

## Stewardship

11-20/11-21-2021

Holy Cross

### Holy Cross Weekly Income

Envelopes	\$1,474.00
Loose	\$142.00
Reimbursement	\$586.97
Bells	\$800.00
Holy Day	\$20.00
Foundation for Diocese	\$492.29
Total	\$3,515.26

### Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-October

City of Townsend	\$173.41
NorthWestern Energy	\$478.03
Special K Plumbing and Heating	\$976.91
Montana Energy Alliance	\$6,966.50

### Cemetery

#### Cemetery Weekly Income

#### Cemetery Expenses-October

NorthWestern Energy	\$177.03
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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 Bread that we need each day to grow in eternal life, makes of our will a docile instrument of the Divine Will, sets the Kingdom of God within us, gives us pure lips, and a pure heart with which to glorify his holy name,"

- Edith Stein

### 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, Betty Devaney, Martin and Margy Clark, Clara Boster, Steve Kitt, Cora Lee Horne, Mary Pat Sullivan, Mike and Jeanie Ferguson, Felicia and Mike Head, Gene Determan, LaReissa Swenson, Jenny Schaubert, Paul Friend, Amy Ghorsen, David Deitz, Charmain Kobl, Connie Rezendes, William Hart, special intentions, Earl and Marj Kohn, Kim Schaubert, Charlene, Vasquez-Zuniga family



The Season of Advent is divided into two parts. On which day does the transition happen?

What are the "O Antiphons" and when are they used?

The color pink is used on one Sunday of Advent. What is the name of this Sunday?

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



First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

### Weekend Schedule:

Confession: Saturday 4:00—4:45p

Sunday 7:15-7:45a 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

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# Announcements

## Christmas Mass Schedule:

Eve Mass December 24th at 8p  
Midnight Mass December 25th at 12a



*Christmas is coming!* As a way to celebrate Christmas well, we are gathering a Christmas choir. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to join. Rehearsals are on Saturday mornings at 9 am. This choir will sing for the Christmas Eve Mass on Friday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.



## Scripture Readings



Second Sunday of Advent  
12-05-2021

Reading 1: Baruch 5:1-9  
Psalm: 126:1-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6  
Reading 2: Philippians 1:4-6,8-11  
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Holy Cross would like to acknowledge the following for their help making our Fall Bazaar a great success: Copy Cup, Napa Auto Parts, True Value Hardware, Townsend Drug, Jeannie Steele, The Mint, Townsend Family Chiropractic, Creative Closet, Townsend Hardware, Rocky Mountain Supply, Bobert's Tire and Glass, Mountie Moose Bakery, Linda Morrish (Hair by Linda), Linda Thomas, Bread & Butter, Fishtale Tavern, Birdies, Bob's Supermarket, Townsend Marine, Full Bell Deli, Car Quest Auto Parts, Just Tapped, State Bank of Townsend a division of Opportunity Bank, Billings Clinic, Main Street Barber, Stevenson Anderson Wilke, American Legion, Beauty Lair, The Bird's Nest, Edgewater Farms, Big Sky Seeds, B&L Transfer and our Parishioners.



For bells could toll!

We are in the process of purchasing a new bell system for our church. The goal is to have it installed by Christmas. The new system is fairly expensive: \$8064.00. 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. We hope to be tolling by Christmas.

## Advent is Here!

Some seasons we are familiar with celebrating: during Lent we fast and give up something, during Christmas we open gifts and have wonderful meals. Advent is one of those seasons that can feel difficult to celebrate well. This year I encourage all of you to celebrate the seasons. Not just do something or stay in the same routine as always, but celebrate these seasons with joy. The joy of the liturgical year comes when we feel the changes and spend time with various ways to understand our faith. Below are some suggestion for celebrating Advent well:

1. Create and maintain an advent wreath: every Sunday or every day, light the candles of the appropriate weeks and make it part of your meal time. If you would like a ritual to go with it, I have some prayers you can say while lighting the candles
2. Decide to do something different for Advent: you could add a prayer like the Angelus, read a book about the Christmas mysteries, or pray the rosary. These activities mark time and help us remember the season.
3. Do something charitable: help out at the Food Pantry or some of the social service in Helena, visit the nursing home residents, call people you have not talked to in a while.
4. Listen to Advent themed music: it is easy to jump the gun with the stores already playing Christmas music. The choice to stay in the season begins with our choices of music and entertainment.
5. Decorate for Advent: we are used to decorating for Christmas, but what about Advent? Many people create an Advent tree. It is like a Christmas tree but only has blue or white lights and no ornaments. Then on Christmas the tree is fully decorated to show the change in the seasons.
6. Be creative: these suggestions are merely suggestions. Our goal is to explore the season of Advent with its dynamics of preparing for the birth of the Messiah. How do you bring the feeling of the season into your own life?



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](http://holycrossmt.org)

All bulletin information requests need to be submitted at least two weeks in advance and by email to [office@holycrossmt.org](mailto:office@holycrossmt.org). Requests submitted by texts or calls can not be guaranteed.

**Bulletin deadline is Tuesday at 10a two weeks in advance**

Mass	Schedule
Monday November 29	No Mass
Tuesday November 30	No Mass
Wednesday December 1	Mass 9a Youth Adoration 9:30a Family Night 6p
Thursday December 2	Office Closed Mass 9a Homebound Parishioners Revelations 7p
Friday December 3	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday December 4	Confession 4-4:45p Mass 5p Michael RB Fissette family
Sunday December 5	Confession 7:15-7:45a Mass 8a Parish Family

## Ministry Schedule

Saturday December 4, 2021

5:00 pm

Greet: Monte and Cathy Armstrong  
Lector: Marilyn Vandersloot  
Gifts: Fissette Family

## Ministry Schedule

Sunday December 5, 2021

8:00 am

Greet: Larry and Buffy Woodring  
Lector: Carson LeLacheur  
Gifts: Eichinger Family  
Money Counters: Kennedy Vogl and Juanita Bray

**Come  
Let Us  
Worship**



Goal \$20,300

Pledged \$11,725

Paid \$10,410

% of Participation 30%