



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 28, 2019

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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

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"It is happiness to be in heaven, no doubt, because it is to be with Jesus; but have we not almost the same happiness here? Do we not possess Him in the Most Holy Sacrament? Did we but know how to profit by His Divine Presence, we should in some way have no reason to envy the inhabitants of the Heavenly City."

- Marie Estelle Harpain (1814-1842)

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:

- 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 are updated ministry schedules on the back table. Please be sure to grab one if you've signed up for any ministries.
- **The Women of Faith Annual Ice Cream Booth at the Fair Fundraiser will begin on August 1. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for anyone available and willing to help out. All proceeds go to the Women of Faith Scholarship fund.**
- Are you interested in hearing the homily again? Well Fr. Cody has a podcast where he included much more than his homilies including complicated questions that many people ask about the faith and a series on the saints. The best way to access the podcast is by going to catholicchat.podbean.com. I hope you enjoy them!

I would like to hear from you. Starting in September 1, Fr. Cody, will be leading a series on the Bible, unless by popular demand a new idea emerges. It will be one of the following: Bible Basics – an overview of all the books of the Bible, the Gospel of Matthew, or the Book of Genesis. This series will run either on Sundays after Mass on Thursday evenings. Let me know which series you want and which time works best by casting your vote.

FAITH

Fantastic
 Adventures
 In
 Trusting
 Him

Mass	Schedule
Monday July 29	No mass
Tuesday July 30	Mass 9:00a Youth
Wednesday July 31	Rosary Mass 9:00a Homebound parishioners
Thursday August 1	Rosary Mass 9:00a Adoration 5:00p-6:00p Poor Souls
Friday August 2	Office Closed Mass 9:00a Adoration 9:30a-10:30a Volunteers
Saturday August 3	Confession 4:15p-4:45p Mass 5:00p Veronica, Bill, Jim and Rona Engelter RB Barb Williamson
Sunday August 4	Mass 10:00a Parish Family

STEWARDSHIP

07-21-2019

Holy Cross

50 HC Envelopes	\$3,165.72
Loose	\$ 138.00
1 Reimbursement	\$1,373.09
2 Peters Pence	\$ 150.00
Total HC	\$4,946.81

Holy Cross Monthly Expense:

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

03-31-2019 \$59,962.55

CEMETARY

06-25-2018

July beginning Balance

\$2,556.86

July Donations	\$ 00.00
Open Gravesite	\$ 00.00
Gravesites	\$ 00.00
Lawn Care	\$ 00.00
NW Energy	\$ 14.15
Total Cemetery Acct	\$ 2,542.71

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
08-04-19
Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23 (114C)

Psalms 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14 and 17

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Communion Antiphon:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday August 3, 2019 5:00 pm

Greet: *Fisette Family*
Lector : *Chris Wright*
Gifts: *Paul and Donna Latka*
EM: *Steve Kitt and Monte Montonario*
Servers: *Zoey Wickens and Kennedy Vogl*

Ministry Schedule

Sunday August 4, 2019 10:00 am

Greet: *Martin and Doris Mingay*
Lector : *Claudette Hohn*
Gifts: *Tom and Julie Lethert*
EM: *Tom and Nora Bazuin*
Servers: *Emmalin Fischer and Ty Steele*
Music: *George and Brigid*
Home Ministry: *Pat McNeive*
Money Counters: *Juanita Bray and Julie Lethert*

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.

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, 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. Jill Menard



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.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal	\$ 22,300
Pledged	\$ 12,685
Paid	\$ 12,200
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 485
% of Goal	57%
Outstanding Donors	4
Total Donors	43
Registered Households	95
Participation % of Households	45.26%

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