

## STEWARDSHIP

9/12-9/13/2020

### Holy Cross

33 HC Envelopes	\$2580.00
4 Magnificat	\$180.00
1 Sonlight	\$25.00
1 Stipend	\$25.00
1 RE Dinner	\$30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2840.00</b>

### Holy Cross Monthly Expenses

### Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

06-30-2020 \$60,468.79

## CEMETERY

Opening Balance 9-1-2020	\$1241.36
Short Term	0
Gravesites	0
<b>Total Cemetery Acct</b>	<b>\$211.36</b>

### Cemetery Expenses

Geisser Services \$1030.00

### 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

"Go with Him, as His inseparable companion, to the wedding feast of Cana, and drink of the wine of His blessing. Let you have ever before you the Face of the Lord, and look upon His beauty, and let your earnest gaze turn nowhere away from His most sweet countenance. Go before Him into a desert place and see the wonder of His works, where He multiplied in His own Holy Hands the bread that sufficed the great multitude. Go, my brother, go forward, and with all the love of your soul follow Christ wherever He may go... And lovingly behold Him as taking bread into His hands, He blesses it, and breaks it, as the outward form of His own Immaculate Body; and the chalice which He blessed as the outward form of His Precious Blood, and gave to His Disciples; and be you also a partaker of His sacraments."

- St. Ephrem of Syria

### 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, Brad, Maggie and Quinn Daly, Brenden Martin, Haylee and baby Meier, Henry Murray, Charles Slyker family, Bev Determan

#### 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: Tuesday 10 am**

## Holy Cross Parish Bulletin

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

Townsend, Montana 59644

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 20, 2020**

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#### Weekend Schedule:

**Confession:** Saturday 5:00—5:45p or by appointment

**Mass:** Saturday Mass 6p Sunday Mass 8a

#### Weekday Mass Schedule:

**Adoration:** Tuesday 5p and Wednesday 9:30a

**Mass:** Wednesday and Thursday 9a

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9:30a to 12:00 p



# Son Light Raffle to benefit Legendary Lodge Catholic Summer Camp

Drawing to be held:

Friday October 9, 2020 at the Son Light banquet "Home Edition"

Tickets: \$25/each

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

**Tickets are available at the parish office**

**Ticket Sales end Tuesday October 6th**



# 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.

**Help Needed around the church**

Sewing: repair of some of the vestments  
 The candle sticks need to be cleaned  
 A new shelf for the dining room closet  
 Painting

**Volunteers Needed!**




**Magnificats**




It's that time of year again to start reordering Magnificats. If you are interested in getting a subscription please contact the office. The cost of a subscription for one year is \$36.00. The subscription year will run from November 1, 2020 to November 1, 2021.

**Bible Basics**



- ◆ Explore all 72 books of the Bible in 22 weeks!
- ◆ Get familiar with themes and stories of the Bible
- ◆ Learn the basics to guide your own personal study

**Thursdays at 7pm**  
 Starts October 8th




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 Tuesday at 10a.

**RE has started !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Pre-k through 5th grade will have class from 5p to 6p. They will enter through the office entrance either at the top of the ramp at the front of the church or the top steps in the back of the church office. **They will not be allowed to enter through the basement stairway this year.** They will be excused from class in a progressive manner starting with pre-k at 6p, followed by 1st, 2nd and 3rd at 6:15p and finally 4th and 5th at 6:30p. **Parents can either pick their child(ren) up in the parking lot or at the doors to the office. Parents will not be allowed in the basement of the church to pick their child(ren) up this year.** MS and HS students will enter through the basement stairway. RE will be at 6:15p starting with a meal and then class starting at 6:30p and concluding at 8:00p. They will then exit through the basement stairway. These changes are for the health and safety of all of our parish family.

**Scripture Readings**



**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**09-27-2020**

**Reading 1:** Ezekiel 18:25-28  
**Psalm:** 25:4-5,6-7,8-9  
**Reading 2:** Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5  
**Gospel:** Matthew 21:28-32

**Communion Antiphon:**  
 Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Mass	Schedule
Monday September 21	No Mass
Tuesday September 22	No Mass No Adoration
Wednesday September 23	No Mass No Adoration <b>RE</b> Pre-k-5th 5-6p MS-HS 6:15-8:00p
Thursday September 24	No Mass
Friday September 25	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday September 26	Confession 5-5:45p Mass 6p Youth
Sunday September 27	Mass 8a Parish Family

**Would you like to help provide food for RE?**

We need help providing a meal for our high and middle schoolers during RE on Wednesdays. The challenge is the Covid restrictions. Any food prepared for the kids must be made in our kitchen at Holy Cross with the cooks wearing masks and gloves during food preparation. Food that is made at another location that is regulated by state health regulations may be bought and brought to the church. All other food must come to the church prepackaged and made on sight. Another way to help provide a meal for our kids is through monetary donations. Money allows us to either purchase premade food or the supplies to make food. If you have any questions or would like to contribute, please contact Shawna Wickens or Fr. Cody. Thank you for understanding the complications that come with these challenging times.



**Ministry Schedule**  
**Saturday September 26, 2020** **6:00 pm**

Greet: Monte and Cathy Armstrong  
 Lector: Robin Kirscher

**Ministry Schedule**  
**Sunday September 27, 2020** **8:00 am**

Greet: Tom and Julie Lethert  
 Lector: Mary Ellen Schnur  
 Money Counters: Karee Eichinger and Kristi Gersch