

STEWARDSHIP

6/13-6/14/2020

Holy Cross	
32 HC Envelopes	\$1457.00
Loose	\$5.00
Stipend	\$25.00
Total	\$1487.00

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses

NW Energy	\$321.23
Priest Benefits	\$3375.00

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 Expenses

NW Energy	\$183.84
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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

"The humility of Jesus can be seen in the crib, in the exile to Egypt, in the hidden life, in the inability to make people understand Him, in the desertion of His apostles, in the hatred of His persecutors, in all the terrible suffering and death of His Passion, and now in His permanent state of humility in the tabernacle, where He has reduced Himself to such a small particle of bread that the priest can hold Him with two fingers. The more we empty ourselves, the more room we give God to fill us."

- Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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.



Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 10 am

Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

Townsend, Montana 59644

June 21, 2020

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Congratulations to Kelly Swanton and Carolyn Schaeffer and Welcome to our church family



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:

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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.

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.

The new times:

Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 (after daily Mass)

Wednesday from 5-6 pm

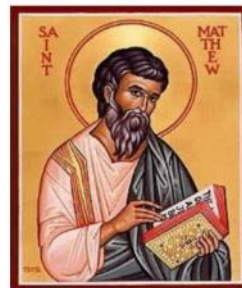
1st Fridays from 9:30-10:30

ADORATION



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



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6-28-2020

Reading 1: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Reading 2: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

Communion Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me,
his holy name.

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 22	Rosary Mass 9a The Unborn
Tuesday June 23	Rosary Mass 9a Youth Adoration 9:30-10:30a
Wednesday June 24	Rosary Mass 9a Seminarists Adoration 5-6p
Thursday June 25	Rosary Mass 9a Volunteers Gospel of Matthew Series 7p
Friday June 26	OFFICE CLOSED HS/MS Fun Day 10a
Saturday June 27	Confession 4:15p-4:45p Mass 5p Poor Souls
Sunday June 28	Confession 9:15-9:45a Mass 10a Parish Family Parish Hike

Ministry Schedule

Saturday June 27, 2020

5:00 pm

Greet:

Fisette Family

Lector:

Gay Ann Masolo

Server:

Ministry Schedule

Sunday June 28, 2020

10:00 am

Greet:

Martin and Doris Mingay

Lector:

Julie Lethert

Server:

Kennedy Vogl

Money Counters: Julie Lethert and Pat Montonario

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.



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 Wednesday at 10a.