



# Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019

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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 10 am

Let today be the start of something new and wonderful.

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

**Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 10 am**

Mass	Schedule
Sunday Feb. 24 2019	Mass 10am Parish Family
Monday Feb. 25 2019	No scheduled mass Office closed
Tuesday, Feb. 26 2019	Daily Mass 5:30pm Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Wednesday, Feb. 27 2019	Rosary Daily Mass 9:00am Homebound Parishioners
Thursday, Feb. 28 2019	Rosary Daily Mass 9:00am Adoration 5:00-6:00pm Volunteers
Friday, March 1 2019	Daily Mass 9:00am Adoration 9:30-10:30am Seminarians
Saturday March 2 2019	DRILL WEEKEND
Sunday March 3 2019	Mass 10:00am 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

## Announcements:

- Please join us downstairs following Mass Sunday February 24th for coffee hour hosted by The Circle of Faith.
- RE is February 27th.
- The Knights' of Columbus "Pies by the Guys" fundraiser for the Options Clinic will be held on Sunday March 3rd following Mass. There will be a silent auction of two pies.
- If you are on the ministry schedule please make sure to fulfill your duties. If you are unable to make your scheduled day please be sure to find a replacement.
- The Diocese Office is now taking applications for Legendary Lodge Camp. There are lots of scholarships to help all students with the financing. Be sure to contact Women of Faith (406-439-9404) Marj, Knights of Columbus (406-980-1447) Rich, and/or Diocese Office (42-5820) Dan Bartleson, Camp Director, for information. No student will be denied from attending Legendary Lodge!! Apply early to reserve you spot.



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"How beautiful she is,  
Our Lady of compassion!  
How dear! How utterly  
unselfish! How filled with joy for  
Him - and us - in the depths of her  
own agony and desolation!"

- St. Alphonsus Ligouri

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.

**Scripture Readings 2-24-19**  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23(81C)  
Psalm 103:1-2,3-4,8,10,13-12  
1Corinthians 15:45-9  
Gospel Luke 6:27-38



**STEWARDSHIP**

02-17-2019

Holy Cross

39 HC Envelopes	\$1,226.50
Loose	\$ 27.00
1 Reimbursement	\$ 114.38
2 Stipends	\$ 74.00
Total HC	\$1,441.88

Holy Cross Monthly Expense:

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

12-31-2018	\$55,745.77
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**Cemetery**

02-17-2019

January Balance	\$16,727.32
January Donations	\$ 00.00
Open Gravesite	\$ 00.00
Gravesites	\$ 00.00
Expenses	\$ 00.00

Total in Cemetery Acct \$16,727.32

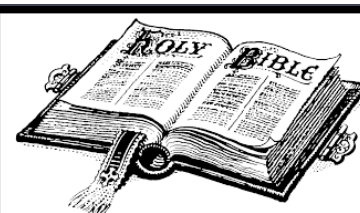
This includes the \$14,000 needed for the sprinkler system.

Cemetery Endowment Fund

12/31/18	\$42,779.48
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**Please consider a memorial for your loved ones to the Holy Cross Cemetery instead of flowers.**

**THANK YOU!**



**Scripture Readings 03-03-19**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sirach 27:4-7 (84C)**

**Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16**

**1 Corinthians 15:54-58**

**Gospel Luke 6:39-45**

**Communion Antiphon:**

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday March 2, 2019**

**5:00 pm**

**DRILL WEEKEND  
NO SCHEDULED  
MASS**

**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday March 3, 2019**

**10:00 am**

- Greet:* Bakken Family
- Lector:* Julie Lethert
- Gifts:* Anne Inghram and Claudette Hohn
- EM:* Tom and Nora Bazuin
- Servers:* Carson LeLacheur and Zach Wickens
- Music:* Carole Plymale
- Home Ministry:* Pat McNeive
- Money Counters:* Jill Menard and Judy Riddle

**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 and Jean Boucher, Mary Alice Upton, Jackie Kynett, Mary Palmonari



**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	\$ 11,885.
Paid	\$ 9,713.
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 2,173.
% of Goal	53%
Outstanding Donors	7
Total Donors	41
Registered Households	95
Participation % of Households	43.16%

## Upcoming Events



The Montana Catholic Men's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of St. Helena on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The conference will feature excellent keynote speakers, fellowship, discussion, prayer, Mass and Reconciliation. There will also be a light breakfast and hardy lunch.

Speakers will include:

Brian Kraut; Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Spokane.

Dr. Eric Hall; Theology and Philosophy Professor at Carroll College and the Hunthausen Professor of Peace and Justice.

The conference fee is \$45 before March 15th and \$55 after that date. The theme, "Armor of Light" will explore a man's Work/Life balance and answer the questions; "How are men called to witness, lead and be disciples in work, home and public life?" and "How do men best live out the Faith from Monday to Saturday?"

Information and registration at: [www.mtcatholicmen.org](http://www.mtcatholicmen.org)

## Upcoming Events

### Montana CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

*"Come to Me!"* Matt 11:28

**April 27, 2019, Delta Hotels by Marriott, Helena, MT**

[www.helenacwc.com](http://www.helenacwc.com) / 406.677.7772

**Lord Jesus**, thank you for the constant love you have for me. Thank you for the gift of life and the gift of faith. Today, take me into your Sacred Heart and renew me. I open my heart to your grace, to be healed where healing is needed. Replace any wounds or worries with your peace and joy. Send your Holy Spirit into my whole being: body, mind and soul. Guide me to be the woman you have created me to be: your beloved daughter, disciple, and friend. Please remove any obstacles which keep me from living this way. Make me a woman of faith, hope and charity. Lord, pour out your grace upon the upcoming Catholic Women's Conference, upon the planning efforts, and upon many women that they may hear your invitation and say "yes." May the conference be a time of spiritual renewal, healing, reconciliation, and joy for all who attend. Thank you Lord Jesus for all this, I pray in your sweet name. **Mary Mother of God, pray for us!**



**Mary, Queen of the Family**, I entrust myself and family to you. Your simple and loving home life with Joseph and Jesus is an example for all families. I pray for unity and strong enduring family love like yours. May our home be filled with joy, sincere affection, patience, respect and mutual honor. May your Son's grace and peace be with us and when we are tested, give us a generous heart to want and do the Will of God. Keep us all in your Immaculate Heart and the Sacred Heart of your Son Jesus and make us a holy family. **Mary, Queen of the Family, pray for us! St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us!**

Foundation Board of Trustees approved distributing \$18,224.00 of our unrestricted resources among the 68 parish endowment funds as follows:

- Each parish saw \$134.00 reflected as a contribution from the Foundation on their 9/30/18 quarterly endowment statement.

- An additional \$134.00 is available as a match to each of the 68 parish endowment funds. If your parish invests in their fund (through a donor gift or using its own money) on or before June 30, 2019, the Foundation will match that contribution up to \$134.00. To date 17 parishes have met the match.

If your parish hasn't yet met the match, you have until June 30, 2019, to take advantage of the opportunity.