

WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS





Confirmation

Sunday, May 4th 3:00 pm

Cathedral of Saint Helena

Holy Cross Youth getting confirmed: Alex Bakken Anders Bakken

Janeth Garcia

Kaden Richtmyer



QUILTING LADIES

2ND ANNUAL

BABY BASKET DRIVE

SUNDAYS
APRIL 6-27

The Quilting Ladies are creating Baby Gift Baskets for expecting mothers and new mothers in our community. The gift baskets will be filled with essential baby and mother needs as well as fun items for the babies. Please donate only the items listed below.

NEW ITEMS ONLY.

A collection box marked "Baby Basket Drive" is in the narthex during the month of April. Sunday April 28 is the last Sunday for collecting items for the baskets.

We will present the Baby Baskets on Mother's Day.



Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mass: Monday and Tuesday 9:00a

Adoration: Monday 9:30a Weekend Schedule:

Confession: Sunday 3:30-4:15p or by appointment

Mass: Sunday Mass 4:30p

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30a to 12:00p

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Happy Easter!

The Gospel passage for Easter Sunday feels odd to me. Mary and the disciples come to the tomb doubting that Jesus rose from the dead. After looking in the tomb and seeing the body of Jesus missing and the burial cloths rolled up and set in different places, they leave the tomb lacking understanding and confused. Although I would have wanted a happier experience of the first Easter read on Easter Sunday, this passage reflects how many of us feel. Did Jesus really rise from the dead? Where is the new life that he has given us? What does the Resurrection mean?

The lack of a clear joyful ending to our Gospel passage for Easter reminds us that the mysteries we celebrate on Easter need time to unfold and unpack in our lives. Often we think of Easter as a day of the year; an event that once we have celebrated it, we move on to the next event. But Easter is a mystery: a concrete reality that gives us an experience of God. This concrete reality takes time to explore and understand. Throughout the 55 days that surround Easter are the celebrations that unpack this great mystery. Without his passion, suffering, and death, his Resurrection on Easter Sunday could not have happened. Without rising from the dead, his ascension into Heaven and his sending of the Holy Spirit upon us could not have happened. Each of these events give us more details into the importance of Easter and its effect on our lives.

Our challenge is to continue to explore and unpack this mystery: the concrete reality that Jesus rose from the dead and revealed for us the mystery of God. To unpack this mystery requires work on our part. Each of the Sacraments proclaims this mystery that Jesus suffered, died, and rose from the dead so that we can have new life abundantly. By praying with these events that explain Easter, they permeate into our lives and we experience their effects. By keeping in mind the effects of these events – new life, an avenue to encounter God, opening Heaven for us, freedom from sin and everlasting death – our lives change simply by remembering these events. So, let these events unfold! Let the power of the Resurrection change your life! Let Jesus into your life that these mysteries may become concrete realities in your life! Let the joy of this day change your year!

Fr. Cody Williams







Saturday, April 26 4-7 PM

Ham dinner with scalloped potatoes and green beans, relish tray and dessert!

Cost: \$30.00 for immediate family

\$15.00 for single adult

\$10.00 for students

Under 4 Free

Raffle Tickets \$5 Each or 5 for \$20:

Raffle Prizes: 26" Heyride E-Bike, Airhead Airhead Towable Wake Shocker, Blast Towable Tube, Fiji Float Non-Towable,

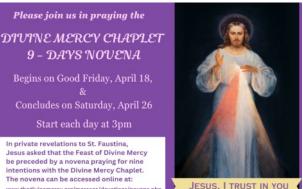
River Otter River Tube

Silent Auction,

Gift Certificate Table,

Activity area for children

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex or contact the parish office!



Please join us for the Celebration of

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 27, 2025



Veneration of the Divine Mercy

3:30-4:20pm - Reconciliation

4:00 - Rosary

4:30 pm - Feast of Divine Mercy **Sunday Mass**

Following concluding of the mass:

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Veneration of the Relic True Cross in the reliquary

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5:35pm - Reception downstairs

Mass	schedule
Monday	Mass 9:00a
April 21	Monte Armstrong
	Adoration 9:30a
	catholicism 201 6:30p
Tuesday	Mass 9:00a
April 22	Homebound Parishioners
Wednesday	
April 23	
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Thursday	
April 24	
Friday	
April 25	
saturday	Spring Bazaar 4:00—7:00p
April 26	
	Confaccion 2 200
sunday	Confession 3:30p
April 27	Mass 4:30p
	Parish Family

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.

Dcn. Dillon Armstrong, John Cooney, Kaleb Mitchell, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, Jamie Severson, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Matt Keck, Carson Gorton, and Jake Smith.

Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Prayer Chain

Unless otherwise requested, after one month prayer request names will be removed from the prayer

John Clark, Martin and Margy Clark, Marilyn Lane, Shanna Montonario, Kadence Saxton,, Brian Roher and family, Isaac Hyde, Bob Masolo, Marj Kohn, Kris Sullivan, Kammy Law

Ministry Schedule

Sunday April 27, 2025 4:30pm

Fisette Family · Greet:

Mary Ellen Schnur Lector:

Gifts: Mike Gagen and Karen Susag

Emmalin Fischer and Niki Weiss

Tacy Swanton and Bernadette Swenson Money Counters: