

Stewardship

2-19/2-20-2022

Holy Cross

Holy Cross Weekly Income

Total

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-January

City of Townsend	\$173.41
Flocknote	\$22.00
Spectrum	\$129.97
NorthWestern Energy	\$2,181.81
Diocese of Helena	\$1,349.00
Geisser Services	\$2,170.00

Cemetery

Cemetery Weekly Income

Short Term

Total

Cemetery Expenses-January

Geisser Services	\$1,030.00
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Please consider a memorial for your loved ones to the Holy Cross Cemetery instead of flowers.

THANK YOU!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

One day a rather worldly friend asked him [St. Francis of Assisi]: "Father what do you do during those long hours before the Blessed Sacrament?" "My son in return I ask you what does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a limpid stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God I pray I adore. I love."

- from Nesta de Robeck's *The Life of St. Francis of Assisi*

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, Dcn. Matthew Christiaens, Dcn. Tyler Frohlich, Kaleb Mitchell, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, John Cooney, Alex Ramirez, Jamie Severson, Alex Olmes, Anthony Olmes, James Semling 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:

Joanie Pritchard, Elaine Graveley, Marie Hoeffner, Fran Wright, Ed and Jean Boucher, Mary Alice Upton, Jackie Kynett, Shanna Montonario, Martin and Margy Clark, Clara Boster, Steve Kitt, Mary Pat Sullivan, Mike and Jeannie Ferguson, Felicia and Mike Head, Gene Determan, LaReissa Swenson, Jenny Schaubert, David Deitz, Connie Rezendes, William Hart, Earl and Marj Kohn, Kim Schaubert, Charlene, Paul Friend, Amy Ghorsen, Frank and Sally Majszak, John Clark, Margaret's prayer request, Don Larsen, Jeanne Ellison, Marilyn Vandersloot, Switzer family, Joann Shindoll, Roxanne Woodring

What are the scrutinies?

The Scrutinies are a series of minor exorcisms celebrated to prepare those who are preparing for Baptism. They are always celebrated on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent.

What two proclamations of the faith are given during the 3rd and 5th weeks of Lent?

The Our Father and the Creed. These two proclamations of our faith are considered "handed over" to those preparing for Baptism as a sign that they are integrating into the parish community and life with Christ.

Which cycle of readings are we recommended to use if someone is going to be baptized at Easter?

Cycle A. The Cycle A readings mirror and reflect on the scrutinies and are therefore recommended.

Holy Cross recommends that the following be respected:

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.



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

Weekend Schedule:

Confession: Saturday 4:00—4:45p

Sunday 7:30-7:45a or by appointment

Mass: Saturday Mass 5p Sunday Mass 8a

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mass: Wednesday and Thursday 9a

Adoration: Wednesday 9:30a

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

Fr. Cody Williams, Pastor Email: frcwilliams@holycrossmt.org

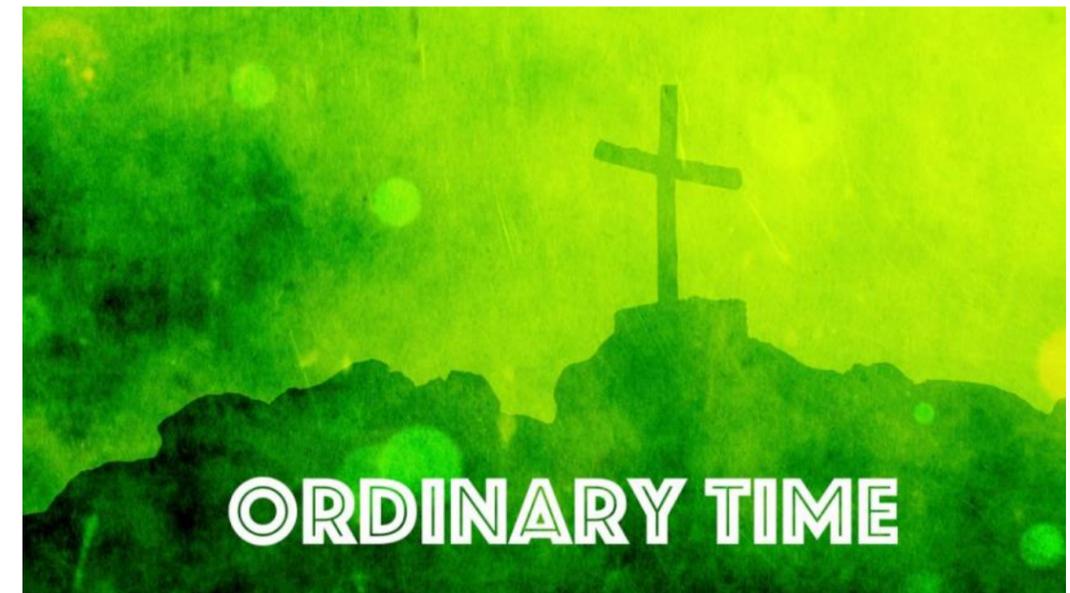
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Announcements

We are looking for more greeters, lectors and money counters. If you're interested please contact the parish office.



Ministries



For bells could toll!

We are in the process of purchasing a new bell system for our church. The new system is fairly expensive: \$8,064.00. If you are willing to donate to help fund this new bell system, please write a check with "bells" in the memo line. Thank you.

\$6,845.00 donated so far.



Wednesday, March 30, 2022. Please feel free to pick one up."

"The Women of Faith Ministry offers a Scholarship for an eligible Holy Cross Senior who will be graduating in the Spring of 2022. There are applications and information on the table in the Narthex. The Scholarship deadline is

Legendary Lodge camp registration for Summer 2022 is now open for students in grades 5-8 and can be accessed online at www.legendarylodge.org. The Lodge offers financial assistance for the camps if needed.



Come Let Us Worship



Goal \$20,300

Pledged \$18,000

Paid \$16,637

% of Participation 46.67%

Scripture Readings



First Sunday of Lent

3-6-2022

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 Psalm: 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
 Reading 2: Romans 10:8-13
 Gospel: Luke 4:1-13



God Loves You This Much

Mass	Schedule
Monday February 28	NO MASS
Tuesday March 1	NO MASS
Wednesday March 2	No Morning Mass No Adoration Youth Family Night 6:30p Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30p soup supper after mass
Thursday March 3	Mass 9a Homebound Morality Series 7p
Friday March 4	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday March 5	Confession 4-4:45p Mass 5p First Responders
Sunday March 6	Confession 7:30-7:45a Mass 8a Parish Family Rite of Election at the Cathedral 3p

Tips for celebrating Lent well:

The three themes of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The goal is to make space in our lives to experience and allows these elements of our spiritual life to grow and develop.

Fasting: the limiting or removal of something from our lives so that we have more space for God. The simple form of fasting is to give up sweets. Think about something that brings you pleasure but is unnecessary. Are you willing to give it up for 40 days?

Almsgiving: charity is the core of the spiritual life. The great commandments tells us to love God and our neighbor. How do we love our neighbor? How do we care for the people of our community especially the poor or neglected?

Prayer: prayer is the core of our relationship with God. Through prayer we come to know him and his will for us. How often do you pray? How much time do you spend in prayer?

If you would like further advice on making this Lent something special, come talk with me.



The Cemetery Committee

Many of you probably know that Holy Cross owns and operates our own cemetery. This cemetery is overseen by a committee of members from our parish who ensure the upkeep and continuance of the cemetery. Many people don't realize the practical implications of running a cemetery including the maintenance of the grounds and tombstones and the processes through which a person is buried.

On March 2, the Women of Faith will host a Soup Supper following the Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30p. Everyone is invited and welcome to eat in the parish center.

If you are sick, do not come to Mass until you are well. If you have access to the internet, you may participate in Mass that is livestreamed at holycrossmt.org

All bulletin information requests need to be submitted at least two weeks in advance and by email to office@holycrossmt.org. Requests submitted by texts or calls can not be guaranteed.
Bulletin deadline is Tuesday at 10a. Two weeks in advance

Ministry Schedule

Saturday March 5, 2022 5:00pm

Greet: Pat and Debbie Miller
 Lector: Chris Wright
 Gifts: Tom Aced and Cathy Armstrong

Ministry Schedule

Sunday March 6, 2022 8:00 am

Greet: John and Missy Rauser
 Lector: Megan Bleile
 Gifts: Larry and Buffy Woodring
 Money Counters: Karee Eichinger and Kristi Gersch