



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Fr. David Severson, Pastor

May 26, 2019
Fr. Micah Bagayang, Parochial Vicar

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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 unexamined life is not worth living."

— Socrates

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

"I am making my retreat with the Eucharistic Heart. I am on fire, burning with the desire to love God and to bring others to love him. 'Our Lady of the Eucharistic Heart, I beg you to give Jesus to souls!'"

- Blessed Dina Belanger

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.
- 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.
- No RCIA Thursday May 30th.
- There are Son Light raffle tickets available to purchase. If interested please contact Shawna Wickens or come to the parish office to purchase tickets. There is a poster on the front door of the church with more information.

- 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.
- If you are interested in volunteering for VBS please contact Shawna Wickens. We are in serious need on volunteers.
- Have you considered including the Church in your will? A simple provision or amendment prepared by your attorney at the time you make or update your will or trust is all that is necessary. The planning and care that go into making a gift through your will makes a wonderful statement about the values you have held throughout your life. These types of gifts are flexible, easy to arrange, and may be changed with your life circumstances. Learn more from our Foundation for the Diocese of Helena, www.fдох.org, (406) 389-7051."

Mass	Schedule
Monday May 27	No scheduled mass Office closed
Tuesday May 28	No scheduled mass
Wednesday May 29	No scheduled mass
Thursday May 30	No scheduled mass No Adoration No RCIA
Friday May 31	No scheduled mass No Adoration
Saturday June 1	Confession 4:15-4:45 pm Rosary 4:40p Mass 5pm Volunteers
Sunday June 2	Rosary 9:40a Mass 10:00a Parish family

STEWARDSHIP

05-18-19-2019

Holy Cross

52 HC Envelopes	\$2,120.00
Loose	\$ 156.00
2 Magnificat	\$ 60.00
1 Stipend	\$ 25.00
1 Restricted Gift	\$1,000.00
1 Reimbursement	\$1,014.08
Total HC	\$4,375.08

Holy Cross Monthly Expense:

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

03-31-2019 \$59,962.55

CEMETARY

05-01-2019

May beginning Balance
\$16,727.32

May Donations	\$ 400.00
Open Gravesite	\$ 00.00
Gravesites	\$ 00.00
Expenses	\$ 239.91
Total in Cemetery Acct	

\$16,887.41

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!



Scripture Readings

05-26-19

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 (58C)

Psalms 47:2-3,6-7,8-9

Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Gospel Luke 24:46-53

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday June 1, 2019 5:00 pm

Greet: Debbie Miller
Lector: Chris Wright
Gifts: Tom Aced and Jill Menard
EM: Terry Love and Debbie Miller
Servers: Caleb LeLacheur and Sierra Slyker

Ministry Schedule

Sunday June 2, 2019 10:00 am

Greet: Tom and Rene Weyant
Lector: Brian Hohn
Gifts: Alan and Linda Padget
EM: Angelo Stefano and Buffy Woodring
Servers: Carson LeLacheur and Ty Steele
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Pat McNeive
Money Counters: Lisa Larson and Kristi Gersch

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, Bill Lane, Cora Horne, Shanna Montonario, Martin Clark and family. Dear Friend of Martin & Margy Clark, Betty Faverey, Greg Wallace, Harley



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.

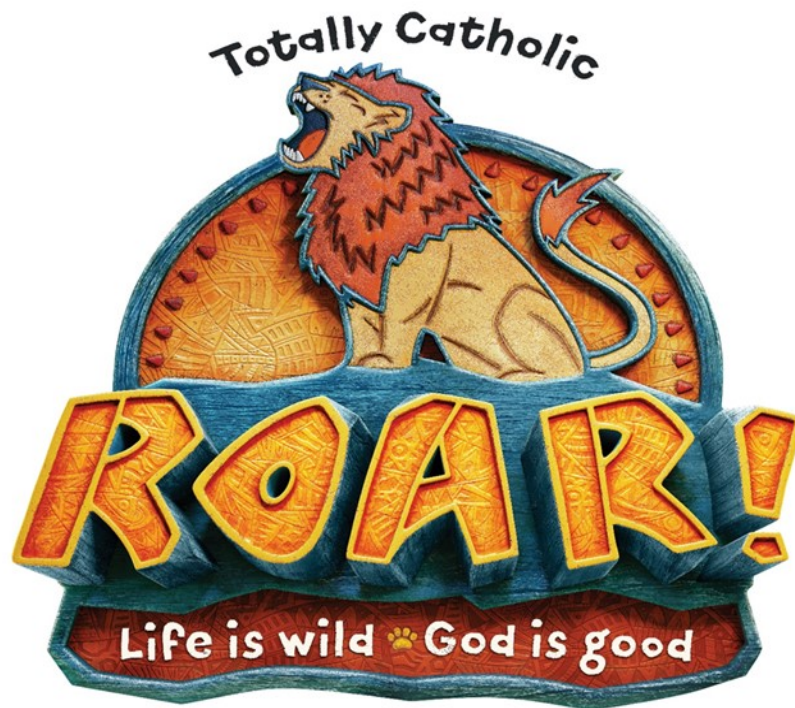
Finance Council members: Juanita Bray, Brian Hohn, John Rauser-Chair, Steve Visocan, Vince Vogl, meet quarterly.

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%



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HOLY CROSS PARISH

Ages Preschool - 5th grade welcome

June 5th 4:00-7:00

June 6th & June 7th 9:00-3:30 (lunch provided), Cost: \$20.00 per child

To register contact Shawna Wickens by phone (459-7273) or by e-mail (blessedfamily619@gmail.com). Registration forms are also available in the Narthex of the church.

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