

# Stewardship

9-10/9-11-2022

Holy Cross

## Holy Cross Weekly Income

Envelopes	\$2,048.00
Loose	\$136.00
Reimbursement	\$688.15
Magnificat	\$78.00
Total	\$2,950.15

## Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-August

City of Townsend	\$173.41
Flocknote	\$36.00
Spectrum	\$134.97
NorthWestern Energy	\$484.06
Geisser Services	\$2,050.00
Special K Plumbing and Heating	\$110.00
Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena	\$39.87
Big Sky Fire and Safety LLC	\$880.00
Catholic Mutual	\$13,195.00

## Cemetery

### Cemetery Weekly Income

Short Term	\$100.00
Long Term	
Grave Sites	\$350.00
Total	\$450.00

### Cemetery Expenses-August

NorthWestern Energy	\$43.13
Geisser Services	\$2,415.00

Please consider a memorial for your loved ones to the Holy Cross Cemetery instead of flowers.

**THANK YOU!**



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food"

- 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, Alex Ramirez, Jamie Severson, Alex Olmes, Anthony Olmes, James Semling 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, Mike and Jeannie Ferguson, Gene Determan, LaReissa Swenson, Jenny Schaubert, David Deitz, 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, Obrigewitch family

### Did You Know ?

The term "Devil's Advocate" comes from an official office in the Church. The main role of the Devil's advocate was to argue against the canonization of a person or the ruling of the Church to ensure that the Church was making a good decision. The office of the Devil's Advocate was established in 1587 but then suppressed by St. Pope John Paul II. Today the Church seeks out people who testify against a person instead of creating a special office for the task.

**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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

### 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

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mass: Wednesday and Thursday 9:00a

Adoration: Wednesday 9:30a

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

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# Announcements



The Bazaar is coming soon!

The Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday October 16th from 12p-3p. Please plan on coming and enjoying the festivities. We still need more help in a variety of ways. Sign up sheets are on the table in the entrance to the church. We need everyone's help to make this Bazaar a success.

In a move to save money and give ourselves some energy independence, we have transitioned to underground propane tanks and to using Montana Energy Alliance to supply our propane. Don't worry, the grass removed for digging the big hole for the propane tanks will grow back.



There are ministry sign-up sheets in the pews. If you have not filled one out yet please do so.



## 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](mailto:re@holycrossmt.org) or 406-594-3714 or if anyone would like to donate snacks for the younger kids.



The Townsend Farmer's Market is Thursdays from 3p to 6p. It will continue every Thursday until September 29th.



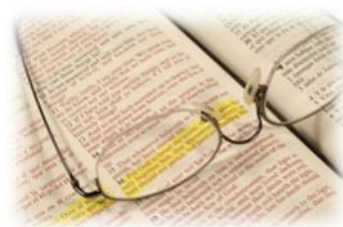
This is the last month to order your Magnificats.

If you're interested please contact the parish office. Payment is due at the time of order. Orders are due by October 1st.

### 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

## Scripture Readings



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9-25-2022

Reading 1: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7  
Psalm: 146: 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10  
Reading 2: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16  
Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

### Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgment about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord Amen.

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 Monday at 10a  
TWO weeks in advance

MASS	Schedule
Monday September 19	No Mass
Tuesday September 20	No Mass
Wednesday September 21	Mass 9a Youth Adoration 9:30a RE- prek-5th grade 5-6:30p MS-HS 6:15-8p
Thursday September 22	Mass 9a First Responders
Friday September 23	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday September 24	Confession 4-4:45p Mass 5p Homebound
Sunday September 25	Confession 7:30-7:45a Mass 8a Parish Family Coffee Hour

**Ministry Schedule**  
Saturday September 24, 2022 5:00pm  
Greet: Gene and Bev Determan  
Lector: Marilyn Vandersloot  
Gifts: Martin and Doris Mingay

**Ministry Schedule**  
Sunday September 25, 2022 8:00 am  
Greet: Larry and Buffy Woodring  
Lector: Robin Kirscher  
Gifts: John and Missy Rauser  
Money Counters: Juanita Bray and Karen Susag