

# Stewardship

11/07-11/08/2020

Holy Cross

16 HC Envelopes	\$1295.00
Holy Days	\$20.00
Magnificats	\$83.00
Stipend	\$50.00
World Mission Sunday	\$20.00
Loose	\$9.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1477.00</b>

## Holy Cross Monthly Expenses

### Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

09-30-2020 \$62,987.27

Opening balance 11-1-2020 \$312.47

Gravesites \$0.00

Total Cemetery Account **-\$287.53**

## Cemetery

### Cemetery Expenses

Geisser Services- September \$600.00

### Cemetery Endowment Fund

09-30-2020 \$52,003.21

Please consider a memorial for your loved ones to the Holy Cross Cemetery instead of flowers.

**THANK YOU!**



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"United with the angels and saints of the heavenly Church, let us adore the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Prostrate, we adore this great mystery that contains God's new and definitive covenant with humankind in Christ."

- Pope John Paul II

## 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 Helgøe, Brett Rotz, John Cooney and Kyle Tannehill.

## 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, Shanna Montonario, Greg Wallace, Tanner Scholey, Marj Kohn, Dr. Kegel, Betty Devaney, Vince Boster, Favory family, Martin and Margy Clark, Bill Rice, Clara Boster, Ellen Osbourne, Brenden Martin, Henry Murray, Bev Determan, Alex Schaible, Brian Hohn, Steve Kitt, Jack Mahon family

### Finance Council members

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

### Pastoral Council members

Shari Toney, Jesse Swenson, Mary Ellen Schnur, Karee Eichinger & 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



# HOLY CROSS PARISH



33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time November 15, 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 12:00p

## Fr. Cody's Corner

### Things found in the Sanctuary

The Crucifix. Years ago a friend told me the story about the time he brought a friend, who knew nothing about Christianity, to Mass with him. He knew that she would be confused by all of our rituals. Afterwards, however, he asked her what she thought about Mass. In almost a sense of horror she asked why we have the image of a tortured man hanging in the church. Her observation challenges us to realize our own complacency with the graphic images of our faith. The fact of Jesus' mauled and dead body hanging from the Cross should disgust and horrify us. Similarly, we also know that new life came from it so we should see the beauty in a life given for our sake. This is the mystery of the Cross.



Why do we have a crucifix in our churches? The crucifix reminds us of what we are doing and why we are here. We do not come to Mass so that we can come away with a good feeling. We come to Mass to remember that Jesus suffered, died, and rose from the dead for our sake. We remember that the Mass is not merely a meal but the representation of the one saving sacrifice, the offering of Jesus'

body for our sake. Therefore the crucifix stands as an image that reminds us of what we celebrate and whom we worship.

The Resurrexifix. Some churches in the modern era have adopted a different kind of image of Jesus called a resurrexifix. These images focus on Jesus having risen from the cross to new life instead of his death of the cross. Those who use the resurrexifix desire to focus more on the resurrection and the hopeful feeling from that event as opposed to the death of Jesus. This ideology misses the point of the Mass. We come to celebrate the Saving Sacrifice, the one event that brought us salvation. The Resurrection is the consummation of the Sacrifice, the proof that that Jesus did offer the one perfect sacrifice.



On a final note: the rules for Mass require that a crucifix, and only one crucifix, is shown during the Mass. This rule gets complicated due to the processional cross, which we put away after the procession, and the necessity of one being present on the altar. Nevertheless, the Church doesn't want many crucifixes but a central one that focuses our attention.

Fr. Cody

# Announcements



**SEMINARIANS  
FOR THE DIOCESE OF HELENA**



Dillon Armstrong  
Philosophy II



Matthew Christiaens  
Theology III



John Cooney  
Spirituality Year



Tyler Frohlich  
Theology III



Riley Helgoe  
Spirituality Year



Kaleb Mitchell  
Philosophy I



Brett Rotz  
Spirituality Year



Kyle Tannehill  
Theology II

## Scripture Readings

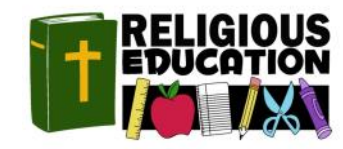


Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
11-22-2020

Reading 1: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-7  
 Psalm: 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6  
 Reading 2: I Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46  
 Communion Antiphon:  
 The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

## Reminder

For the month of November  
RE will be virtual only.



**Help needed around the church**  
 The candle stick holders need to be cleaned  
 A new shelf for the dining room closet  
 Bells  
**Volunteers Needed!**

This year the Women of Faith will be making goody plates for the Food Pantry with cookies and candy. All the items will be store bought/pre-packaged due to covid. If anyone is interested in donating items to the plates or would like to help put them together the Women of Faith would greatly appreciate it. We will be putting together the plates on Tuesday, December 8th at 6:30 at our next meeting.



If anyone is interested in donating to the purchase of the poinsettias for the church it would be greatly appreciated. Please make those donations to the office directly. If you would like to donate in memory of someone please specify that.



**50/50 Tickets**  
 The Knights of Columbus are selling 50/50 raffle tickets. The tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held December 8th. The proceeds will be used to continue to financially support our sponsored seminarian, Dillon Armstrong. Tickets can be purchased in the office.



MASS	Schedule
Monday November 16	No Mass
Tuesday November 17	No Mass Adoration 5p
Wednesday November 18	Office Closed Rosary Mass 9a Dan and Marie Sullivan RB The Love Family Adoration 9:30a RE- pre-k-5th grade 5-6p Virtual MS-HS 7-8p Virtual
Thursday November 19	Rosary Mass 9a Veronica and Bill Engelter RB Williamson
Friday November 20	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday November 21	Confession 5-5:45p Mass 6p First Responders
Sunday November 22	Mass 8a Parish Family

**Ministry Schedule**  
 Saturday November 21, 2020 6:00 pm  
 Greet: Monte and Cathy Armstrong  
 Lector: Chris Wright

**Ministry Schedule**  
 Sunday November 22, 2020 8:00 am  
 Greet: John and Missy Rauser  
 Lector: Mary Duede  
 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 Tuesday at 10a.