

# Stewardship

2-19/2-20 and 2-26/2-27-2022

Holy Cross

## Holy Cross Weekly Income

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Envelopes               | \$4,855.00 |
| Loose                   | \$84.00    |
| Stipend                 | \$500.00   |
| Roof                    | \$30.00    |
| Restricted              | \$500.00   |
| Utilities               | \$25.00    |
| Magnificats             | \$208.95   |
| Rice Bowl               | \$100.00   |
| CRS                     | \$100.00   |
| Youth-Sweetheart Dinner | \$3,320.00 |
| Total                   | \$9,722.95 |

## Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-January

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| City of Townsend                | \$173.41   |
| Flocknote                       | \$22.00    |
| Spectrum                        | \$129.97   |
| NorthWestern Energy             | \$1,942.46 |
| Roman Catholic bishop of Helena | \$7,088.79 |

## Cemetery

### Cemetery Weekly Income

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Short Term | \$350.00 |
| Total      | \$350.00 |

### Cemetery Expenses-January

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Big Sky Sprinkler and Landscaping | \$205.00 |
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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

"In each of our lives Jesus comes as the Bread of Life - to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how He loves us. Then Jesus comes in our human life as the hungry one, the other, hoping to be fed with the Bread of our life, our hearts by loving, and our hands by serving. In loving and serving, we prove that we have been created in the likeness of God, for God is Love and when we love we are like God. This is what Jesus meant when He said, "Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect."

- Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

### 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, Switzer family, Joann Shindoll, Roxanne Woodring

What are the scrutinies?

The Scrutinies are a series of minor exorcisms celebrated to prepare those who are preparing for Baptism. They are always celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent.

What two proclamations of the faith are given during the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> weeks of Lent?

The Our Father and the Creed. These two proclamations of our faith are considered "handed over" to those preparing for Baptism as a sign that they are integrating into the parish community and life with Christ.

Which cycle of readings are we recommended to use if someone is going to be baptized at Easter?

Cycle A. The Cycle A readings mirror and reflect on the scrutinies and are therefore recommended.

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.



First Sunday of Lent

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

# Holy Cross Parish

March 6, 2022

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# Announcements

Legendary Lodge camp registration for Summer 2022 is now open for students in grades 5-8 and can be accessed online at [www.legendarylodge.org](http://www.legendarylodge.org) The Lodge offers financial assistance for the camps if needed.



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



## Scripture Readings



Second Sunday of Lent  
3-13-2022

Reading 1: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Psalm: 27:1, 7-8, 9abc, 13-14  
Reading 2: Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1  
Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

| Mass                 | Schedule  |
|----------------------|---|
| Monday<br>March 7    | No Mass   |
| Tuesday<br>March 8   | No Mass<br>Knights of Columbus 7p<br>Women of Faith 6:30p                               |
| Wednesday<br>March 9 | Mass 9a<br>Youth<br>Adoration 9:30a<br>RE- Pre-k thru 5th 5-6:15p<br>MS thru HS 6:15-8p |
| Thursday<br>March 10 | Mass 9a<br>Homebound<br>Morality Series 7p  |
| Friday<br>March 11   | OFFICE CLOSED   |
| Saturday<br>March 12 | Confession 4-4:45p<br>Mass 5p<br>First Responders<br>Upon this Rock 6p                  |
| Sunday<br>March 13   | Confession 7:30-7:45a<br>Mass 8a<br>Parish Family                                       |

**Come Let Us Worship**



Goal \$20,300  
Pledged \$18,500  
Paid \$17,313  
% of Participation 47.78%



"The Women of Faith Ministry offers a Scholarship for an eligible Holy Cross Senior who will be graduating in the Spring of 2022. There are applications and information on the table in the Narthex. The Scholarship deadline is Wednesday, March 30, 2022. Please feel free to pick one up."



### The Cemetery Committee

Many of you probably know that Holy Cross owns and operates our own cemetery. This cemetery is overseen by a committee of members from our parish who ensure the upkeep and continuance of the cemetery. Many people don't realize the practical implications of running a cemetery including the maintenance of the grounds and tombstones and the processes through which a person is buried.



### For bells could toll!



We are in the process of purchasing a new bell system for our church. 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.  
\$6,845.00 donated so far.



### Tips for celebrating Lent well:

The three themes of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The goal is to make space in our lives to experience and allows these elements of our spiritual life to grow and develop.

**Fasting:** the limiting or removal of something from our lives so that we have more space for God. The simple form of fasting is to give up sweets. Think about something that brings you pleasure but is unnecessary. Are you willing to give it up for 40 days?

**Almsgiving:** charity is the core of the spiritual life. The great commandments tells us to love God and our neighbor. How do we love our neighbor? How do we care for the people of our community especially the poor or neglected?

**Prayer:** prayer is the core of our relationship with God. Through prayer we come to know him and his will for us. How often do you pray? How much time do you spend in prayer?

If you would like further advice on making this Lent something special, come talk with me.



## Upon this Rock

A men's group designed for those men who want to grow in their faith. The group is based on the three aims of growing in fraternity through rooting ourselves in the spiritual and theological tradition of the Church. Our monthly meetings are on the second Saturday of each month after the 5:00 pm Mass. All men are encouraged to come.



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**

### Ministry Schedule

Saturday March 12, 2022

5:00pm

Greet:

Tom Aced

Lector:

Debbie Miller

Gifts:

Fisette family

### Ministry Schedule

Sunday March 13, 2022

8:00 am

Greet:

Larry and Buffy Woodring

Lector:

Mary Duede

Gifts:

John and Missy Rauser

Money Counters:

Bernadette Swenson and Sara Holmes