



# Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
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May 5, 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

Where man sees but withered leaves, God sees sweet flowers growing.

– Albert Laighton

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
<b>Sunday</b> May 5, 2019	May Crowning Rosary 9:40a Mass 10:00a Parish Family
<b>Monday</b> May 6 2019	No scheduled mass Office closed
<b>Tuesday</b> May 7 2019	Mass 5:30p Walter Kosman RB Anne Inghram
<b>Wednesday</b> May 8 2019	Rosary Mass 9:00a Danny Antila RB Allison Bell
<b>Thursday</b> May 9 2019	Rosary Mass 9:00a Youth Adoration 5:00-6:00p
<b>Friday</b> May 10 2019	Mass 9:00a Volunteers Adoration 9:30a-10:30a
<b>Saturday</b> May 11 2019	Confession 4:15-4:45 pm Rosary 4:40p Mass 5pm Poor souls
<b>Sunday</b> May 12 2019	Mother's Day Rosary 9:40a Mass 10:00a Parish family Knights of Columbus Mother's Day breakfast after mass

### Announcements:

- June is Holy Cross's month to staff the Townsend Food Pantry. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, for those willing to volunteer. If anyone in the Parish is willing and able to replace Mary Palmonari on the Townsend Food Pantry Board representing Holy Cross, please contact Mary Palmonari at 461-7561.
- 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.
- Anyone that is willing to care for the Altar flowers, please contact Father or the Parish Office. We need volunteers for week days and weekend flower care.
- The Community Mother's Day Tea will be hosted by the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church on Saturday May 11th at 1 pm. If anyone is interested in representing Holy Cross with a performance, please contact Darlene Beck by Friday, May 10th, 5:00 pm to be included in the printed program. Please include title of selection, composer, and names of those participating. You may email [darlenebeck1951@gmail.com](mailto:darlenebeck1951@gmail.com) or 980-0017 – text preferred.
- May 19th is First Communion. There are 5 Communicants: Janeth Delgado-Garcia, Jesus Delgado-Garcia, Abigail McCauley, Haedyn Poe and Simon Sanchez-Zuniga. There will be a reception following mass hosted by Women of Faith.
- May 26th after mass there will be a reception in honor of those graduating high school and 8th grade hosted by Women of Faith. Our high school seniors are Tyson Racht and Tom-mijo Steele. Our 8th grade graduates are Jesus Delgado-Garcia, Eric Eichinger, Ryan Racht and Alex Schaible.
- Holy Cross Women of Faith wish to thank all who made Flower Offerings in memory of loved ones.



### 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

Announcements Cont.....

- 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 is RE Wednesday May 8th

### Scripture Readings 05-05-19

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 (48C)

Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**STEWARDSHIP**

04-20-21-2019

Holy Cross

40 HC Envelopes	\$1,316.50
Loose	\$ 136.25
1 Youth	\$ 2.00
1 Reimbursement	\$ 1,293.67
1 CRS	\$ 50.00
7 Home Mission	\$ 157.00
3 Easter	\$ 420.00
<b>Total HC</b>	<b>\$ 3,375.42</b>

Holy Cross Monthly Expense:

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:  
03-31-2019 \$59,962.55

**Cemetery**

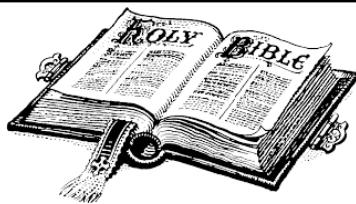
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January Balance	\$16,727.32
January Donations	\$ 00.00
Open Gravesite	\$ 00.00
Gravesites	\$ 00.00
Expenses	\$ 00.00
<b>Total in Cemetery Acct</b>	<b>\$16,727.32</b>

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

Cemetery Endowment Fund  
03-31-2019 \$46,135.06

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



**Scripture Readings 05-12-19**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14,43-52 (51C)

Psalm 100:1-2,3,5

Revelation 7:9,14b-17

Gospel John 10:27-30

Communion Antiphon:

THE Good Shepard has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

**Ministry Schedule**

Saturday May 11, 2019

5:00 pm

*Greet:* Michael Fiset Family  
*Lector:* Gay Anne Masolo  
*Gifts:* Gene and Bev Determan  
*EM:* Terry Love and Shari Toney  
*Servers:* Carson LeLacheur and Zach Wickens

**Ministry Schedule**

Sunday May 12, 2019

10:00 am

*Greet:* Chuck and Lisa Larson  
*Lector:* Doris Mingay  
*Gifts:* Martin and Doris Mingay  
*EM:* Alan and Linda Padgett  
*Servers:* Sierra Slyker and Kennedy Vogl  
*Music:* Mary Garman  
*Home Ministry:* Mary Duede  
*Money Counters:* Lisa Larson and Julie Lethert

**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, Martin Clark and 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	\$ 11,160
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 1,525
% of Goal	57%
Outstanding Donors	6
Total Donors	43
Registered Households	95
Participation % of Households	45.26%