



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 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

If Easter says anything to us today, it says this: You can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there. —Clarence W. Hall

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

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 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)

Mass	Schedule
Sunday April 21, 2019	Easter Sunday Mass 10:00a Parish Family Easter egg hunt after mass
Monday April 22 2019	No scheduled mass Office closed
Tuesday April 23 2019	No Mass
Wednesday April 24 2019	Rosary Mass 9:00a George Seiler RB Kristi Lane
Thursday April 25 2019	Mass 9:00a Jill Menard RB Connie Miller No Adoration No RCIA
Friday April 26 2019	Mass 9:00a Adoration 9:30a-10:30a Joan Laughin RB Bob and Barb Williamson
Saturday April 27 2019	Confession 4:15p-4:45p Mass 5:00p Pat Hooks RB Mary Hooks
Sunday April 28 2019	Mass 10:00a Divine Mercy Chaplet after mass Parish Family

Announcements:

- 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.
- If you are new to the Parish or have not yet picked up your contribution envelopes for 2019, please check the box in the Narthex and take your box of contribution envelopes.
- Notice to our young parishioners, there are contribution envelopes in the Narthex for your use.
- 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.
- The Parish Center and class room area are scheduled to be organized and painted. We will organize and prep for paint April 26th at 4pm and April 27th at 10am. The Parish Center will be painted on the weekend of May 3rd. Please plan on coming to the Parish Center on either one or both of these dates to help with organizing and painting the Parish Center and class rooms. Please bring your own prep supplies but please no cleaning products or chemicals. Many hands make light work.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"I no longer take pleasure in perishable food or in the delights of this world. I want only God's bread, which is the Flesh of Jesus Christ, formed of the seed of David, and for drink I crave His Blood which is love that cannot perish."

- St. Ignatius of Antioch

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.
- There will be no RE Wednesday April 24th.

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

STEWARDSHIP

04-6,7,& 14 2019

Holy Cross

92 HC Envelopes	\$3,935.00
Loose	\$ 48.00
3 Youth	\$ 70.00
1 Easter	\$ 100.00
2 Restricted Gifts	\$ 90.00
3 Youth	\$ 8.00
1 Home Mission	\$ 100.00
2 Stipend	\$ 140.00
1 Catholic Relief Serv.	\$ 50.00
Total HC	\$4,493.00

Holy Cross Monthly Expense:

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

12-31-2018	\$55,745.77
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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
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Please consider a memorial for your loved ones to the Holy Cross Cemetery instead of flowers.



Scripture Readings 04-28-19
Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:12-16 (45C)
Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24
Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19
Gospel John 20:19-31
Communion Antiphon:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, alleluia; and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday April 27, 2019 5:00 pm

Greet: Tom Aced
Lector: Katie Grewell
Gifts: Michael Fisette Family
EM: Terry Love and Jill Menard
Servers: Caleb LeLacheur and Sierra Slyker

Ministry Schedule

Sunday April 28, 2019 10:00 am

Greet: Anne Inghram
Lector: Julie Lethert
Gifts: Tom and Nora Bazuin
EM: Claudette Hohn and Debbie Miller
Servers: Emmalin Fischer and Caleb LeLacheur
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Jill Menard
Money Counters: Paul Latka and Karen Susag

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.

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, Shanna Montonario

Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal	\$22,300
Pledged	\$ 12,685
Paid	\$ 10,898
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 1,788
% of Goal	57%
Outstanding Donors	6
Total Donors	43
Registered Households	95
Participation % of Households	45.26%

Upcoming Events

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.