

STEWARDSHIP

5/30-31/2020

Holy Cross	
HC Envelopes	\$2850.00
Loose	\$11.00
Restricted Gift	\$200.00
Total	\$3061.00

Holy Cross Monthly Expense:

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

03-31-2020	\$54,643.17
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CEMETERY

Opening Balance 5-1-2020	\$956.15
5-11-2020 Short Term	\$500.00
Gravesites	\$0.00
Total Cemetery Acct	\$1456.15

Cemetery Endowment Fund

03-31-2020	\$45,408.31
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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

Thursday at 5:30pm

"When you awake in the night, transport yourself quickly in spirit before the Tabernacle, saying: 'Behold, my God, I come to adore You, to praise, thank, and love you, and to keep you company with all the Angels,' "

- St. John Vianney

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, Matthew Christiaens, Tyler Frohlich, Kaleb Mitchell, 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:

Gene Determan, Joanie Pritchard, Elaine Graveley, Marie Hoeffner, Fran Wright, Kelly Flynn, Ed and Jean Boucher, Mary Alice Upton, Jackie Kynett, Cora Horne, Shanna Montonario, Greg Wallace, Tanner Scholey, Marj Kohn, Dr. Kegel, Betty Devaney, Chuck Slyker, Vince Boster, Pastor Ram, Favory family, Martin and Margy Clark, Bill Rice, Gerry Solwey



Finance Council members:

Juanita Bray, John Rauser-Chair, Steve Visocan, Vince Vogl, meet quarterly.

Pastoral Council members: Bernadette Swenson-Chair, Shari Toney, Jesse Swenson, Shawna Wickens & Chris Wright, meet third Tuesday of the month,

Cemetery Committee: Paul Latka, Terry Love, Rich Majszak-Chair, Gay Ann Masolo, Doris Mingay and Missy Rauser.

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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Fr. Cody Williams, Parish Administrator Email: frcwilliams@holycrossmt.org Office: 406-266-4811 Email: office@holycrossmt.org Website: holycrossmt.org

Weekend Schedule:

Confession: Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm, Sunday 9:15-9:45am or by appointment

Mass: Saturday Mass 5 pm Sunday Mass 10 am

First Saturday of the Month Healing of Families mass 9a

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Daily mass 9a First Friday of the month mass 9a

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30am to 12:00 pm

Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)

Townsend, Montana 59644

June 07, 2020

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 10 am

Fr. Cody's Corner

Things found in the Sanctuary

Continuing with the altar, I am going to focus on the things that are placed on the altar and their significance. The first objects are candles. Sometimes we dismiss the importance of candles because we are used to modern lighting and candles as decoration. If we rewind about 100 years before the invention and mass use of electricity, churches were not lit except by candles. Therefore the candles were necessary in order for the priest to be able to read the parts of the Mass and to see what he is doing.

The candles are more than a practical way to increase the light levels on the altar. Candles indicate to us what is happening. When the candles are lit, we know that Mass is happening or going to happen soon. Candles also designate places of importance. At Holy Cross we light the candles on the altar, at the ambo, and by the statues to draw attention to the other parts of the church involved in the celebration of the Mass: the words proclaimed, the saints who pray with us, and the vessel that holds the Body of Jesus: the tabernacle.

The number and arrangement of the candles is also important. Some places will change the number and arrangement of candles depending on the season or who is celebrating the Mass. For liturgies, like baptisms, funerals, weddings, that are not Masses, only two candles are lit. For Masses where a priest is celebrating, four candles are lit. At a Mass where a bishop is celebrating, six candles during Lent and seven during the rest of the year are lit. The seven candles for the bishop represent the fullness of the priesthood present in the bishop since seven is the number of completion. Normally the seventh candle is the pascal candle.

The last significance of the candles is the representation of the candle light as the light of Christ. As Jesus brought light into the world, so do we see the joy of that light shining with the burning of the candles. I invite you to continue to explore and ponder the use of candles. How do they help us to understand what we celebrate and what we believe?

Fr. Cody



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the new restrictions for reopening

- Mass attendance is limited to 30 families to maintain the 6 ft social distancing standard and to provide the most people we can, given this restriction.
- Please sit at the end of each pew. Pews marked with yellow tape are restricted pews, please do not sit in them. One family can sit at each end of the pew and maintain the directives.
- Movement in and out of the building must keep the social distancing norm, which means that we will seat you in the church space from front to back and you will leave in the opposite order.
- The offertory basket will be placed on the gifts table at the entrance to the church. Please place your contributions in that basket on your way in.
- The sign of peace and receiving the Precious Blood from the Chalice are both dispensed.
- Everyone is required to receive communion in the hand and the kneelers for receiving communion are removed.

Finally, the aisle is marked with 6 ft markers to indicate the distance you must stand from the person in front of you.

Adoration is Back!!

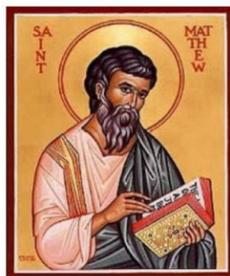
With the restriction on the number of people who can attend Mass, Bishop Vetter encouraged all parishes to offer additional times for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to allow people to pray and experience the effects of the Eucharist. Therefore I am offering additional times for you to pray before our Lord in the Eucharist. Many people are confused about Adoration. I generally schedule an hour of time for Adoration. You are welcome to come to the whole hour or just part of the time. Even 5 minutes is worth the effort. The main part of the rite happens in the first 5 minutes and the last 10 minutes. So, if you wanted to experience Benediction, or the blessing with the Eucharist, come for the last 10 minutes of Adoration. I will have cards with the prayers and hymns available.

ADORATION

The new times:
 Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 (after daily Mass)
 Wednesday from 5-6 pm
 1st Fridays from 9:30-10:30



The Gospel of
 Matthew
 Thursdays at 7 pm



We will continue until we finish the Book
 You can also listen to this series by going to:
 Catholicchat.podbean.com

Follow the link in the dialogue box on the right side of the page.



LEAVE NO NEIGHBOR BEHIND

Put your faith in action

Through our charitable works, the Knights of Columbus make a difference in a Catholic gentleman's life.

Knights have fed the hungry through our Food for Families program, provided Coats for Kids, participated in Holy Hours and marched for life in cities across Montana.

Now is the time for you to

BECOME A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS!

Join as an e-member today for \$15

<https://www.kofc.org/apps/joinus/en/registration/index.html>

Enter promotion code:

MTKOFC

Give your family a great Father's Day gift by becoming a Knight of Columbus. Join today and your name will be entered in a drawing for a K of C fishing vest, fishing hat and cooler. Drawing to be held July 18th.

June is Holy Cross Parish's month to staff the Townsend Food Pantry. If you're interested in helping please contact Don Peace at 266-1325 or Doris Mingay at 980-2011. Please consider signing up for a Friday from 3 to 5 or Saturday morning.



Scripture Readings



Corpus Christi

6-14-2020

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel John 6:51-58

Communion Antiphon:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

The CARES Act has made additional funds available to end Veteran homelessness in Montana and Wyoming.

In an effort to get more Veterans off the streets, to help Veterans at risk of becoming homeless, and to minimize the population of congregate settings (Shelters and Grant Per Diem facilities) the Veterans Administration has provided nearly three million dollars available for Veterans living in Montana and Wyoming through the Supportive Services for Veteran Families program, operated by Volunteers of America.

Along with the funds comes temporary qualification and rule changes: re-enrollment of Veterans previously exited from the program, a temporary waving of the enrollment limitation length, changes to the limitations for transitional accommodations before permanent housing is found, and an allowance for a COVID-19 friendly remote intake process.

Veterans who are currently or are facing imminent homelessness should call Volunteers of America at 1.844.4.VOA.Vet to speak with a service coordinator today.

Volunteers of America, with a mission to help those in need, operates Supportive Services for Veteran Families in every county of Montana and Wyoming to ensure those who served the country are cared for with programs to empower them to build happy and healthy lives. Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. staff are available in Billings, Bozeman, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, and Missoula, Montana, as well as Casper, Cheyenne, Gillette, Riverton, Rock Springs, and Sheridan, Wyoming.

A pre-qualification form is available on their website at <https://www.voanr.org/pre-qualify>

Mass	Schedule
Monday June 8	Rosary Mass 9a The Unborn
Tuesday June 9	Rosary Mass 9a Seminarians Adoration 9:30-10:30a
Wednesday June 10	Rosary Mass 9a Youth Adoration 5-6p HS/MS Sports Day 7p
Thursday June 11	Rosary Mass 9a Volunteers Gospel of Matthew Series 7p
Friday June 12	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday June 13	Confession 4:15p-4:45p Mass 5p Poor Souls
Sunday June 14	Confession 9:15-9:45a Mass 10a Parish Family Parish Hike 1p

Ministry Schedule

Saturday June 13, 2020

5:00 pm

Greeter:

Tom Aced

Lector:

Cathy Armstrong

Server:

Ministry Schedule

Sunday June 14, 2020

10:00 am

Greeter:

Anne Inghram

Lector:

Brian Hohn

Server: