

**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday Jan. 13, 2019 11:00 am**  
*Greet: Missy Cox*  
*Lector: Megan Bleil*  
*Gifts: Shari Toney & Anne Inghram*  
*EM: Tom & Nora Bazuin*  
*Servers: Emmalin Fischer & Jade Martin*  
*Music: Choir*  
*Home Ministry: Juanita Bray*  
*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 is 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.

**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, Jill (Johnson) Amsk & Ava Amsk, Caroline Schnur



**Scripture Readings 1-13-19**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (21C)**

**Psalms 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30**

**Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7**

**Gospel Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

Communion Antiphon:

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified

**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