

Stewardship

6/4/2023

Holy Cross

Holy Cross Weekly Income

Envelopes	\$2,010.00
Loose	\$66.00
Stipend	\$200.00
Restricted	\$118.00
Total	\$2,394.00

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-May

City of Townsend	\$173.41
Flocknote	\$36.00
Spectrum	\$144.97
NorthWestern Energy	\$615.18
Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena	\$3,415.06

Cemetery

Cemetery Weekly Income

Short Term	\$100.00
Long Term	
Grave Sites	
Total	\$100.00

Cemetery Expenses-May

NorthWestern Energy	\$54.44
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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

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

- St. Francis de Sales

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, Matt Keck, and Dcn. 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, Bob Masolo, Dave Welch, Marie Hoeffner, Chris and Fran Wright, Ed and Jean Boucher, Mary Alice Upton, Jackie Kynett, Martin and Margy Clark, Clara Boster, Shanna Montonario, Gene Determan, LaReissa Swenson, Jenny Schauber, Kadence Saxton, Laura Toeckes, David Kearns, Lisa Larson, Tom Arensmeyer, Jana Melling, Wally Johnston, Kay Clark, Scott Scoffield



Did You Know!

The word "Catholic" was first used by Ignatius of Antioch around the year A.D. 110. It is from the Greek word *katholikos*, which means "toward the whole." Ignatius was suggesting that the Church is a gift offered by Christ to all people.

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.



Corpus Christi

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

Holy Cross Parish

June 11, 2023

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Please join us for

HOLY CROSS PARISH'S 2ND ANNUAL

CORNHOLE Tournament

SATURDAY, JULY 1ST

Registration @ 9:30am Bags Fly @ 10am

Holy Cross Parish: 101 S. Walnut Townsend, MT

\$50
Per Team

Guaranteed 4 Games!!

POOL PLAY IN THE MORNING
TOURNAMENT IN THE AFTERNOON

ADULT DIVISION: AT LEAST 1 PLAYER OVER 15
CHILD DIVISION: ALL PLAYERS MUST BE UNDER 15
FREE PLAY: \$10/DAY

Proceeds will benefit Townsend 1st Responders & Holy Cross

Prizes for the top 3 teams

1ST PRIZE - \$150

2ND PRIZE - \$100

3RD PRIZE - \$50

Questions? Please call the Parish Office at 406-266-4811

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom

We often characterize the idea of wisdom in two different ways. One of the ways we speak of wisdom is someone who seems to have some supernatural insight or can understand things that most people do not. Often this way is characterized as diviners or soothsayers who give people insights into their lives or the realm of the gods. The second way we speak of wisdom is a person who has a broader vision of life, the universe, and everything. People in this second category have a much more expansive vision of the world that helps others to put the issue and life in perspective.

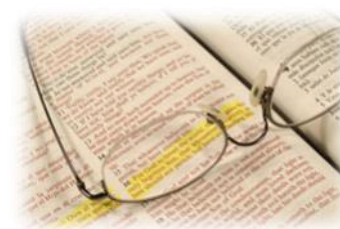
The Church understands the gift of wisdom as a compilation of several factors. First, wisdom is the ability to understand the way the world fits together. Those with the gift of wisdom can see the world as a giant whole and fit the issue or perspective at hand into the whole. Second, this insight into the world is a gift. No one person innately can see the world as a totality, as a whole, except by a gift from the one, God, who can see the whole. We often like to think of ourselves in greater terms than we are. Yet, we still cannot grasp the totality of the universe and the greater perspective of all things without this gift. Third, as a gift, it has a purpose. Whenever God gives someone a gift it is meant for a reason. The gift of wisdom ultimately directs people back to God, the source of the wholeness of the universe. By helping people to see a greater perspective on the world, a person with the gift of wisdom guides people to an experience of God. Much like the other gifts that I will cover in this series, the gift of wisdom has little benefit for the person who has the gift. Instead, the gift of wisdom draws people into a greater sense of the totality of the universe.

The gift of wisdom guides a person to judge and order the world rightly. With the ability to see things from a broader perspective, a person with the gift of wisdom sees the world from the lens of the heart. Wisdom allows the person to see from God's perspective granting them the gift of charity, a loving concern for the other. This loving concern, perfection of charity, grasps divine truths and unites the world.

Fr. Cody

Great is the wisdom of the Lord! God Almighty, Your Wisdom includes an understanding of what is fair, what is logical, what is true, what is right and what is lasting. It mirrors Your pure intellect! I entreat You to grant me such Wisdom, that my labors may reflect Your insight. Your Wisdom expands in Your creations, displaying complexity and multiplicity. Your Wisdom is an eternity ahead of man. May Your wisdom flourish forever!

Scripture Readings



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6-18-2023

Reading 1: Exodus 19:2-6a
 Psalm: 100:1-2,3,5
 Reading 2: Romans 5:6-11
 Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8



MASS	Schedule
Monday June 12	Mass 9a Adoration 9:30a Lionel Tucker VBS 9:30a-4p
Tuesday June 13	Mass 9a Marty Ruddy VBS 9:30a-4p WOF 6:30p KOC 7p
Wednesday June 14	Mass 9a VBS 2:30-5:30p dinner after
Thursday June 15	NO MASS
Friday June 16	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday June 17	NO MASS
Sunday June 18 Father's Day	Confession 3:30-4:15p Mass 4:30p Parish Family Father's Day Appetizer Extravaganza

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

Saturday June 18, 2023

4:30pm

Greet: Monte and Cathy Armstrong
 Lector: Doris Mingay
 Gifts: Harold and Laura Gibbs
 EM: Karen Simonich and Buffy Woodring
 Money Counters: Juanita Bray and Karen Susag

YOU'RE INVITED!

Divine Mercy Group

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

@ TPM

Where: Classroom downstairs

Topic: Dangers of the Tongue

Read selected entries from the *Diary of St. Faustina* that are discussed with this particular issue.

Reflection & Meditation

Book review: *Secrets from Heaven* by Fr. Sebastian Walshe

Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Help needed for the Cornhole Tournament! Sign up sheets for various roles are in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Cody.

Dcn. Kyle Tannehill will be ordained a priest on June 23rd at 3p at the cathedral in Helena. Everyone is encouraged to go and support him especially if you've never been to a priestly ordination



Have A Seat!

Catholic Extension is giving us a \$30,000 grant to help get new pews. There is one catch. We must match the money \$2 for every \$1 they give us. Basically we need to raise \$60,000 by Dec. 31, 2023. This may seem like a daunting or difficult task. We have already raised \$18,750 of it through donations that came after the grant was submitted. We received a generous donation of \$30,000 before the grant was submitted. If we raise the requisite \$60,000, then we will reach our goal of \$125,000. I ask you to be generous and help us get this incredible grant. If each household donates \$500 by Dec. 31 to the pews, then the project is set to be completed next summer. Know that I am pledging my \$500 to this project. Thank you for your generosity.



APPETIZERS FOR

DADS!

SUNDAY

JUNE 18, 2023

AFTER MASS DOWNSTAIRS

Hosting by

Woman of Faith

Appetizer includes:

Meatballs, Deviled Eggs, Veggie Platter, Crackers & Cheese

Drinks:

Iced Tea, Lemonade, & Coffee



PARISH MASSES LIVE STREAMING

We are livestreaming again! If you know of homebound parishioners or other people who could benefit from a virtual Mass, let them know that it is available on our Sacraments page on the website (holycrossmt.org).

We could use someone to help with the livestream. If you are interested please contact Fr.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

HOLY CROSS PARISH

Ages Preschool - 5th grade welcome

June 12th & 13th 9:30am – 4:00pm (lunch provided) Doors open at 9:00am for registration and check-in.

June 14th 2:30pm – 5:30pm Dinner provided for all participants and families following the conclusion of VBS. Come explore all the Stellar activities!

Cost: \$20 per child with a maximum of \$50 per family

To register visit <https://vbspro.events/p/a655fe>, scan the QR code or contact Shawna Wickens at the parish office via email at re@holycrossmt.org or phone at 406-266-4811.



HOLY CROSS PARISH

MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us for films that are focused on fatherhood and masculinity.

JUNE 3, 10, 24, & JULY 1

5 PM TO 9 PM

APPETIZERS PROVIDED

June 3: October Sky

June 10: Becket

June 24: On the Waterfront

July 1: Cinderella Man



We got a new on-demand hot water heater last week. This new hot water heater is more efficient than the last two, produces twice as much hot water, and should solve the issue with the water for the sanitizer not getting hot enough to sanitize the dishes.