



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 04, 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

Keep your face always toward the sunshine-and shadows will fall behind you
 -Walt Whitman



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

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:

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- There are Son Light raffle tickets available to purchase. If interested please contact Shawna Wickens or come to the parish office to purchase tickets.
- 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!

FAITH

Fantastic
 Adventures
 In
 Trusting
 Him

Mass	Schedule
Monday August 5	Rosary Mass 9a
Tuesday August 6	Rosary Mass 9:00a Jill Menard RB Monte and Cathy Armstrong
Wednesday August 7	Rosary Mass 9:00a Homebound parishioners
Thursday August 8	Rosary Mass 9:00a No Adoration Poor Souls
Friday August 9	Office Closed No Mass No Adoration
Saturday August 10	Confession 4:15p-4:45p Mass 5:00p
Sunday August 11	Mass 10:00a Parish Family

STEWARDSHIP

07-21-2019

Holy Cross

49 HC Envelopes	\$1,914.17
Loose	\$ 84.00
1 Youth	\$ 10.00
Total HC	\$2,008.17

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
08-11-19
Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 18:6-9 (117C)

Psalms 33:1,12,18-19,20-22

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12

Gospel Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Communion Antiphon:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday August 10, 2019 5:00 pm

Greet: Gene and Bev Determan
Lector : Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Fissette Family
EM: Monte Montonario and Debbie Miller
Servers: Kennedy Vogl and Sierra Slyker

Ministry Schedule

Sunday August 11, 2019 10:00 am

Greet: Chuck and Lisa Larson
Lector : Julie Lethert
Gifts: Dan and Bernadette Swenson
EM: Alan and Linda Padget
Servers: Abby and Zach Wickens
Music: Mary Garman
Home Ministry: Mary Duede
Money Counters: Karee Eichinger and Karen Susag

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	\$ 12,473.
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 213
% of Goal	57%
Outstanding Donors	3
Total Donors	43
Registered Households	95
Participation % of Households	45.26%

Upcoming Events

Marriage encounter

Married couples- Consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage. A marriage Encounter weekend involves 15-20 couples. A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and priest. The focus of the weekend is the couple, not group sessions. The presentations allow each couple a rare opportunity to look at themselves as individuals, then look at their marriage and relationship to each other, and finally to look at their relationship to God, the church, and the world. After each presentation, the husband and wife have time in the privacy of their room for their own personal discussion.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Dates

October 4-6 2019

Comfort Inn

Bozeman, MT

Or

November 1-3, 2019

Ucross Ranch

Clearmont, WY

Contact Paul and Tracy McElvery

307-689-2820

Or visit

www.wwme.org