



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 2, 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

Words can inspire, thoughts can provoke, but only action truly brings you closer to your dreams. -Brad Sugars

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

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."

- St. Angela of Foligno

Announcements:

- 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.
- 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.
- If you are interested in volunteering for VBS please contact Shawna Wickens. We are in serious need on volunteers.
- Knights of Columbus hosting coffee and donuts Sunday June 9th after mass.

• 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 June 3	No scheduled mass Office closed
Tuesday June 4	Mass 5:30p Poor Souls
Wednesday June 5	Rosary Mass 9:00a Seminarists
Thursday June 6	Rosary Mass 9:00a Adoration 5:00-6:00p Marvin Love RB The Loves
Friday June 7	Rosary Mass 9:00a Adoration 9:30-10:30a Youth
Saturday June 8	Confession 4:15-4:45 pm Mass 5pm Volunteers
Sunday June 9	Mass 10:00a Parish family Knights of Columbus hosting coffee and donuts after mass

STEWARDSHIP

05-18-19-2019

Holy Cross

47 HC Envelopes	\$1,845.00
Loose	\$ 149.00
2 Magnificat	\$ 60.00
1 Stipend	\$ 30.00
1 Reimbursement	\$1,260.93
Total HC	\$3,344.93

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!

**Ministry Schedule
Saturday June 8, 2019 5:00 pm**

Greet: Monte and Pat Montonario
Lector: Cathy Armstrong
Gifts: Gene and Bev Determan
EM: Steve Kitt and Monte Montonario
Servers: Carson LeLacheur and Zach Wickens

**Ministry Schedule
Sunday June 9, 2019 10:00 am**

Greet: Jade Martin and Shari Toney
Lector: Claudette Hohn
Gifts: John and Missy Rauser
EM: Tom and Julie Lethert
Servers: Emmalin Fischer and Sierra Slyker
Music: Men's Choir
Home Ministry: Jill Menard
Money Counters: Jill Menard and Judy Riddle

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	\$ 11,323
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 1,363
% of Goal	57%
Outstanding Donors	6
Total Donors	43
Registered Households	95
Participation % of Households	45.26%



**Scripture Readings
06-09-19**

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 (63C)

Psalms 104:1,24,29-30,31,34

Romans 8:8-17

Gospel John 14:15-16,23b-26

Communion Antiphon:

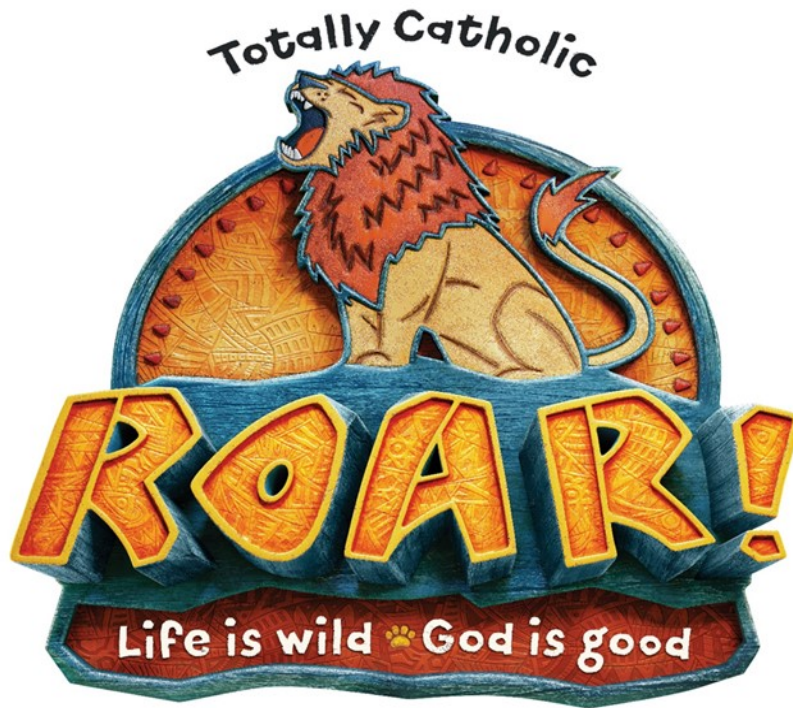
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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, Betty Faverey, Greg Wallace, Harley





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.