



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 2019

Fr. Cody Williams, Parish Administrator

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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

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30am to 12:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 10 am

The best vitamin for a Christian is B1



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"When you awake in the night, transport yourself quickly in spirit before the Tabernacle, saying: 'Behold, my God, I come to adore You, to praise, thank, and love you, and to keep you company with all the Angels,'"

- St. John Vianney

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)

Announcements:

- We will be welcoming Father Cody to our Parish after Mass on July 14. The Pastoral Council will be hosting a barbeque on the back lawn. The Parish will furnish the burgers, dogs, buns, utensils and drinks, please bring a pasta, potato or veggie salad, veggies dish or dessert to share with our Parish Family. Father Cody has dietary restrictions, please refer to the letter attached to the bulletin for a reference.
- There are Son Light raffle tickets available to purchase. If interested please contact Shawna Wickens or come to the parish office to purchase tickets.
- The mass times will be changing starting Monday July 8th. Daily mass will be Monday-Thursday at 9am. There will be no daily mass on Fridays except for the first Friday of the month. On the first Friday of the month mass will be at 9am.

• 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.fdoh.org, (406) 389-7051."

Mass	Schedule
Monday July 8	Mass 9:00a Volunteers
Tuesday July 9	Mass 9:00a Sue Kosman RB Anne Inghram
Wednesday July 10	Rosary Mass 9:00a Jennifer Naraki RB Sally Woods
Thursday July 11	Rosary Mass 9:00a Adoration 5:00p-6:00p Poor Souls
Friday July 12	Office Closed No Mass No Adoration
Saturday July 13	No Confession No Mass
Sunday July 14	Mass 10:00a Parish Family Welcome party for Father Cody following mass

STEWARDSHIP

06-23-2019

Holy Cross

42 HC Envelopes	\$1513.50
Loose	\$ 90.27
Total HC	\$1,603.77

Holy Cross Monthly Expense:

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

03-31-2019 \$59,962.55

CEMETARY

06-25-2018

June beginning Balance \$16,887.41

June Donations	\$ 500.00
Open Gravesite	\$ 100.00
Gravesites	\$ 00.00
Lawn Care	\$ 945.00
Sprinkler System	\$13,985.55
Total Cemetery Acct	\$ 2,556.86

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 July 13, 2019 5:00 pm

NO SCHEDULED MASS

Ministry Schedule
Sunday July 14, 2019 10:00 am

Greet: John and Missy Rauser
Lector: Mary Ellen Schnur
Gifts: Alan and Linda Padgett
EM: Martin and Doris Mingay
Servers: Emmalin Fischer and Abby Wickens
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Lorraine Woodring and Doris Mingay

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, Kaleb Mitchell, 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.

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.



Scripture Readings
07-21-19
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10a (108C)

Psalms 15:2-3,3-4,5

Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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, Tanner Scholey, Kenny Hoeffner



Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal	\$22,300
Pledged	\$ 12,685
Paid	\$ 11,398
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 1,288
% of Goal	57%
Outstanding Donors	5
Total Donors	43
Registered Households	95
Participation % of Households	45.26%

07/05/2019

Dear brothers and sisters,

As I rolled into town on Tuesday afternoon, the first events to greet me at this new assignment were two thunderstorms. I hope these storms are not an ominous sign of our future. God has a way of hinting at the future without me realizing what is about to happen. But with such a shocking (pun intended) entrance to this new assignment, I am filled with hope: hope for our future, hope for meeting all of you, hope for working together to build a parish community that will go out and proclaim the message of Christ to the world.

I am aware that you all would like to know a little about me. As we all know a letter is not the best way to introduce a person, but I thought that I could give you a few basics to begin with. Prepare for a sigh. I am not a native Montanan (but I would like to be). I grew up in Beaverton, Oregon, which is a suburb of Portland. Upon graduation from High School, I decided to attend college at the University of Montana, my introduction to the state, studying both Forestry and Biology. A few years into the program I realized that forestry was not for me and returned to my true passion, biology. I graduated from UM in 2009 with a degree in Biology specializing in ecological and botanical sciences. By this point, however, my life had already taken a turn in a different direction.

Upon graduating from UM, I already had a profound sense that God was calling me to be a priest, even though I didn't want to be a priest. I took a year to discern this further before entering the seminary in 2010. After six years of seminary I was ordained in 2016 and started at Christ the King parish in Missoula, MT as well as at St. John the Baptist Parish in Frenchtown, MT with its two missions in Alberton and Superior. I am certain that many of you have already tried to learn about me as soon as the assignments were announced.

As we continue to journey together you will learn more about me and my interests. Some of these interests include hiking, camping, hunting, archery, board games, reading, baking, writing, music, and teaching.

I want to conclude this letter by addressing you, the faithful of Holy Cross and my new parish family. I am not your pastor but I will continue to act and function as such. Monsignor O'Neill named me the parish administrator of Holy Cross which means that I have all the responsibilities of a pastor without the longevity or stability. The Diocese could choose to move me in a year, they could also name me pastor whenever they wish. These decisions are dependent on our next

bishop. I do not want these administrative issues to hang over us as a heavy weight but to be able to address and understand them in real ways.

A few of you have addressed your concerns about change in the parish. My plan is to make no substantial changes to the functioning, administration, or liturgical celebrations until I am named a pastor. I know that over the past decade you have experienced a revolving door of priests with different ideas and who made changes. I do not want you to feel like you have to constantly be in the process of change without the ability to settle. Conversely, I do not want us to become stagnant. I anticipate making some changes. Every change I make I challenge myself to be able to defend and to explain to you so that you can understand why I am making these changes. I pray that we will be open to the Holy Spirit moving us forward into new and better things so that we can always strive to show the wonder of the God we believe in to the world.

Know that you will be in my prayers and I ask you to pray for me during my time with you,

Fr. Cody Williams
Parish Administrator

Greeting to all,

I am writing this document to help clarify and aid those who desire to make food or meals for me. I want to apologize in advance for the process of preparing meals that work is rather difficult. I will start by listing the restrictions. Then I will write a list of foods that I generally eat that work well for my health. I will end with a few comments about finding the right foods.

As of Jan. 28th, this document has gone some major changes

Food that I can eat:

Any meats, as long as they are seasoned with only the seasonings listed below.

Eggs

Hard cheeses: cheddar, colby-jack, mozzarella.

Greek Yogurt

Butter

Rice

Bananas and Tomatoes

Cooked peas, green beans, and carrots

Nuts including peanut butter

Potatoes

Spices: parsley, oregano, thyme, basil, black pepper, rosemary,

Mayonnaise, mustard without High Fructose Corn Syrup or Corn Syrup

Marinara sauce as long as it doesn't contain onion or garlic

Squash and sweet potatoes

Fruit juices without High Fructose Corn Syrup or apple or pear juices

Almond flour and rice flour

Cooked or frozen fruits: berries, kiwi, cantaloupe, honeydew, grapes,

Almond milk and rice milk

The following foods I cannot eat:

Onions, peppers, garlic, curry, spicy foods

Milk, cream, ice cream, sour cream, cream cheese

Fresh fruit and vegetables

Fr. Cody