

Stewardship

2-12/2-13-2022

Holy Cross

Holy Cross Weekly Income

Envelopes	\$3,105.00
Youth	\$2.00
Reimbursement	\$676.93
Bells	\$1,000.00
Loose	\$49.00
Votive Candles	\$222.00
Total	\$5,054.93

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-January

City of Townsend	\$173.41
Flocknote	\$22.00
Spectrum	\$129.97
NorthWestern Energy	\$2,181.81
Diocese of Helena	\$1,349.00
Geisser Services	\$2,170.00

Cemetery

Cemetery Weekly Income

Short Term	\$100.00
Total	\$100.00

Cemetery Expenses-January

Geisser Services	\$1,030.00
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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

"If souls but understood the Treasure they possess in the Divine Eucharist, it would be necessary to encircle the tabernacles with the strongest ramparts for, in the delirium of a devouring and holy hunger, they would press forward themselves to feed on the Bread of Angels. The Churches would overflow with adorers consumed with love for the Divine prisoner no less by night than by day."

- Blessed Dina Belanger

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 scutinies?

For those preparing for Baptism at Easter, which two proclamations of the faith are they given during the 3rd and 5th weeks of Lent?

If someone from the parish is preparing for Baptism at Easter, which cycle of readings are we recommended to use?

Holy Cross recommends that the following be respected:

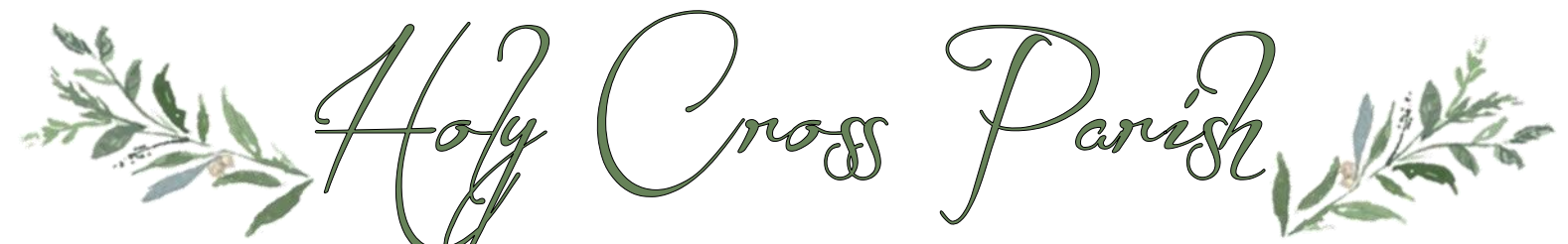
Christian Burial:

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.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 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

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Announcements

All RE Ski Day, Monday, February 21st. If you need a ride, please contact the office. Otherwise meet at Showdown at 9:30 am or make arrangements with Fr. Cody



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



Scripture Readings



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2-27-2022

Reading 1: Sirach 27:4-7
Psalm: 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45



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.

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. The Lodge offers financial assistance for the camps if needed.



"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."

Come Let Us Worship



Goal \$20,300
Pledged \$18,000
Paid \$16,637
% of Participation 46.67%



Mass	Schedule
Monday February 21	NO MASS All RE SKI Day
Tuesday February 22	NO MASS
Wednesday February 23	Mass 9a Youth Adoration 9:30a RE- Pre-k thru 5th 5-6:15p MS thru HS 6:15-8p
Thursday February 24	Mass 9a Homebound Morality Series 7p
Friday February 25	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday February 26	Confession 4-4:45p Mass 5p First Responders
Sunday February 27	Confession 7:30-7:45a Mass 8a Parish Family

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.



Technically Greeters are not a liturgical ministry. Yet they serve an important function for the good of the church. Most people understand the role of the Greeter as someone who brings a welcoming and friendly presence for those who are coming for Mass. This is true, but they do more than that. In addition to welcoming people, Greeters also assist the priest by helping people with basic needs like finding the bathroom. Yet, the more important role of the Greeter is to welcome those who have not been to a church for a while. If you have not attended a church or not been to Mass for a long time, the cold, sterile feeling of walking into a silent place can be unnerving. The Greeter's main role is to make a welcoming atmosphere so that everyone feels comfortable and welcome in our church.

On March 2, the Women of Faith will host a Soup Supper following the Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30p pm. Everyone is invited and welcome to eat in the parish center.



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 February 26, 2022

5:00pm

Greet: Jenny Schaubert
Lector: Gay Ann Masolo
Gifts: Martin and Doris Mingay

Ministry Schedule

Sunday February 27, 2022

8:00 am

Greet: Bleile Family
Lector: Caleb LeLacheur
Gifts: Eichinger Family
Money Counters: Kennedy Vogl and Juanita Bray