



**Holy Cross Parish Bulletin**  
**P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)**  
**Townsend, Montana 59644**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Fr. David Severson, Pastor**

**May 12, 2019**

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**Fr. Micah Bagayang, Parochial Vicar**

**Weekend Mass Schedule: Holy Cross**

**Confession: Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm; or by appointment**

**Saturday Mass 5 pm**

**Sunday Mass 10 am**

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

**Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10 am**

**"FAILURE WILL NEVER OVERTAKE ME IF MY DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED IS STRONG ENOUGH." - OG MANDINO**

**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)

<b>Mass</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
<b>Sunday</b> May 12, 2019	<b>Rosary 9:40a</b> <b>Mass 10:00a</b> Parish Family Knights of Columbus Mother's Day breakfast after mass
<b>Monday</b> May 13, 2019	<b>No scheduled mass</b> <b>Office closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> May 14, 2019	<b>Mass 5:30p</b> Bernard Menard RB Connie Miller Knights of Columbus 7pm Women of Faith 6:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b> May 15, 2019	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass 9:00a</b> Rona Engelter RB Elaine Severson
<b>Thursday</b> May 16, 2019	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass 9:00a</b> The Bell Family RB Allison Bell <b>Adoration 5:00-6:00p</b>
<b>Friday</b> May 17, 2019	<b>Mass 9:00a</b> Volunteers <b>Adoration 9:30a-10:30a</b>
<b>Saturday</b> May 18, 2019	<b>Confession 4:15-4:45 pm</b> Rosary 4:40p <b>Mass 5pm</b> Poor souls
<b>Sunday</b> May 19, 2019	<b>Rosary 9:40a</b> <b>Mass 10:00a</b> Parish family First Communion Reception after mass hosted by Women of Faith

**Announcements:**

- There is RE Wednesday May 15th
- 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.
- 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 Tommijo Steele. Our 8th grade graduates are Jesus Delgado-Garcia, Eric Eichinger, Ryan Racht and Alex Schaible.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



"I will not allow myself to be so absorbed in the whirlwind of work as to forget about God. I will spend all my free moments at the feet of the Master hidden in the Blessed Sacrament. He has been tutoring me from my most tender years."

- from St. Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament's Diary *Divine Mercy in My Soul*

- It's that time of year to renew our Magnificat subscriptions. If you are interested in renewing your subscription or starting a new subscription please let the parish office know and we will give you all the details.

**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**

**STEWARDSHIP**

05-03-2019

Holy Cross

39 HC Envelopes	\$1,700.00
Loose	\$ 8.82
1 Youth	\$ 2.00
2 Stipend	\$ 100.00
1 Food Pantry	\$ 10.83
1 Home Missions	\$ 80.00
Total HC	\$1,901.65

Holy Cross Monthly Expense:

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

**Cemetery**

05-01-2019

May Balance	\$16,727.32
May 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  
03-31-2019 \$46,135.06

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

THANK YOU!

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday May 18, 2019 5:00 pm**

*Greet:* Grewell Family  
*Lector:* Chris Wright  
*Gifts:* Harold and Laura Gibbs  
*EM:* Monte Montonario and Steve Kitt  
*Servers:* Abby and Zoey Wickens

**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday May 19, 2019 10:00 am**

*Greet:* First Communicants  
*Lector:* Mary Ellen Schnur  
*Gifts:* First Communicants  
*EM:* Jill Menard and Buffy Woodring  
*Servers:* Caleb and Carson LeLacheur  
*Music:* Men's Choir  
*Home Ministry:* Jill Menard  
*Money Counters:* Karee Eichinger and Kristi Gersch

**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, Martin Clark and family.



**Scripture Readings 05-19-19**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Acts 14:21-27 (54C)**  
**Psalm 145:8-9,10-11,12-13**  
**Revelation 21:1-5a**  
**Gospel John 13:31-33a,34-35**

**Communion Antiphon:**  
I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

**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%

## 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.

### Florence Crittenton Play Pen Fundraiser

If you would like to donate items to the Florence Crittenton Home, the playpen will be set up in the Narthex from May 19 to June 2. All items will be collected on June 2. Please check the list below for needed items as well as items that cannot be accepted. Thank you!

- NEW bath towels, baby towels, washcloths, and shower curtains
- NEW hair brushes
- NEW nursing bras/tanks, sports bras, leggings, underwear and socks
- NEW boxes of large tampons
- Winter clothing for infants, toddlers, and adults
- Drinking glasses (short and tall ones)
- Pots and pans
- Dishes
- Alarm clocks
- Night lights
- Deodorant
- Kids tooth paste
- Water bottles
- Bottle brushes
- Body wash
- Forks
- Rolling pins
- Fans (standing)
- Small pitchers with lids
- Cereal bowls

**Gift cards:** can be very useful to purchase gas, emergency clothing, groceries, over the counter medications, and other necessities as needed by our young families. Gift cards can also be used to print baby pictures, or for incentives and small gifts for clients on special occasions. Stores frequented are Walmart, Target, TJ Maxx, Hobby Lobby and Costco.

**Items we cannot accept due to licensing regulations:**

- Car seats, bassinets, baby swings
- Bumpers for cribs
- Used stuffed animals
- Strollers, bouncers and cribs manufactured more than two years ago (before 11/2016)
- Crochet or knit blankets

