

Stewardship

1-7-2024

Holy Cross

Holy Cross Weekly Income

Envelopes	\$1,810.00
Loose	\$70.10
Total	\$1,880.10

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-November

City of Townsend	\$173.41
NorthWestern Energy	\$631.97
Geisser Services	\$1,115.00
Montana Energy Alliance	\$1,838.15
Spectrum	\$144.97
Flocknote	\$36.00
MT Department of Labor	\$72.00
Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena	\$1,356.52

Cemetery

Cemetery Weekly Income

Short Term	
Long Term	\$1,000.00
Grave Sites	
Total	\$1,000.00

Cemetery Expenses-November

Geisser Services	\$875.00
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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

"The encouragement and the deepening of Eucharistic worship are proofs of the authentic renewal which the Council set itself as an aim and of which they are the central point."

- Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenae*

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, Kaleb Mitchell, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, John Cooney, Jamie Severson, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, and Matt Keck

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:



Elaine Graveley, Bob Masolo, Chris and Fran Wright, Ed and Jean Boucher, Mary Alice Upton, Martin and Margy Clark, Clara Boster, Shanna Montonario, LaReissa Swenson, Jenny Schaubert, Kadence Saxton, Tom Grewell and family, Alex Bakken, Millie Sullivan, JL and Janet Jones, Vince Boster, Paulette Obrigewitch, Nicole Ito, John Clark, Lynette Swetye and Ryder

Did You Know!

The Catholic Church gives priests and deacons the power to bless created things for the sake of prayer and devotion. We are allowed to bless created things that are then set apart for the use in prayer and worship of God. Through the blessing of objects, these objects for seeking and praising God. The Church allows for blessing objects such as homes, places of worship, places of work, things we use such as prayer beads and metals, fishing equipment and more.

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.



Holy Cross Parish

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

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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Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
1-21-2024

Reading 1: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 Psalm: 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9
 Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20



MASS	Schedule
Monday January 15	No Mass No Adoration No Catholicism 101
Tuesday January 16	No Mass
Wednesday January 17	No Mass
Thursday January 18	No Mass
Friday January 19	No Mass
Saturday January 20	No Mass
Sunday January 21	Confession 3:30p Mass 4:30p Parish Family RE 5:30-7:15p Blessing table in the narthex

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 Monday at 10a
TWO weeks in advance

Ministry Schedule	
Sunday January 21, 2024	4:30pm
Greet:	Fisette Family
Lector:	Debbie Miller
Gifts:	Wickens Family
EM:	Tom Aced and Monte Montonario
Money Counters:	Karee Eichinger and Kristi Gersch



Hey kids, want some candy? Fr. Cody has a challenge for you. Using the bingo cards, once per Mass, if you recognize one of the words on the Bingo card from the Mass, show it to Fr. Cody and he will give you a stamp. If you get a bingo, you get candy. Bingo cards are available on the info table in the narthex.

Out of a desire to use our faith and our parish to help the world, I would like to start a program to support needs throughout the world. These acts of support will come from the parish resources and will not be a second collection or another appeal. If you have causes or people throughout the world that you would like to support, send an email to frcwilliams@holycrossmt.org.



Blessings

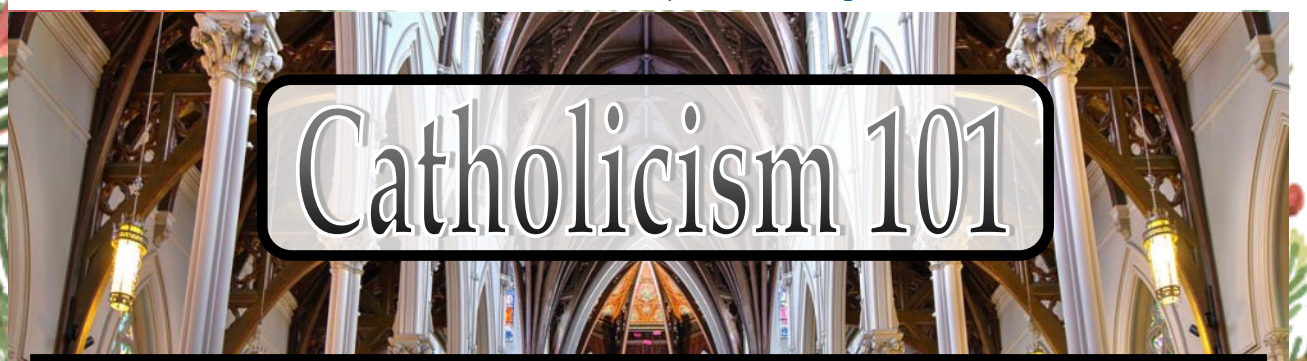
On the third Sunday of each month a blessing table will be set up in the entrance of the church. You are welcome to bring any objects of devotion that you would like blessed and Fr. Cody will bless them after Mass. This will be available each third Sunday of the month.



The Diocesan Capital Campaign has kicked off. The goal is to raise \$30 million as a Diocese in 5 years. These funds will create endowments for seminarian education and promotion of vocations, retired priests, spreading our faith, and supporting parishes. We get back 40% of all money raised in this parish. Please take a prayer card and pray for the success of the campaign. Fr. Cody will be calling everyone and setting up meeting to discuss this campaign and hear your desires for our parish.

Mondays 7-8:30

The next topic is "Prayer Part 2: Other Catholic Devotional Prayers" on Monday, January 22nd. The notes are posted on the website and a livestream version is available. If you would like to join the livestream version, send an email to frcwilliams@holycrossmt.org.



Do you know someone who is interested in learning about Catholicism? Would you like to know your faith a little better? Then, this series is for you!

Mondays 7-8:30

Schedule of the topics on the bench in the entryway.

A livestream option for Catholicism 101 will be available on Mondays from 7-8:30 and on Thursdays from 6:30-8. Please invite your friends and family members who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. All are welcome!



Every 4th Saturday of the month, we will have Adoration and Confessions from 9 am to noon. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with Jesus who is present in bodily form in the Eucharist as well as celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are welcome to come for as little or as much time as you wish. Resources will be available to help you pray and make the most of the time you have. I encourage everyone to come and use this opportunity.

Next Holy Hour January 27th

Have A Seat!



Our match for the Pews has been met! Due to a few generous donations, we have reached the goal meaning that we have gained an extra \$30,000 for our pews. Once I have signed some contracts, I will give you exact numbers for the remainder of the cost. We will have new pews next summer!



The 2024 Calendars are available on the information table in the entrance area of the church. There are also new church directories available.

We could still use some help in the following ministries:

- Prayers of the Faithful
- Newcomers welcome group
- Livestream Group
- Environmental Group



The Annual Catholic Appeal is in full swing. Our goal is to raise \$21,100 for the purpose of the Diocese, the parishes of the Diocese, and the mission of the Diocese. Please consider and make a donation to the ACA. We are currently at 76% of our goal with only \$5,100 remaining. If you have yet to donate for the good of our Diocesan church, please con-

~A gift at Christmas~



The book *Beautiful Eucharist* is available on the table in the vestibule for each household of Holy Cross Parish. Please take one for you and your family to read and better understand the true meaning of the season now and always. Merry Christmas!

Change for Life



As you leave today, please pick up a baby bottle. These bottles are a fundraiser for Options Clinic, our local pregnancy medical clinic offering life-affirming services to those facing an unintended pregnancy.

With the help of your generosity, we are offering...

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| FREE clinical grade pregnancy tests | FREE options education |
| FREE early ultrasound | Low-Cost STD testing & treatment |
| FREE KidSmart parenting classes | Free/Low-Cost well-woman care |
| FREE supplies for new parents | Free after-abortion recovery |

Please return bottles to church in 3 weeks.

OR

Give here



Together, we are Offering Hope & Building Families.

Options Clinic is a 501(C)3. For more information, visit OptionsHelena.org or call 406.422.1011. Thank you. Your generosity truly makes a difference!



Book Sale: Karen Simonich is hosting a book sale on the 1st Sunday of each month. You are welcome to look through them and see if you are interested in any of them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

No Mass, Adoration, or Catholicism Series Monday and Tuesday January 15th and 16th

CREATED GOOD

Townsend Community Family Night

DINNER PROVIDED



FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Let's explore the goodness of our humanity through activities and events that focus on being created in God's image.

When: 1st Sunday of every month

5:45-7:00 pm

Where: Holy Cross Parish Center
101 S. Walnut St.

- Jan. 7th: Christmas Party
- Feb. 4th: What do I do with my life?
- March 3rd: What does it mean to be forgiven?
- April 7th: Easter Party
- May 5th: How do I make strong relationships?

FREE EVENT



2024 SUMMER SEASON CAMPS SCHEDULE

JUNE 16-JUNE 21 JUNIOR HIGH #1

JUNE 23-JUNE 28 HIGH SCHOOL #1

JULY 7-JULY 12 5TH/6TH GRADE BOYS

JULY 14-JULY 19 HIGH SCHOOL #2

JULY 21-JULY 26 JUNIOR HIGH #2

JULY 28-AUGUST 2 5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS

Registration for camp opens January 1, 2024

Early Bird Pricing: Save \$20/camper when you register by January 31st!



FAMILY CAMP JUNE 30-JULY 2

Registration opens March 1, 2024



LEGENDARY ADVENTURE CAMP

Session #1 JULY 14-19
Session #2 JULY 21-26

Registration details coming soon

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