

Stewardship

1-22/1-23-2022

Holy Cross

Holy Cross Weekly Income

Envelopes	\$2,044.00
Loose	\$66.00
Reimbursement	\$1,603.27
Total	\$3,763.27

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-December

City of Townsend	\$173.41
Flocknote	\$22.00
Spectrum	\$119.97
NorthWestern Energy	\$1,397.34

Cemetery

Cemetery Weekly Income

Short Term	\$100.00
Total	\$100.00

Cemetery Expenses-December

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

THANK YOU!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God."

- St. Gertrude

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, Martin and Margy Clark, Clara Boster, Steve Kitt, Mary Pat Sullivan, Mike and Jeannie Ferguson, Felicia and Mike Head, Gene Determan, LaReissa Swenson, Jenny Schaubert, David Deitz, Connie Rezendes, William Hart, Earl and Marj Kohn, Kim Schaubert, Charlene, Paul Friend, Amy Ghorsen, Frank and Sally Majszak, John Clark, Margaret's prayer request, Don Larsen, Jeanne Ellison, Marilyn Vandersloot

What is Word of God Sunday?

A new Feast inaugurated by Pope Francis to emphasize the importance of the Liturgy of the Word and the Scriptures. This Feast always falls on the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Every year we do not celebrate two weekends of Ordinary Time. Why?

Two Sundays are skipped due to the seasons of Lent and Easter. Since the first week of Lent is a partial week, we skip one Sunday. Then, due to Pentecost, we skip another Sunday and enter back into Ordinary Time the Monday after Pentecost. For further trivia, we actually skip 4 Sundays due to Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi which each take another Sunday of Ordinary Time.

What is the main theme of Ordinary Time? Hint: it has something to do with Jesus.

The life of Jesus. Unlike the other seasons of the year which have a specific character, Ordinary Time is the journey through Jesus' life and ministry. Each Sunday's Gospel is meant to be more-or-less continuous through a Gospel.

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.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

Weekend Schedule:

Confession: Saturday 4:00—4:45p
Sunday 7:30-7:45a 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

Fr. Cody Williams, Pastor Email: frcwilliams@holycrossmt.org

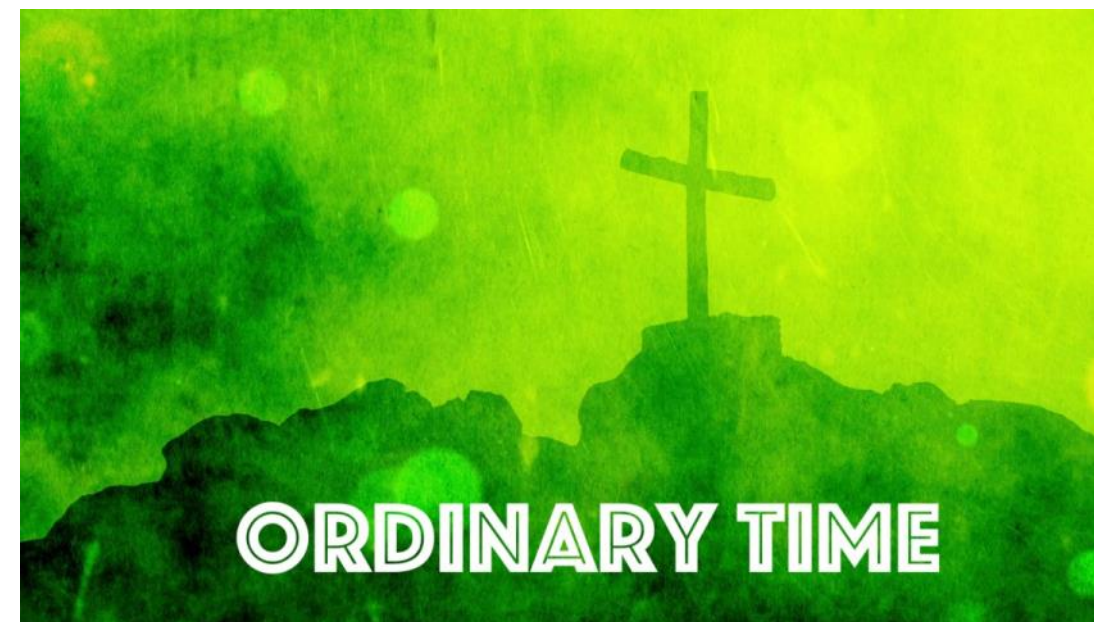
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Announcements

The Knights of Columbus are selling pasties again this year through the month of January. They are \$8/each. For those interested in purchasing please contact Martin Mingay. All proceeds go towards the church bell's restoration.



Oll RE Ski Day, Monday, February 2nd. If you need a ride, please contact the office. Otherwise meet at Showdown at 9:30 am or make arrangements with Fr. Cody.



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: \$8,064.00. 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. \$5,345.00 donated so far.



New Series starting Thursday, February 17th at 7pm. Morality: what constitutes a moral action? See the fliers for more information.

OUR HOMEBOUND FRIENDS Homebound Ministry

Many people think of our parish as the people they see in the pews. Many people are still active members of our parish but due to health or age concerns are not able to attend Mass. The Homebound Ministry is a group of people that visit our homebound parishioners, bring them communion, pray with them, write cards and letters, and provide support. If you are interested in joining our homebound ministry team, please contact Fr. Cody.

Come Let Us Worship

Goal \$20,300
Pledged \$17,500
Paid \$15,072
% of Participation 45.56%

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

Knights of Columbus will be hosting break-fast after mass on February 13th

On Wednesday, February 2nd, we will celebrate a Candle Mass for Family Night. This special event always falls on February 2nd and historically marked the end of the Christmas Season. Please join us at 6 pm for Mass followed by dinner around 6:30.

WEDNESDAY Family Night

We are looking for more greeters, lectors and money counters. If you're interested please contact the parish office.

Ministries

Lector Workshop

On Saturday, February 5th following the 5 pm Mass. We will hold a lector workshop. This event is designed to clarify some issues regarding the process of being a lector but also to provide tips and encouragement for those in the ministry of lector. If you are interested in being a lector, please plan to attend. I encourage all lectors to attend so that you get the new information.

Server training and party

Saturday February 12th at 10 am. We will have a short training and update for those who are servers and then some fun and celebration afterwards. For those who are interested in being trained as servers, please plan to attend.

Scripture Readings



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2-6-2022

Reading 1: Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8
Psalm: 138:1-2a,2b-3,4-5,7c-8
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11



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

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 Tuesday at 10a two weeks in advance

Mass	Schedule
Monday January 31	NO MASS
Tuesday February 1	NO MASS
Wednesday February 2	Adoration 9a Family Night 6p Mass 6p Youth
Thursday February 3	Mass 9a Homebound
Friday February 4	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday February 5	Confession 4-4:45p Mass 5p First Responders Lector Workshop 6p
Sunday February 6	Confession 7:30-7:45a Mass 8a Parish Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday February 5, 2022 5:00pm

Greet: Harold and Laura Gibbs
Lector: Chris Wright
Gifts: Dan and Bernadette Swenson

Ministry Schedule

Sunday February 6, 2022 8:00 am

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