

Stewardship

12-18/12-19-2021

Holy Cross

Holy Cross Weekly Income

39 Envelopes	\$2,535.00
Loose	\$130.95
Stipend	\$25.00
1 Christmas	\$100.00
Poinsettias	\$50.00
Other	\$125.00
Restricted	\$500.00
Bells	\$500.00
Total	\$3,965.95

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-November

City of Townsend	\$173.41
Flocknote	\$22.00
Spectrum	\$114.97
NorthWestern Energy	\$1,220.64
Broadwater County Treasurer	\$1,932.98
Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena	\$5,852.42
The Verdin Company-bells	\$8,064.00
Geisser Services	\$650.00
US Postmaster-mailbox renewal	\$102.00
Formed	\$999.00
Don Walters-sprinkler blowout	\$110.00

Cemetery

Cemetery Weekly Income

Short Term	\$100.00
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Cemetery Expenses-November

NorthWestern Energy	\$33.63
Geisser Services	\$650.00



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, You are always with us, "yesterday and today, and the same forever!" (Heb 13, 8). Always the same in eternity by the immutability of Your divine Person; always the same in time, by the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

- from *Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD

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

Which five major feasts mark the Season of Christmas?

Holy Cross recommends that the following be respected:

Christian Burial:

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

Notice should be made with the priest before arrangements are made with the funeral director.

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

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.

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

THANK YOU!



Holy Cross Parish



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 26, 2021

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

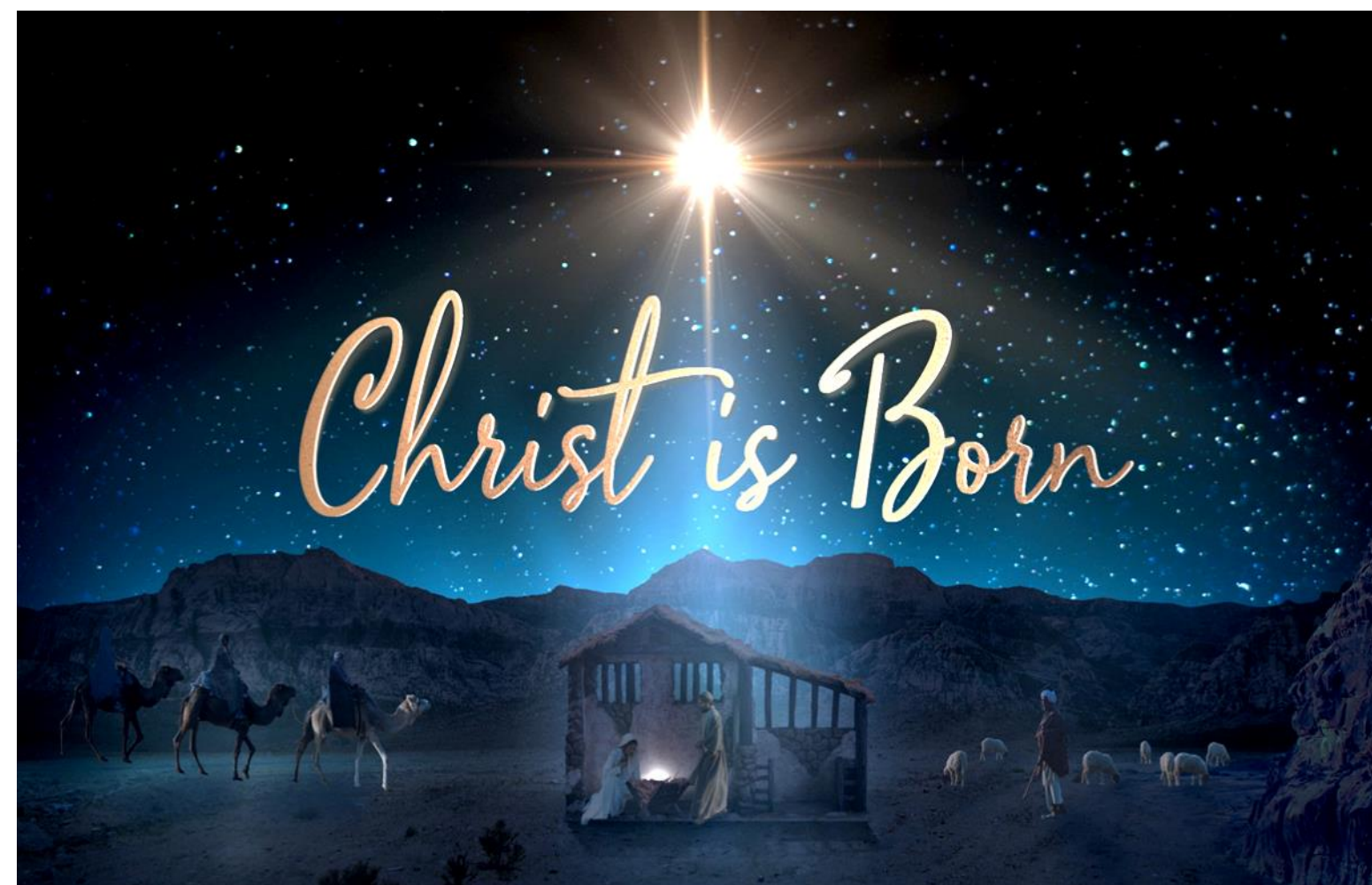
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Announcements

"Any book which inspires us to lead a better life is a good book."~

Blessed Fulton Sheen

Our parish family has been gifted a beautiful book *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*. There are copies available in the narthex for your taking. There is one for each household, a Christmas gift this season generously donated by our Book Ministry and Women of Faith.

Who was Fulton Sheen?

Fulton Sheen, an American Archbishop, was one of the greatest communicators to ever live. He is famous for reminding millions of television viewers each week that, "Life is worth living!" and was literally the face of Catholicism in the United States for forty years. His cause for sainthood is presently underway and he has attained the title of Blessed.

In this beautiful collection of inspiring quotes from Sheen's life and works, we see the heart, mind, and soul of this incredible man. *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen* is a powerful collection of writings that will encourage you to think differently about who you are, how your life is unfolding, what God is calling you to next, and what priorities will lead you to the peace and purpose you desire.



Wishing you a Blessed Christmas Season!



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. \$3,675.00 donated so far.

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



Epiphany of the Lord

1-2-2022

Reading 1: Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm: 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13
 Reading 2: Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6
 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Mass	Schedule
Monday December 27	NO MASS
Tuesday December 28	NO MASS
Wednesday December 29	NO MASS NO Adoration NO RE
Thursday December 30	NO MASS
Friday December 31	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday January 1	Mass 10a Father Richard Kluk Mass 5p
Sunday January 2	Confession 7:30-7:45a Mass 8a Parish Family

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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 1, 2022 12:00 am

Greet: Don and Max Peace

Lector: Marilyn Vandersloot

Gifts: Tom Aced and Cathy Armstrong

Ministry Schedule

Sunday December 2, 2022 8:00 am

Greet: John and Missy Rauser

Lector: Caleb LeLacheur

Gifts: Larry and Buffy Woodring

Money Counters: Tom and Julie Letherb