

STEWARDSHIP

8/15-8/16/2020

Holy Cross	
37 HC Envelopes	\$2350.00
Loose	\$25.00
12 Holy Days	\$453.00
1 Restricted Gift	\$500.00
1 Stole Gift	\$250.00
Votive Candles	\$224.26
Total	\$3802.26

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

06-30-2020 \$60,468.79

CEMETERY

Opening Balance 8-1-2020	\$600.56
Short Term	\$100.00
Gravesites	\$1400.00
Total Cemetery Acct	\$2100.56

Cemetery Expenses

Geisser Services \$710.00

Cemetery Endowment Fund

06-30-2020 \$50,092.25

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

"Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen."

- St. Paul of the Cross

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, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, John Cooney 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, Favory family, Martin and Margy Clark, Bill Rice, Clara Boster, Ellen Osbourne



Finance Council members:

Juanita Bray, John Rauser-Chair, Steve Visocan, Vince Vogl, Max Peace, Tim McAlpine 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 2020

Fr. Cody Williams, Pastor 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

Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

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

"Mass"ive changes coming soon

Starting September 1st:

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 6p

Sunday 8a

Wednesday 9a

Thursday 9a

Confession:

Saturday from 5p-5:45p

Adoration:

Tuesday 5p-6p

Wednesday 9:30a-10:30a



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.

Two new Pastoral Council Members needed!

If you know of someone who would be a good addition to the pastoral council or would like to nominate yourself, I will be accepting nomination for the next pastoral council members through the month of August. Place your completed nomination forms in the box located on the information table near the entrance to the church. Nominations are not votes neither do they imply that the person will become a council member. Once the nomination process is complete, I will begin the discernment process with those who accept the nominations. **Two weeks left for nominations**

Son Light Raffle to benefit Legendary Lodge Catholic Summer Camp



Drawing to be held:

Friday October 9, 2020 at the Son Light banquet

Tickets: \$25/each

Sponsored by: Son Light, Placer Motors and The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena

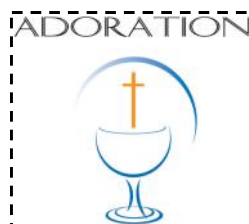
Tickets are available at the parish office

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!!

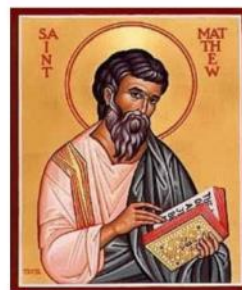
With the restriction on the number of people who can attend Mass, Bishop Vetter encouraged all parishes to offer additional times for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to allow people to pray and experience the effects of the Eucharist. Therefore I am offering additional times for you to pray before 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



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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

08-30-2020

Reading 1: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9
Reading 2: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

Communion Antiphon:

(Option 1) How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.
(Option 2) Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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 August 24	Rosary Mass 9a Homebound Adoration 9:30a
Tuesday August 25	No Mass No Adoration
Wednesday August 26	No Mass No Adoration
Thursday August 27	Rosary Mass 9a Seminarians Gospel of Matthew Series 7p
Friday August 28	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday August 29	Mass 10a Confession 4:15p-4:45p Mass 5p Poor Souls
Sunday August 30	Confession 9:15-9:45a Mass 10a Parish Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday August 29, 2020

5:00 pm

Greet:

Poe Family

Lector:

Gay Ann Masolo

Ministry Schedule

Sunday August 30, 2020

10:00 am

Greet:

Allen and Linda Padgett

Lector:

Chris Wright

Money Counters: Karee Eichinger and Kristi Gersch