

**STEWARDSHIP**

6/6-6/7/2020

<b>Holy Cross</b>	
33 HC Envelopes	\$3285.00
Loose	\$96.00
Restricted Gift	\$50.00
Reimbursement	\$2048.13
Youth	\$6.00
Stipend	\$35.00
Peter's Pence	\$135.00
Total	\$5655.13

**Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:**

03-31-2020	\$54,643.17
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**CEMETERY**

Opening Balance 6-1-2020	\$1361.72
Short Term	\$200.00
Gravesites	\$0.00
Total Cemetery Acct	\$1561.72

**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

"King of Kings yet born of Mary  
As our Lord on earth He stood

Lord of Lords in human vesture  
In the body and the blood  
He will give to the faithful  
His own self for heavenly food,"

- from "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent" (French Carol)

**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, Carol Taylor



**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.



**CORPUS CHRISTI**

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**Holy Cross Parish Bulletin**

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

Townsend, Montana 59644

June 14, 2020

**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

**Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 10 am**

Fr. Cody's Corner

The Ambry and the Sacred Oils.

The place of the ambry and the oils can be rather cryptic in modern churches. Fortunately for us, they are very visible in our church. The ambry is the box or case that holds the oils. This weekend the oils will be showcased at each of our Masses since the oils are used for the Sacraments of Initiation. The three oils are made from olive oil and are consecrated by the bishop each year at the Chrism Mass. Each parish is given enough oils to fulfill their sacramental needs for a year. After the year, the oils must be burned and replaced with new oil.



OI: The Oil of the Sick (Oleum Informorum). The Oil of the Sick is used for the Sacrament of the anointing of the Sick. During the Anointing of the Sick, the priest anoints the forehead and the palms of the hands with this oil. The symbolism of the Oil is as a protective layer covering the person and protecting them from evil and harm.

OS: The Oil of the Catechumen (Oleum Sanctum). The Oil of the Catechumen is for those who are preparing for baptism, this includes babies and adults. The original purpose of this oil was for the strengthening of the will of the person so that he/she would complete the sacraments of initiation. In ancient times the bodies of athletes and soldiers would be anointed with oil to protect them in battle and give

them strength during their contests. The same idea works in this oil. Those who are preparing for initiation need to be strengthened along their journey.

SC: The Sacred Chrism (Sacrum Chrisma). The Sacred Chrism is the most important of the three oils. This oil is used during the baptism of an infant, for Confirmation, and ordinations to the priesthood and episcopate. The Sacred Chrism is distinguished from the other two oil by the addition of balsam, which gives it a heavenly or sacred aroma. The addition of balsam signifies that the person is imbued with the sweet scent of Christ. During the consecration of this oil, the bishop breathes on the oil signifying that the oil has become a new creation separate from the rest of creation.



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.



## 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> Fridays from 9:30-10:30

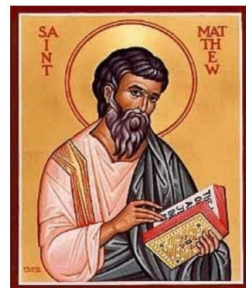
June is Holy Cross Parish's month to staff the Townsend Food Pantry. If you're interested in helping please contact Don Peace at 266-1325 or Doris Mingay at 980-2011.

Please consider signing up for a Friday from 3 to 5 or Saturday morning.



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](https://catholicchat.podbean.com)

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

## Scripture Readings



### Corpus Christi

6-21-2020

**Reading 1:** Jeremiah 20:10-13

**Psalm** 69:8-10,14 and 17,33-35

**Reading 2:** Romans 5:12-15

**Gospel** Matthew 10:26-33

**Communion Antiphon:**

(Option 1)- The eyes of all look at you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

(Option 2)- I am the Good Shepard, and I lay down my life for my sheep, 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
<b>Monday</b> June 15	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass 9a</b> The Unborn
<b>Tuesday</b> June 16	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass 9a</b> Dennis Kessel and family RB Iwy and Sharon Obrigewitch Adoration 9:30-10:30a
<b>Wednesday</b> June 17	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass 9a</b> Rona Engelter RB Bob and Barb Williamson Adoration 5-6p RE Game Night 7p
<b>Thursday</b> June 18	<b>Rosary</b> <b>Mass 9a</b> Volunteers Gospel of Matthew Series 7p
<b>Friday</b> June 19	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Saturday</b> June 20	<b>Confession 4:15p-4:45p</b> <b>Mass 5p</b> Poor Souls
<b>Sunday</b> June 21	<b>Confession 9:15-9:45a</b> <b>Mass 10a</b> Parish Family

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday June 20, 2020**

**5:00 pm**

*Greet:*

*Gene and Bev Determan*

*Lector:*

*Robin Kirscher*

*Server:*

*Carson and Caleb LeLacheur*

### Ministry Schedule

**Sunday June 21, 2020**

**10:00 am**

*Greet:*

*Chuck and Lisa Larson*

*Lector:*

*Claudette Hohn*

*Server:*

*Ty Steele*

*Money Counters:*

*Paul Latka and Karen Susag*

All bulletin information requests need to be submitted at least two weeks in advance and by email to [office@holycrossmt.org](mailto:office@holycrossmt.org). Requests submitted by texts or calls can not be guaranteed. Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at 10a.