



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Fr. David Severson, Pastor

May 19, 2019
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Weekend Mass Schedule: Holy Cross

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

Saturday Mass 5 pm

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

Bulletin Deadline: Thursday 10 am

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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)



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"God is everywhere, in the very air I breathe, yes everywhere, but in His Sacrament of the Altar He is as present actually and really as my soul within my body; in His Sacrifice daily offered as really as once offered on the Cross,"

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Announcements:

- There is RE fun day Wednesday May 22nd. Parents are invited to join.
- 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.
- 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 Amalia Lenhart, Tyson Racht and Tommijo Steele. Our 8th grade graduates are Jesus Delgado-Garcia, Eric Eichinger, Ryan Racht and Alex Schaible.
- 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.

- New Ministry Schedules are on the table at the back of the Church. If your last name is written on one, please pick it up so you know when you are scheduled to help out with the ministry(s) you chose to help with.
- Vacation Bible School will be June 5th, 6th and 7th. There are no set times yet but we will update soon. For those interested in volunteering or registering please contact Shawna Wickens.
- There will be a list of items needed for VBS on the table in the narthex for those interested in donating. Please have those donations back to the church no later than June 2nd.
- There are Son Light raffle tickets available to purchase. If interested please contact Shawna Wickens. There is a poster on the front door of the church with more information.

Mass	Schedule
Monday May 20	No scheduled mass Office closed
Tuesday May 21	Mass 5:30p Mom and Dad RB Jill
Wednesday May 22	Rosary Mass 9:00a Donald Wark RB Elaine Severson
Thursday May 23	Rosary Mass 9:00a No Adoration Don and Joann Marks RB Terry Love
Friday May 24	Mass 9:00a Volunteers Adoration 9:30a-10:30a
Saturday May 25	Confession 4:15-4:45 pm Rosary 4:40p Mass 5pm Jill Menard RB Connie Miller
Sunday May 26	Rosary 9:40a Mass 10:00a Parish family High School and 8th grade reception after mass hosted by Women of Faith

STEWARDSHIP

05-12-2019

Holy Cross

54 HC Envelopes	\$2,227.00
Loose	\$ 135.00
1 Youth	\$ 3.00
2 Stipend	\$ 40.00
1 Easter	\$ 50.00
1 Home Missions	\$ 50.00
Total HC	\$2,505.00

Holy Cross Monthly Expense:

NW Energy	\$ 1,248.34
Priest Medical	\$ 3,450.00
Assessment	\$ 1,363.55

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

03-31-2019	\$59,962.55
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CEMETARY

05-01-2019

May beginning Balance	\$16,727.32
May Donations	\$ 00.00
Open Gravesite	\$ 00.00
Gravesites	\$ 00.00
Expenses	\$ 39.91
Total in Cemetery Acct	\$16,687.41

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

Cemetery Endowment Fund

03-31-2019	\$46,135.06
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Please consider a memorial for your loved ones to the Holy Cross Cemetery instead of flowers.

THANK YOU!

Ministry Schedule
Saturday May 25, 2019 5:00 pm

Greet: Sheryl Gullon
Lector: Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Jill Menard and Shari Toney
EM: Debbie Miller and Shari Toney
Servers: Jade Martin and Zoey Wickens

Ministry Schedule
Sunday May 26, 2019 10:00 am

Greet: 8th Grade and High School Graduates
Lector: Chris Wright
Gifts: HS Graduates
EM: Martin and Doris Mingay
Servers: Sierra Slyker and Emmalin Fisher
Music: Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Jill Menard and Pat Montonario

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.

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%



Scripture Readings

05-26-19

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2,22-29(57C)

Psalms 67:2-3,5,6,8

Revelation 21:10-14,22-23

Gospel John 14:23-29

Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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, Bill Lane, Cora Horne, Shanna Montonario, Martin Clark and family. Dear Friend of Martin & Margy Clark



Upcoming Events

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

