

STEWARDSHIP

6/20-6/21/2020

Holy Cross	
28 HC Envelopes	\$1435.00
Loose	\$53.00
Stipend	\$130.00
Total	\$1618.00

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	\$1377.88

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 2020

Fr. Cody Williams, Parish Administrator Email: frcwilliams@holycrossmt.org
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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

Fr. Cody's Corner

Things found in the Sanctuary.

The Vessels. The term "vessels" refers to any container which holds the bread, wine, and consecrated bread and wine. These objects include the paten, the chalice, and the ciborium, collectively called vessels. The vessels are incredibly important for the celebration of the Mass. The Church requires that all vessels be made from gold or precious metal to show their dignity and the dignity of what resides in them.

The paten is a gold-plated disc or bowl used to hold the bread during the Mass. The paten can range in size and shape from a simple small gold disc to a rather large bowl than can hold many hosts. Many people like to call the paten a "plate" but it is more than a plate. This particular "plate" holds the Body of Jesus.

The chalice is the "cup" used to hold the wine and Blood of Jesus. Like the paten the chalice can range in size, shape, and decoration. Most chalices have a long stem with a gold-plated cup. Some chalices have jewels or art attached to the chalice indicating its significance and importance. Every chalice has one place on the base of the chalice with a cross. This cross is supposed to face the priest and help him in the purifying, "cleaning," of the chalice at the conclusion of the Mass.

The ciborium (si-bor-i-um) (plural: ciboria) is the cup like vessel that can either hold the hosts either consecrated on unconsecrated for the Mass or hold the consecrated hosts after Mass and has a lid on it, as opposed to the chalice. Our ciborium is normally in the tabernacle and brought out to hold the extra consecrated hosts after the conclusion of the Communion Rite.

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:

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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.

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.

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.

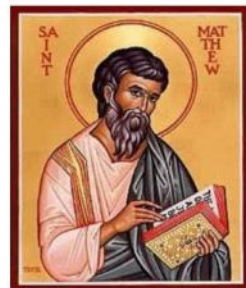
The new times:
Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 (after daily Mass)
Wednesday from 5-6 pm

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

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

Scripture Readings



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7-5-2020

Reading 1: Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalms Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13cd-14

Reading 2: Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Communion Antiphon:

(Option 1): Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

(Option 2): Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you, 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 29	No Mass The Unborn
Tuesday June 30	Rosary Mass 9a Ila Prellwitz RB The Gibbs Family Adoration 9:30-10:30a
Wednesday July 1	Rosary Mass 9a Seminarians Adoration 5-6p Virtual Tour 7p
Thursday July 2	Rosary Mass 9a Volunteers Gospel of Matthew Series 7p
Friday July 3	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday July 4	Confession 4:15p-4:45p Mass 5p Poor Souls
Sunday July 5	Confession 9:15-9:45a Mass 10a Parish Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday July 4, 2020

5:00 pm

Greet: Harold and Laura Gibbs
Lector: Marilyn Vandersloot
Server: Kyle Tannehill and Riley Helgoe

Ministry Schedule

Sunday July 5, 2020

10:00 am

Greet: Tom and Julie Lethert
Lector: Chris Wright
Server: Kyle Tannehill and Riley Helgoe
Money Counters: Juanita Bray and Doris Mingay