

Stewardship

10/29-10/30/2022

Holy Cross

Holy Cross Weekly Income

Envelopes	\$2,969.00
Loose	\$106.35
Holy Day	\$50.00
Youth	\$1.00
Reimbursement	\$3,614.30
Total	\$6,740.65

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-October

City of Townsend	\$173.41
Flocknote	\$36.00
Spectrum	\$134.97
Edith Mtn. Sprinklers and Irrigation	\$120.00
Door Systems of MT	\$192.25
NorthWestern Energy	\$326.59

Cemetery

Cemetery Weekly Income

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

Cemetery Expenses-October

NorthWestern Energy	\$31.12
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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, Alex Olmes, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, Matt Keck, Jack Reed 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, Marie Hoeffner, Fran Wright, Ed and Jean Boucher, Mary Alice Upton, Jackie Kynett, Shanna Montonario, Martin and Margy Clark, Clara Boster, Mary Pat Sullivan, Gene Determan, LaReissa Swenson, Jenny Schaubert, Connie Rezendes, William Hart, Marj Kohn, Kim Schaubert, Paul Friend, Amy Ghorsen, Frank and Sally Majszak, John Clark, Margaret's prayer request, Don Larsen, Joann Shindoll, Carl Lorentzen, Laura Obert, CoraLee Horne, Dan and Marie Stover, Roy, Mary McWhorter, Bob Masolo, Dave Welch



Did You Know ?

The classic words from the Hocky Pocky or the movie *Hocus Pocus* have origins in the Mass. The words Hocus Pocus are degradations of the words of Consecration in Latin, Hoc Est Corpus Meum. In an attempt to mock the Mass, people misused the words and developed a superstition that these words are magic since the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus. The song Hocky Pocky, also mocks the actions of the priest during the mass including moments like the Epiclesis, when the priest puts his hands in, the rest of the prayer, takes his hands out, turns to face the people, turns himself about.

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.



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mass: Wednesday and Thursday 9:00a

Adoration: Wednesday 9:30a

Weekend Schedule:

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:45p

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

Mass: Saturday Mass 5:00p Sunday Mass 8:00a

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

Holy Cross Parish

November 6, 2022

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Announcements

Calling all parishioners!

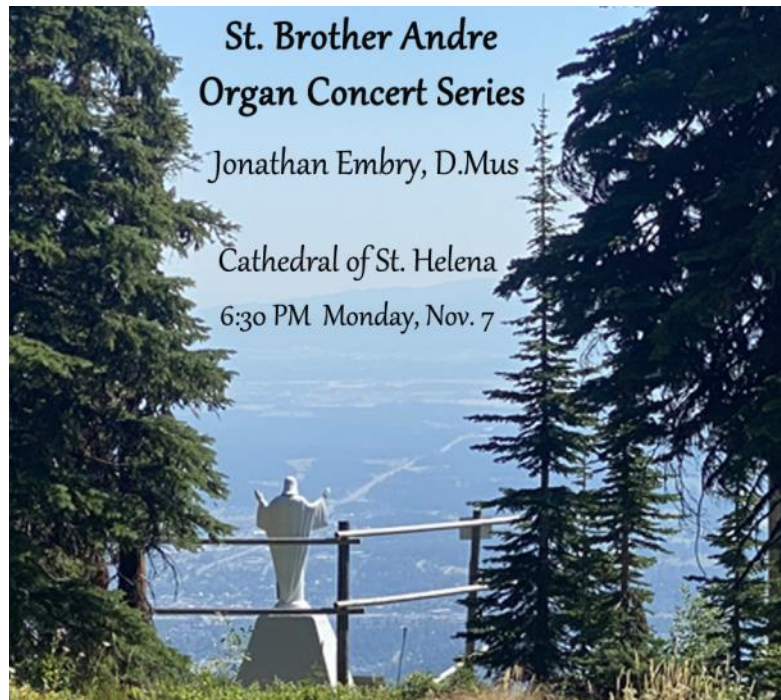
Due to the many new things that are happening, I have scheduled several parish meetings to help address some of these new things. I want everyone to come to One of the parish meetings. I have scheduled them at different times so that everyone could find a time that works for them.

The meetings are as follows:

Saturday, November 12th at 6 pm

The topics for the meetings are as follows:

- Circles
- New forms of communication
- Pews
- Updates



St. Brother Andre Organ Concert Series

Jonathan Embry, D.Mus

Cathedral of St. Helena

6:30 PM Monday, Nov. 7

Scripture Readings



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11-13-2022

Reading 1: Malachi 3:19-20a
 Psalm: 98:5-6,7-9a,9bc
 Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
 Gospel: Luke 21:5-19



Mass	Schedule
Monday November 7	No Mass
Tuesday November 8	No Mass Women of Faith 9:30a at the Mint Knights of Columbus 7p
Wednesday November 9	Mass 9a Adoration 9:30a Youth RE- prek-5th grade 5-6:30p MS-HS 6:15-8p
Thursday November 10	Mass 9a For the intention of the extension donor Church History Series 7p
Friday November 11	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday November 12	Confession 4-4:45p Mass 5p Homebound Knight's Pies by guys Parish meeting after mass
Sunday November 13	Confession 7:30-7:45a Mass 8a Parish Family Knight's hosting breakfast after mass Knight's Pies by guys

The History of the Catholic Church



Part 1: 1st through 11th Centuries

Thurs. Sept. 22 – Dec. 15th: 7-8:30 pm

See flier for more information



RE Schedule

Starting September 14th

Prek-5th grade 5-6:30p

Middle School and High School 6:15-8p
 we are looking for any parents or parish members who are willing to sign up to provide dinner for our middle school and high school youth on Wednesday nights to please contact Shawna at re@holycrossmt.org or 406-594-3714 or if anyone would like to donate snacks for the younger kids.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday November 12, 2022

5:00pm

Greet:

Gene and Bev Determan

Lector:

Marilyn Vandersloot

Gifts:

Eichinger Family

Ministry Schedule

Sunday November 13, 2022

8:00am

Greet:

Larry and Buffy Woodring

Lector:

Mary Ellen Schnur

Gifts:

Bleile Family

Money Counters:

Bernadette Swenson and Sara Holmes

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 Highlights

New Comers Group

A new group that I would like to start with our parish this year is the New Comers Group. This is a group of people dedicated to welcoming new people to our parish and helping them to engage and feel like they are a part of the parish. Since this group is new, we will need some time to work through some of the challenges with welcoming new people. Ideally this group would recognize those who are not regular parishioners at Mass and take special attention to welcoming them. Additionally, organizing events to welcome those who have joined our parish.



Eucharistic Minister:

Most people don't realize that Eucharistic Ministers are an innovation coming from the 2nd Vatican Council. Prior to the Council, only priests and deacons were allowed to touch the Sacred Vessels used during the Mass and only the priest could touch the Consecrated Host. As the church expanded and the need for more ministers of Communion grew, the Church adapted by allowing the laity to distribute communion with the permission of their pastors. The role of Eucharistic Minister is more challenging than distributing communion. Eucharistic Ministers are also tasked with ensuring that people receive Communion (some people try to steal the Eucharist) and to help with any spills or other issues that can come with distributing Communion.



TECH CREW NEEDED!

A new laptop was donated to our church to help with

livestreaming Masses. I need a few people who are willing to run the livestream for Mass. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Cody



Morality part 53

Medical Ethics

The Value of Life

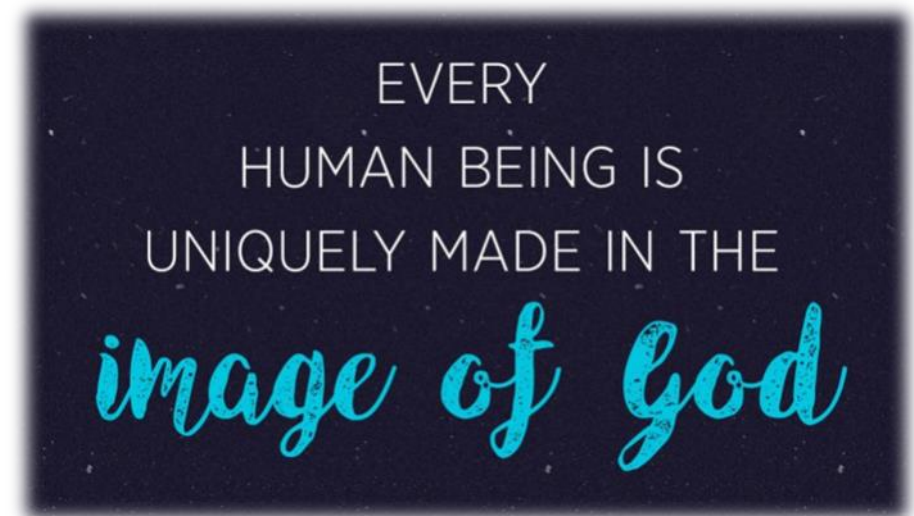
The final topic for the section on medical ethics is the value of life. Although this topic may seem mundane, pointless, or politically charged, this topic has value for all people throughout human history. The Church has always stood firm on the value and dignity of human life and continues to preach the need to support and encourage the promotion of the value of life.

Life is one of the greatest gifts that God gave us and the most precious commodity we have. Although we may propose that our time, money, or talents are important, these only have value when we recognize the way they promote our lives. The way we use our time dictates the value we put on our lives. If we do the things that build us up and make us better people, we not only promote our own lives but also the lives of those around us. If we use our talents for the good of others, we promote the good of ourselves and others. If our money is used to promote good causes, the world becomes a better place through us.

The main avenue of life that degrades the value of human life is the way we treat each other. Everything from immigration policies to schools, the death penalty to childcare, elder care to workers rights fit within the category of promoting life. Although these topics are important for everyone, they are not the main focus of this part.

I want to end this part of the series by encouraging the value of life in each of you. Often we live our lives as though we are stuck in the moment taking care of our basic needs. Most of us have enough of our basic needs met that we can begin to look at the beauty of our own lives. What talents and gift do you have? What activities build you up and make you feel good about life? How are you treating other people? What is the purpose or meaning of your life? Lastly, how do you celebrate one of the greatest gifts that God has given us, life? The more we ponder these questions and live our lives in such a way that we promote its dignity and our own dignity, the more fulfilling our lives will be. If we want to promote the dignity of all life, it must begin with the way we see our own dignity and the value of our own lives.

Fr. Cody



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Bazaar either through donating items for the auction, selling raffle tickets, joining us for dinner, helping with the event through serving food, decorating, cleaning up, or through cooking. A special thanks to Buffy Woodring for leading and organizing the event. This year was our most successful Bazaar ever netting **\$7,500.86**. Thank you all for your help in making this event successful.



Upcoming Trainings

Eucharistic Minister training: Saturday Nov. 19 after Mass

Environment team meeting and set-up: Saturday Nov. 26th TBD

Lector Workshop: Saturday, Dec. 3rd after Mass

Server Training and Party

For those who are interested in becoming altar servers and those who are already altar servers, we will have a combination training and party on Saturday, November 19th starting at 10 am. This training will cover some updates and changes to serving, introduce those who are new to the ministry, and then celebrate with a party. The goal is to take everyone bowling afterwards. In order to go bowling, parents will be responsible for finding transportation for their children to and from the bowling alley. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Cody.



The Annual Catholic Appeal kicked off. The Diocesan goal is \$2 million. Our parish goal is \$20,700. Every little bit counts. We have currently raised \$3,050. Please consider donating to the Annual Catholic Appeal and supporting the many ministries the Diocese funds. To give you some encouragement, the below statement shows some of the things the Annual Catholic Appeal funds.

Building a Culture of Life and Family across Montana

Funded in part by the Annual Catholic Appeal, Catholic Social Services provides confidential counseling throughout our state for expectant parents who need assistance to become new parents to their baby. Additional services include adoption placement, post-adoption support, Rachael's Hope (post abortion help), Youth Mentoring and supportive aid to birthmothers. Please help provide for these critical services.

Let us share what we have in gratitude for the gifts of life and family.

Knights of Columbus once again have their famous pasties for sale.

\$10.00 each

Contact any Knight to order or Martin Minigay at 406 980-1033

THEY GO FAST, DON'T DELAY!



If anyone would like to keep the old bell system from the church, please talk to Fr. Cody. Soon we will be ringing in the new system and the old one will have to find a new home.



Marriage Survey

As part of the ongoing process of planning for the good of the Diocese and working towards enriching marriage and helping couples live the sacramentality of their marriage better, Bishop Vetter is encouraging all married couples to take this short survey. You can text

HelenaDeanery to 406-412-1708

or you can scan the QR code below to access the survey (open the camera app on your phone and hold it over the QR code like you are going to take a picture and the survey will come up)



Paper copies are available on the table in the narthex. Please fill them out and return them to Fr. Cody or the parish office

Please join us for the Fall 40 Days for Life Closing Rally & Pot Luck

Sunday, November 6, 2022 6:00 PM at

Bridge Assembly

725 Granite Ave, Helena, MT

Bring a dish to share, your family, and fellowship with us!

Campaign runs Wednesday September 28 through Sunday, November 6, 2022



You can sign up for your vigil times at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/helena>

The Closing Rally is sponsored by Pro-Life Helena, Hosted by Bridge Assembly. Please bring a dish to share, family, and fellowship with us on this last day of the prayer campaign, and learn what to do on DAY 41.

If you have any questions, or would like to help on this Fall Campaign, please email ProLifeHelena@gmail.com

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