

Stewardship

8-20/8-21-2022

Holy Cross

Holy Cross Weekly Income

Envelopes	\$2,663.00
Loose	\$36.00
Holy Day	\$82.00
Reimbursement	\$1,376.24
Magnificat	\$117.00
Pews	\$540.00
Total	\$4,814.24

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-July

City of Townsend	\$173.41
Flocknote	\$36.00
Spectrum	\$134.97
NorthWestern Energy	\$508.57
Montana Energy Alliance	\$12,000.00
Montana Tree Care	\$2,175.00

Cemetery

Cemetery Weekly Income

Short Term	\$100.00
Long Term	
Total	\$100.00

Cemetery Expenses-July

NorthWestern Energy	\$28.87
Foundation for the Diocese of Helena	\$1,000.00

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

THANK YOU!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

One day a rather worldly friend asked him [St. Francis of Assisi]: "Father what do you do during those long hours before the Blessed Sacrament?" "My son in return I ask you what does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a limpid stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God I pray, I adore, I love,"

- from Nesta de Robeck's *The Life of St. Francis of Assisi*

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 ?

Ever heard of the Inquisition? How about the "office of the Inquisition"? In 1542 the Church established the Sacred Roman and Universal Inquisition to deal with heresies in Europe and the Americas. Later this would be called the Office of the Inquisitor General who oversaw issues of doctrine and heresy. The position of Inquisitor General was always from the Dominican Order until St. Pope Paul VI changed the name in 1965 of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Both the Office of the Inquisitor General and the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith maintain the same role of adjudicating issues of faith and doctrine.

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 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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Ordinary Time



Announcements

Director of Youth and Family Ministry



Welcome to the Holy Cross Parish Team Shawna Wickens! As part of my desire to build up families and encourage the faith of all those in our parish, I have opened and filled a position for youth and family ministry. This position supports our RE program and those events involving our kids while looking at ways to help all the families in the parish grow in their faith. I am excited to have Shawna on our team and you can email questions to her about our RE programs to RE@holycrossmt.org.



Our office team has undergone a few changes lately that will affect the functioning of the parish office in minor ways. Meagan Poe is now our Communications Associate and is responsible for the bulletin, website and electronic communication, and some of the documents necessary for our liturgies. She no longer has office hours but can be reached at office@holycrossmt.org. With this change in schedule, new information for the bulletin needs to be submitted to the office two Mondays before the Sunday for the announcement. As a reminder: for the most effective bulletin and parish announcements, the announcement should run for three consecutive weeks. Shawna Wickens will now have office hours on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30-12 pm. Therefore we will be able to continue the normal schedule of office hours for the parish.



RE Schedule

Starting September 14th

Prek-5th grade 5-6:30p
Middle School and High School 6:15-8p

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



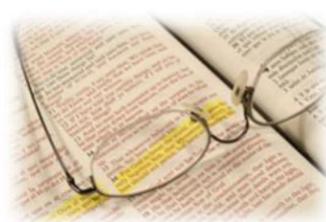
The Townsend Farmer's Market is Thursdays from 3p to 6p. It will continue every Thursday until September 29th.



It's that time of year again to renew your

Magnificat subscription or start a new one. If you're interested please contact the parish office. Payment is due at the time of order. Orders are due by October 1st.

Scripture Readings



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9-4-2022

Reading 1: Wisdom 9:13-18b
Psalm: 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14 and 17
Reading 2: Philemon 9-10,12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33



MASS	Schedule
Monday August 29	No Mass
Tuesday August 30	No Mass
Wednesday August 31	Mass 9a Adoration 9:30a Youth Parish BBA 5p
Thursday September 1	Mass 9a First Responders
Friday September 2	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday September 3	Confession 4-4:45p Mass 5p Homebound
Sunday September 4	Confession 7:30-7:45a Mass 8a Parish Family

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 Monday at 10a
TWO weeks in advance

Ministry Schedule
Saturday September 3, 2022 5:00pm
Greet: Don and Max Peace
Lector: Chris Wright
Gifts: Dan and Bernadette Swenson

Ministry Schedule
Sunday September 4, 2022 8:00 am
Greet: John and Missy Rauser
Lector: Julie Lethert
Gifts: Larry and Buffy Woodring
Money Counters: Tom and Julie Lethert



Holy Cross Women of Faith

Looking for a change this Fall?

New to the Parish?

Consider joining Women of Faith.

We are a women's organization to which all Catholic women of Holy Cross Parish are invited to participate. *Our Mission is to unite the Catholic women of Holy Cross Parish in religious, educational, and social activities. To assist the pastor in spiritual and material undertakings for the welfare of the parish.*

Some of our activities of 2021-22 include hosting coffee hour, 1st Soup Suppers during Lent, Confirmation and Graduate's reception, sponsored a scholarship to a graduating Senior, hosted Father's Day Breakfast, lunches and snacks at Vacation Bible school.

On an regular basis we support a monthly outreach ministry of card writing to the homebound. Several of our women belong to the 7 Sister's Apostolate, and collectively we support our pastor in many ways.

For the past two years we have sponsored and distributed the Parish Book Program through Dynamic Catholic, and we annually support the Women's Conference held in Helena in April .

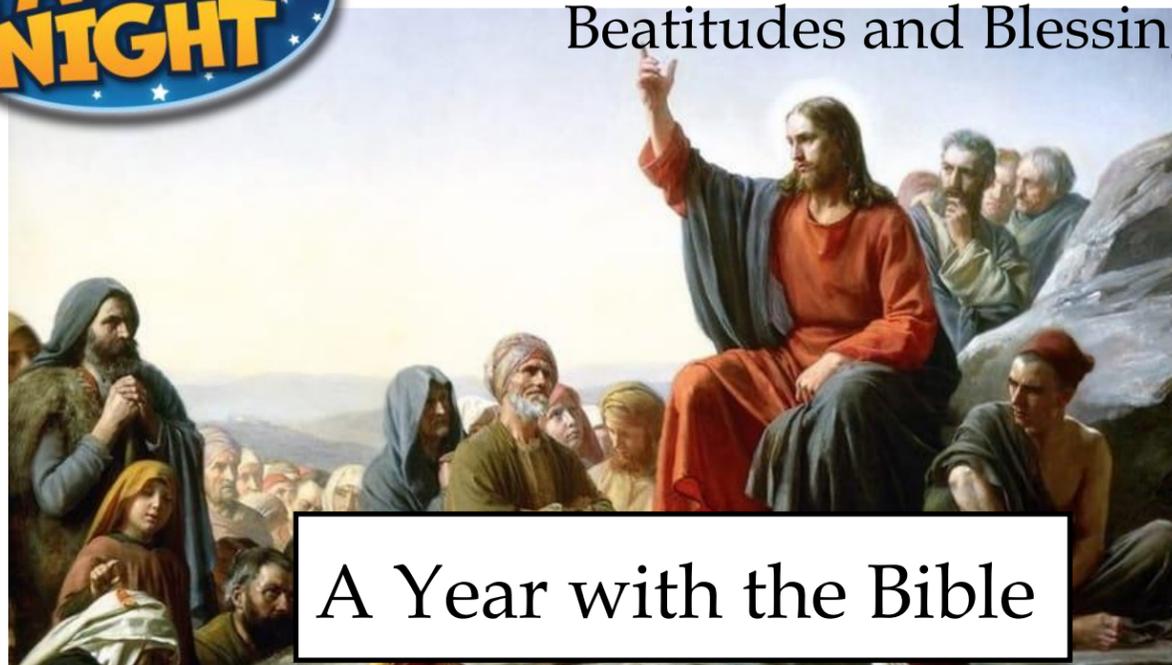
We would welcome your attendance at meetings and participation in our activities. We are always looking for new ideas to fulfill our mission. This year our Women of Faith group is led by Mary Duede President, Debbie Miller Vice President, Megan Bleile Secretary, and Karen Susag Treasurer.

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please consider joining us. You will be more than welcome. Contact Mary at 406-980-2177 or any of the officers listed in the Holy Cross Directory with questions.



Sept. 7th from 6 – 7:30

Beatitudes and Blessing Bags



A Year with the Bible

Morality part 43

Medical Ethics

Before we venture into the topic of medical ethics, I want to set the scene for the vast changes in medical technology and the challenges that poses for medical providers, us, and ethics. Lets venture back 100 years. One hundred years ago whenever someone was sick they started the healing process with home remedies. Each household had their ways of curing basic illnesses. If the illness progressed beyond the capabilities of the family, then they would call for a doctor. Doctors, however, were limited in their medical abilities. Most drugs were created from natural sources and had limited affects. Surgeries, if needed, were performed with tools like saws and knives without anesthesia. If the doctor's methods failed, then the person was stuck with faith or death. Most people of the world of 100 years ago died in their homes. Although hospitals were founded several hundred years prior, most people were cared for by their families and people commonly died in their homes. Medical insurance was starting to develop with the goal of helping families who incur costs from a serious sickness that left the family without an income.

Let's compare the medical world of 100 years ago to today. Most people today see a doctor for any medical issue. With the exception of the common cold or a flu, most people do not have home remedies and trust prescriptions more than home remedies. Therefore most medical issues are solved with the assistance of pharmaceuticals. Doctors today have a massive amount of medical technology and techniques through which they can cure or aid most any ailment. Although we like to think that we can cure any disease, the reality is that we are far from that goal. Doctors of the modern world do not make house calls except in extremely rare situations and instead most people seek medical care in hospitals and doctors offices. Hospitals are the norm for basic medical procedures or even more serious cases. Today people are more likely to die in a hospital than in their homes: 60% die in a hospital, 20% in nursing homes, and 20% in their homes. Whereas doctors of 100 years ago would be very limited on their abilities, today most doctors will spend incredible amounts of energy to attempt to cure or treat any illness.

Our modern world is so drastically different from the world of 100 years ago that it brings with it a variety of challenging medically related ethical issues. We will discuss these in detail soon.



Fr. Cody

Parish end-of-summer BBQ And Pig Roast Wed. Aug 31st. 5-8 pm



Everyone is invited and welcome to come!
Please bring a side. John Rauser is cooking one
of his famous pigs and there will be ice cream.

ENTER TO WIN!!!



FIRST PRIZE:
Vintage 1965
Ford Mustang
Convertible
(similar to image)

SECOND PRIZE:
2 Gazelle Medeo
T9 City HMB
Electric Bikes

(For prize details visit diocesehelena.org)

Prizes Sponsored by:
Bishop's Ministries, The Meyers Family, and
The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena

Benefitting:
Legendary Lodge
Catholic Schools
(in Browning, Butte, Kalispell & Missoula)
Youth and Young Adult Ministry

ONLY 5,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
TICKETS: \$25/CHANCE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
Diocese of Helena Catholic Parishes and Catholic Schools
Or by Debit Card at diocesehelena.org

DRAWING: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022
At the Bishop's Gala
Register to attend at www.diocesehelena.org

Winner need not be present to win. Prize must be claimed in Helena, MT.
All taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner.
Winner must provide tax ID information and permanent address to claim prize.
Please remember that a raffle ticket is considered a gaming activity and not a tax deductible donation.
Raffle winner will be posted at www.diocesehelena.org after October 10, 2022.

Son Light is a Diocesan event that supports youth and young adult ministry through the Diocese. Every year they sell tickets for a raffle with this year's prize being a '65 Mustang Convertible. If you are interested in purchasing tickets for the raffle, please contact the parish office. In connection with the raffle, the Diocese puts on a dinner gala event to raise additional funds. If you are interested in going to the gala event, please contact Fr. Cody.



RETROUVAILLE

A Lifeline for Marriages

October 28-30, 2022

Ursuline Centre – Great Falls, Montana

Rediscover Your Marriage - Retrouvaille simply means "rediscovery". The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Our next program begins October 28, 2022. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: at 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.



Mental Health First Aid for Children class will be held Monday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. - 4:30 pm in Holy Cross Parish Center. This class is for parents, teachers, youth group leaders, anyone who works with young people. The class is free, and refreshments and lunch will be provided by Broadwater County Mental Health Local Advisory Council. Advance registration required. Please call Melinda at 406-521-0370 by September 12.