



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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PALM SUNDAY

April 14, 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 10 am

Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground. -Theodore Roosevelt

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

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10 am

Mass	Schedule
Sunday April 14, 2019	Palm Sunday Mass 10a Parish Family
Monday April 15 2019	No scheduled mass Office closed
Tuesday April 16 2019	Mass 5:30p Bernard Menard RB Connie Miller Lenten Soup Supper hosted by The Circle of Hope after mass Pastoral Council meeting 6:05p
Wednesday April 17 2019	Rosary Mass 9:00a Rock Seiler RB Kristi Lane
Thursday April 18 2019	Mass of the Last Supper 6:00p volunteers Adoration downstairs in the Garden after mass No RCIA
Friday April 19 2019	The Passion of Our Lord 6p youth Stations of the Cross 3:00p No adoration
Saturday April 20 2019	Easter Vigil Mass 9p Poor Souls No Confession
Sunday April 21 2019	Easter Sunday Mass 10:00a Parish Family Easter egg hunt after mass

Scripture Readings 04-14-19

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)

Psalms 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

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:

- The Sacrament of Confession for the rest of Lent is available by appointment. The Cathedral of St. Helena's confession schedule is Saturday 9:30–11 am.
- RE is Wednesday, April 17th
- 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 your spot.
- The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held following Mass on Easter Sunday, April 21st. If you would like to donate plastic eggs and or candy to fill the plastic eggs, please bring them to the office by noon Wednesday April 17th. Thank you
- You are invited to Options Clinic's Future & Hope Fundraising Banquet on May 2nd from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Please call 422-1011 for more information and to reserve your seat. Together, we are making an impact for life!
- If you have not filled out a new Service Ministry (A Call to Service) form, please fill one out and return it to the office. Blank forms are on the table in the Narthex. We will be following the new "Call to Service" papers for our ministry schedules. If you would like to be involved please fill one out.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament

helps us to offer the

Mass with greater awareness and depth. Christ loves the whole Church as his bride. But he also loves each one of us in particular. 'Behold, I have loved you with an everlasting love.' This calls for a personal response from each one of us..."

- Fr. Anthony Foy CSSR.

Announcements Cont.....

- If you would like to make a donation for the Easter lilies in memory of a loved one, envelopes are located in the Narthex. Please make checks payable to Holy Cross Women of Faith, in the memo please put "flowers"
- Mark your calendars for The Plant and Bake Sale! Join us after mass May 5th for fun and fellowship. Bring the kids and shop for Spring and Mother's Day. Coffee will be served. This is a fundraiser for Women of Faith. All funds are used for parish needs and Legendary Lodge scholarships. If you would like to help out with this please contact Anne Inghram.

STEWARDSHIP

03-30-31-2019

Holy Cross

50 HC Envelopes	\$2,117.50
Loose	\$ 48.00
3 Youth	\$ 10.00
15 Catholic Relief Serv.	\$ 309.00
Total HC	\$2,484.50

Holy Cross Monthly Expense:

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

12-31-2018 \$55,745.77

Cemetery

03-01-2019

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

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

THANK YOU!



Scripture Readings 04-21-19

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a,37-43 (42ABC)

Psalms 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel John 20:1-9

Communion Antiphon:

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia

Ministry Schedule

Saturday April 20, 2019 9:00 pm

Greet: Monte and Pat Montonario
Lector: Chris Wright, Doris Mingay, Gay Ann Masolo, Cathy Armstrong and Mary Ellen Schnur
Gifts: Gene and Bev Determan
EM: Monte Montonario and Steve Kitt
Servers: Jade Martin, Abby, Zach and Zoey Wickens
Music: Mary Garman

Ministry Schedule

Sunday April 21, 2019 10:00 am

Greet: The Poe Family
Lector: Claudette Hohn
Gifts: The Eichinger family
EM: Tom and Nora Bazuin
Servers: Emmalin Fischer and Kennedy Vogl
Music: Men's Choir
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
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, Gerta Laash, Bill Lane. Danielle Swenson-Gill, Jenifer Naraki family Bob Masolo, LaVonne Tew, George Jenkins and family, Cora Horne, Don Kynett & family



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 third Tuesday 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	\$ 12,685
Paid	\$ 10,848
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 1,838
% of Goal	57%
Outstanding Donors	7
Total Donors	41
Registered Households	95
Participation % of Households	43.16%

Upcoming Events

Ministry Schedule

Thursday April 18, 2019 Holy Thursday 6:00 pm

Lector : Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Tom Aced and Michael Fisette
EM: Terry Love and Debbie Miller
Servers: Caleb and Carson LeLacheur and Sierra Slyker
Music : Men's Choir

Ministry Schedule

Friday April 19, 2019 Good Friday 6:00 pm

Lector : Brian Hohn and Mary Duede
Servers: Emmalin Fischer and Jade Martin

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.