

Stewardship

6/18/2023

Holy Cross

Holy Cross Weekly Income

Envelopes	\$1,657.00
Loose	\$52.00
Holy Day	\$20.00
Stipend	\$50.00
Reimbursement	\$1,389.29
Restricted	\$1,465.00
Other	\$1,150.00
Total	\$5,783.29

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	
Long Term	
Grave Sites	
Total	

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

"By a beautiful paradox of Divine love, God makes His Cross the very means of our salvation and our life. We have slain Him; we have nailed Him there and crucified Him; but the Love in His eternal heart could not be extinguished. He willed to give us the very life we slew; to give us the very Food we destroyed; to nourish us with the very Bread we buried, and the very Blood we poured forth. He made our very crime into a happy fault; He turned a Crucifixion into a Redemption; a Consecration into a Communion; a death into Life Everlasting."

- from Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's *This is the Mass*

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 Schaubert, 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.



Holy Cross Parish

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

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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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

The Gift of Knowledge

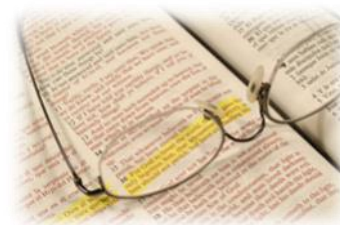
The gift of knowledge seems similar, if not the same, as the gifts of wisdom and understanding. The gift of knowledge allows a person the supernatural grace to know the nature of created things, their use for the good of our sanctification, and their ultimate end, for what they were made. Note the orientation of the gift of knowledge: the use of created things. In contrast, the gift of wisdom is oriented towards knowledge of divine things whereas the gift of knowledge is oriented towards created things. Similarly, the gift of understanding penetrates the deeper meaning of things and puts them in relation to the whole whereas the gift of knowledge gives us the grace to know the use of created things, their good for our salvation, and the end by which they help us.

Unlike wisdom and understanding which are both infused gifts, the gift of knowledge is also a virtue. As a virtue a person can grow in knowledge of created things through study, education, and investigation. These methods of gaining knowledge are called natural knowledge or acquired knowledge. The supernatural gift of knowledge is not acquired in a school or through our own dedication to knowing created things but is a supernatural gift that allows a person to simply *know* the nature of created things. Some people can express both sides by having knowledge through studying a topic or thing and also by being given a special supernatural sight into it.

Fr. Cody

Holy Father, you who are all-knowing and wise, teach me your ways. I seek your wisdom and insight, I want to have knowledge and understanding. I seek your wisdom, so I can walk in the path you lay before me, knowing right from wrong, protecting against temptation and deceit. Amen.

Scripture Readings

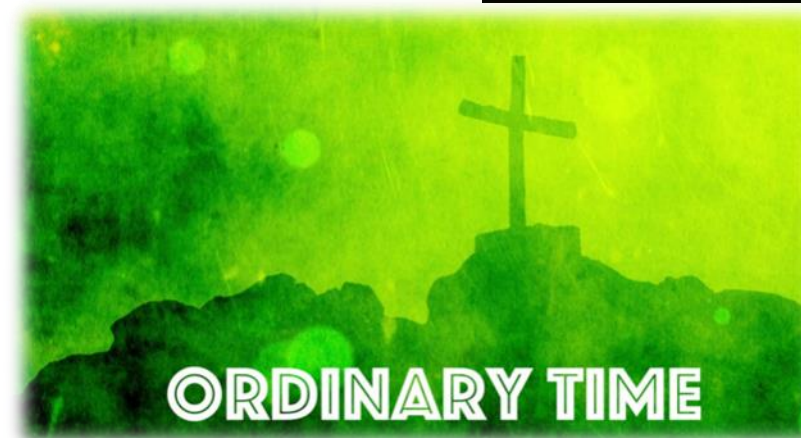


13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7-2-2023

Reading 1: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
 Psalm: 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
 Reading 2: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
 Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

MASS	Schedule
Monday June 26	Mass 9a First Responders Adoration 9:30a
Tuesday June 27	NO MASS RE FUN DAY 5-7p
Wednesday June 28	NO MASS
Thursday June 29	NO MASS
Friday June 30	OFFICE CLOSED
saturday July 1	NO MASS Cornhole Tournament 10a Men's Movie Night 5p
sunday July 2	Confession 3:30-4:15p Mass 4:30p Parish Family



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 July 2, 2023

4:30pm

Greet:

Eichinger Family

Lector:

Robin Kirscher

Gifts:

Dan and Bernadette Swenson

EM:

Martin and Doris Mingay

Money Counters:

Tom and Julie Lethert

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



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



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.

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.

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. Cody

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



Congratulations to Jesus Garcia, Ryan Racht, and Riley Richtmyer on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation!

UPCOMING EVENTS

RE Fun Night Tuesday June 27th 5-7p
No Mass Tuesday June 27th
No Mass Tuesday July 4th



Thank you to all who helped organize, decorate lead, or help with Vacation Bible School. We had a lot of fun and it went really well.

A special thank you to the Women of Faith and the Friendship Prayer Group for all your work cooking and decorating for the Father's Day Feast.



Catholic Social Services of Montana

will host its 24th Annual charity golf tournament on July 14th, 2023, at Bill Roberts Municipal Golf Course in Helena. All funds raised benefit CSSM's adoption and family support ministries across Montana. Teams of 4 can register before July 7th. The registration fee includes 9 or 18 holes of golf, lunch, player gifts, a small donation to CSSM, and a fun day at the course with opportunities to win great prizes! For more details, including online registration, visit <https://cssm-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com>.

Come have fun playing a round of golf and support a wonderful Catholic charity serving Montana!



Registration Information

Parishioner Registration Forms. We are about to transition to a new parish management program which will provide some new opportunities for the parish. Many of the phone numbers and addresses in our system are wrong. If you received copy of our file in the mail, please make any of the necessary corrections and return it to the office. If you did not receive a letter in the mail, this means that you are not registered. Please contact the office or talk to Fr. Cody about getting a parish registration form. Once they forms are compiled and entered, then we will print a new parish directory.

Prayer for Ordinary Time

God of Eternity,

As I walk the path of Ordinary Time, help me to count the many ways you are present ~

in the comings and goings of family, friends, coworkers, and acquaintances;

in the sounds of summer and the beauty of your magnificent creation;

in the daily routines and responsibilities that make up the rhythm of my days.

Make all time extra-ordinary as I seek to become more attuned to your presence.

Amen.