

Stewardship

11/14-11/15/2020

Holy Cross

41 HC Envelopes	\$3390.00
Holy Days	\$35.00
3 Flowers	\$350.00
Loose	\$15.00
Total	\$3790.00

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

09-30-2020 \$62,987.27

Opening balance 11-1-2020 **-\$287.53**

Gravesites \$0.00

1 Short Term \$300.00

Total Cemetery Account \$12.47

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

One day a rather worldly friend asked him [St. Francis of Assisi]: "Father what do you do during those long hours before the Blessed Sacrament?" "My son in return I ask you what does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a limpid stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God I pray. I adore. I love,"

- from Nesta de Robeck's *The Life of St. Francis of Assisi*

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, Chris and 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



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020

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

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Thanksgiving Meal Prayer

Today we give thanks for our many blessings as we pray for those in need. We give thanks for our family and friends as we pray for those who are lonely. We give thanks for our freedoms as we pray for those who are oppressed. We give thanks for our good health as we pray for those who are ill. We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity as we share our blessings with others. On this day of Thanksgiving, May the love of God enfold us, the peace of God dwell within us, and the joy of God uplift us. Amen.





Announcements



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.



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.



Scripture Readings



First Sunday of Advent

11-29-2020

Reading 1: Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122:1-2,3-4ab,4cd-5,6-7,8-9
Reading 2: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel Matthew 24:37-44
Communion Antiphon:
The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Help needed around the church

The candle stick holders need to be cleaned

A new shelf for the dining room closet

Bells



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 or there are poinsettia envelopes on the table in the narthex. If you would like to donate in memory of someone please specify that.



Virtual Retrouvaille

January 14-17th 2021

\$500 per couple

Please visit www.helpourmarriage.org or call 406-761-4830 for more info



Helena Diocese Catholic Engaged Encounter

Due to Covid-19 there will be no in-person Engaged Encounter weekends this winter. Here are a few websites that are offering virtual encounters.

Seattle- www.ceeseattle.org

Boise- www.ceeboise.org

Portland- www.portlandengagedencounter.com

National- www.engagedencounter.com



If you would like to be on the Ministry Schedule please fill out a volunteer Ministry Survey found on the table in the narthex.



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 Tuesday at 10a.

Mass	Schedule
Monday November 23	No Mass
Tuesday November 24	No Mass Adoration 5p
Wednesday November 25	Office Closed Rosary Mass 9a Jim and Rona Engelter RB Bob and Barb Williamson Adoration 9:30a NO RE
Thursday November 26	Rosary Mass 9a Homebound NO Bible Basics
Friday November 27	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday November 28	Confession 5-5:45p Mass 6p First Responders
Sunday November 29	Mass 8a Parish Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday November 28, 2020

6:00 pm

Greet:

Harold and Laura Gibbs

Lector:

Cathy Armstrong

Ministry Schedule

Sunday November 29, 2020

8:00 am

Greet:

Don and Max Peace

Lector:

Julie Lethert

Money Counters:

Kristi Gersch and Karee Eichinger

