



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 11, 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

We must live by faith, not by fear.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"The Bread that we need each day to grow in eternal life, makes of our will a docile instrument of the Divine Will;

sets the Kingdom of God within us; gives us pure lips, and a pure heart with which to glorify his holy name, "

- Edith Stein

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 will be no mass or adoration Thursday August 22nd.
 - Knights of Columbus meeting Tuesday August 13th at 7pm
 - Women of Faith meeting Tuesday August 13th at 6:30pm.
 - There are Son Light raffle tickets available to purchase. If interested please contact Shawna Wickens or come to the parish office to purchase tickets.
- Announcements:**
- Are you interested in hearing the homily again? Well Fr. Cody has a podcast where he includes 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!
 - The Assumption of Mary was declared a dogma (a divinely revealed truth) of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius XII in 1950 when he proclaimed, in a document entitled *Munificentissimus Deus*, "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."
 - Let us pray: **Almighty and eternal God, who hast taken up into the glory of Heaven, with body and soul, the immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of thy son: grant us, we pray, that we may always strive after heavenly things and thus merit to share in her glory. Amen.**



Mass	Schedule
Monday August 12	Rosary Mass 9a Homebound Parishioners
Tuesday August 13	Rosary Mass 9:00a Youth
Wednesday August 14	Rosary Mass 9:00a Bernard Menard RB Connie Miller
Thursday August 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary Mass 9:00a Adoration 5p Mass 6:30p Poor Souls
Friday August 16	Office Closed No Mass No Adoration
Saturday August 17	Confession 4:15p-4:45p Mass 5:00p Volunteers
Sunday August 18	Mass 10:00a Parish Family

STEWARDSHIP

08-04-2019

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
08-18-19
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 (120C)

Psalms 40:2,3,4,18

Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel Luke 12:49-53

Communion Antiphon:

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday August 17, 2019 5:00 pm

Greet: Sheryl Gullon
Lector: Chris Wright
Gifts: Monte and Cathy Armstrong
EM: Tom and Nora Bazuin
Servers: Caleb and Carson LeLacheur

Ministry Schedule

Sunday August 18, 2019 10:00 am

Greet: Alan and Linda Padget
Lector: Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Dan and Bernadette Swenson
EM: Martin and Doris Mingay
Servers: Abby Wickens and Sierra Slyker
Music: Men's Choir
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Paul Latka 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	\$ 12,473.
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