

Stewardship

12-24/12-26-2021

Holy Cross

Holy Cross Weekly Income

Envelopes	\$1,300.00
Loose	\$37.00
Stipend	\$200.00
Christmas	\$1,897.00
Reimbursement	\$1,367.76
Bells	\$100.00
Total	\$4,901.76

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-December

City of Townsend	\$173.41
Flocknote	\$22.00
Spectrum	\$114.97
NorthWestern Energy	\$1,397.34

Cemetery

Short Term	\$100.00
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Cemetery Expenses-December

Cemetery Weekly Income

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

THANK YOU!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"I believe that today we are entering into the reign of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. In the midst of the winter in the world and even in the Church today innumerable little shoots are sprouting up through the snow. These shoots are chapels of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration growing up around the world. I encourage you to soak up the healing rays of the Sun of Justice and do all you can to promote Perpetual Adoration."

- Rev. Harold F. Cohen, S.J.

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, David Deitz, Charmain Kobl, Connie Rezendes, William Hart, special intentions, Earl and Marj Kohn, Kim Schaubert, Charlene, Vasquez-Zuniga family, Paul Friend, Amy Ghorssen, Frank and Sally Majszak, John Clark, Margaret's prayer request, Don Larsen

Which five major feasts mark the Season of Christmas?

Christmas, Holy Family, Mary Mother of God, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord

What events of Jesus' life do we celebrate on Epiphany?

The coming of the Wise Men, the Baptism of Jesus, and the Wedding Feast of Cana

Which days constitute the 12 Day of Christmas? Which day is the 12th?

Christmas Day through the Feast of Epiphany, which is historically celebrated on January 8th.

Note: The song the 12 Day of Christmas was developed during the English persecution of the Catholics as a way to teach the basics of the faith to their children: i.e. 1 partridge – Jesus Christ, 2 French Hens – the two Testaments, 3 calling birth- the person of the Trinity, etc.

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.



Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Cross Parish



January 2, 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

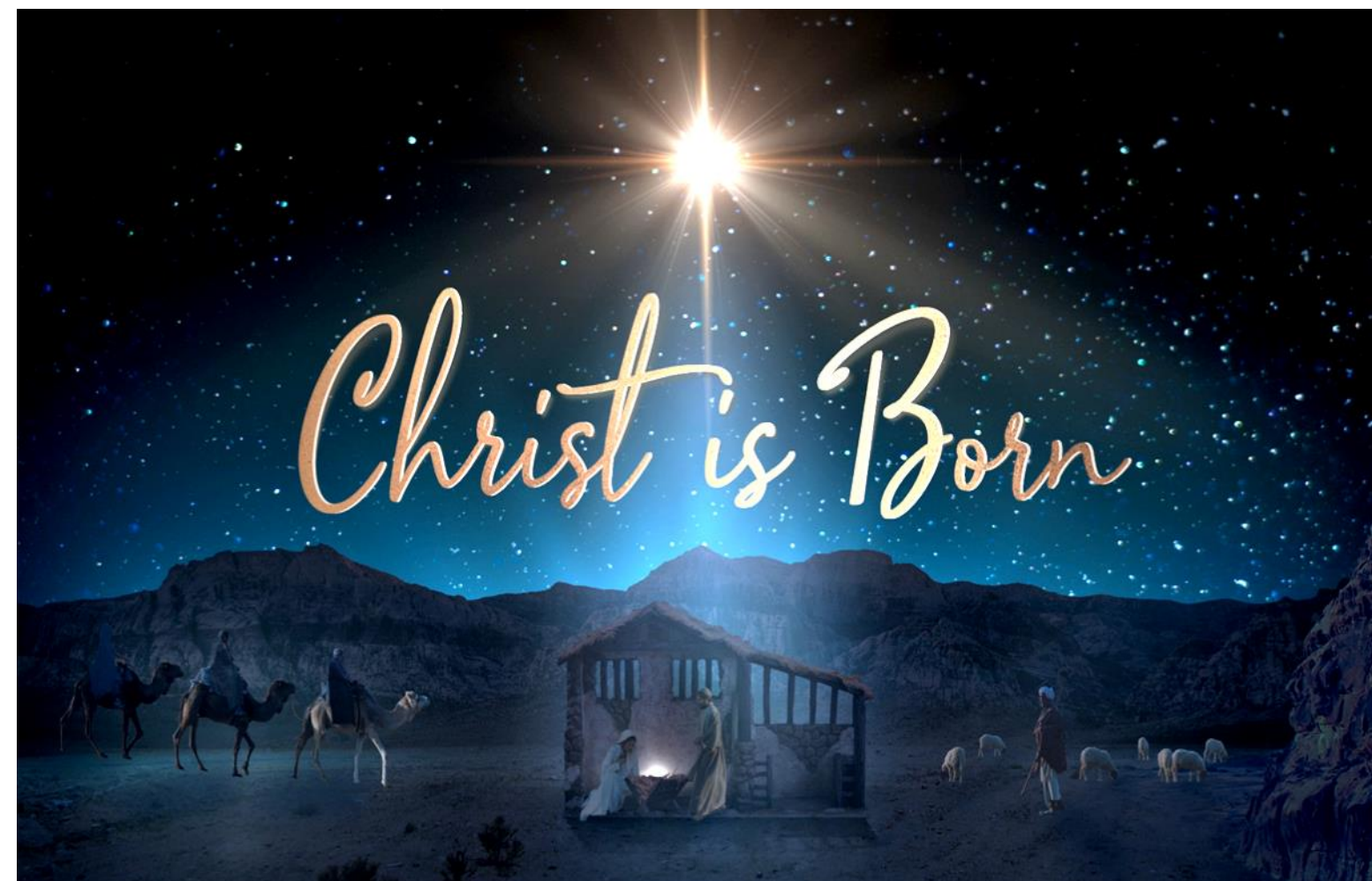
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Announcements

Our Holy Cross Women's Group will meet Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 pm in the parish center. Please come join us in setting the new direction for 2022. Your ideas are important. All women of the parish are welcome!



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. \$3,775.00 donated so far.



Goal \$20,300

Pledged \$14,500

Paid \$11,685

% of Participation 43.33%

Holy Cross is in charge of the Food Pantry the month of January. There is a volunteer sign-up sheet back in the narthex. Please pray about it and give an hour or two of your time. Any question call Doris Mingay (406)980-2011.



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.



Scripture Readings



Baptism of the Lord

1-9-2022

Reading 1: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7
 Psalm: 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9b-10
 Reading 2: Acts 10:34-38
 Gospel: Luke 3:15-16,21-22

MASS	Schedule
Monday January 3	NO MASS
Tuesday January 4	NO MASS
Wednesday January 5	Mass 9a Father Drew Maddock Adoration 9:30a Family Night 6p
Thursday January 6	Mass 9a Father Richard Kluk
Friday January 7	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday January 8	Confession 4-4:45p Mass 5p Upon this Rock 6p
Sunday January 9	Confession 7:30-7:45a Mass 8a Parish Family

CHRISTMAS PARTY

FAMILY NIGHT

All Parish Christmas Party!!
 Wed. January 5th @ 6 pm
Come one, come all!

- Christmas Trivia
- Christmas Jeopardy
- Cookie decorating
- Gifts
- And more!

Let's celebrate Jesus' birth together



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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday January 8, 2022 5:00pm

Greet: Gene and Bev Deberman
 Lector: Doris Mingay
 Gifts: Dan and Bernadette Swenson

Ministry Schedule

Sunday December 9, 2022 8:00 am

Greet: Eichinger Family
 Lector: Megan Bleile
 Gifts: Tom and Julie Lethert
 Money Counters: Karee Eichinger and Kristi Gersch