



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
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January 13, 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

May the Lord bless you and keep you safe. Take your hand when need be and fill your heart with his love.

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am to 12:00pm
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday 10 am

Mass	Schedule
Sunday Jan. 13, 2019	Mass 11am Bernard Menard RB Connie Miller
Monday Jan. 14, 2019	No mass Office closed Christian Men's breakfast 6:30am
Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019	Rosary Mass 5:30pm volunteers
Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019	Rosary Mass 9am benefactors
Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019	Rosary Mass 9am Adoration 5pm Poor souls
Friday, Jan. 18, 2019	Mass 9 am Adoration 9:30-10:30a Paul Bray RB Juanita Bray
Saturday Jan. 19, 2019	NO SCHEDULED MASS
Sunday Jan. 20, 2019	Mass 11 am Parish Family

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 16th
- 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.
- There will be no daily mass January 21st thru January 25th and January 28th thru February 1st. There will be no scheduled mass January 19th or January 26th.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth,"

- Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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



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

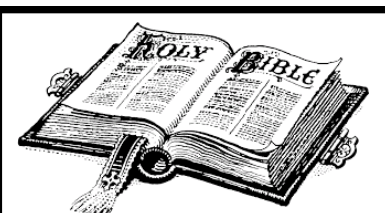
Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

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.



Scripture Readings 1-20-19
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C)
Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel John 2:1-11

Communion Antiphon:
 You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Jan. 19, 2019 5:00 pm

NO SCHEDULED MASS

Ministry Schedule

Sunday Jan. 20, 2019 11:00 am

Greet: Eichinger Family
Lector : Brian Hohn
Gifts: Bakken Family
EM: Tom and Julie Lethert
Servers: Zoey Wickens and Kennedy Vogl
Music : Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Jill Menard
Money Counters: Julie Lethert and Karen Susag

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 Gravely, Marie Hoeffner, Fran Wright, Kelly Flynn, Elaine Severson, Ed Boucher, TJ Gravely, Marj Kohn, Jill (Johnson) Amsk & Ava Amsk, Caroline Schnur, Jean Boucher, Mary Alice Upton



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.

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