

## Stewardship

11/14-11/15/2020

Holy Cross

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

### 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

General Fund \$1000.00

Total Cemetery Account \$1012.47

### 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

"O King of glory, though you hide your beauty, yet the eye of my soul rends the veil I see the angelic choirs giving you honor without cease."

- St. Mary Faustina Kowalska

### 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



## First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 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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## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!

ADVENT BEGINS OUR PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS. IF YOU THOUGHT GOD BECOMING MAN WAS CONFUSING, IMAGINE CHRISTMAS DURING A PANDEMIC. THIS YEAR OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES ARE GOING TO BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT TO ACCOMMODATE THE NECESSARY COVID RESTRICTIONS. I AM ASKING PEOPLE TO SIGN-UP FOR THE MASS THEY WISH TO ATTEND. THOSE WHO SIGN-UP WILL HAVE PRIORITY, WHEREAS THE OTHERS MAY CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS MASS DOWN-STAIRS IN OUR OVERFLOW CHRISTMAS MASS SETUP. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EVERYONE WORK TO FOLLOW THE RESTRICTIONS INCLUDING THE NECESSARY USE OF MASKS, THE KEEPING OF SOCIAL DISTANCE, AND THE RESPECT OF OTHER PEOPLE. WE ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE THE JOY OF GOD COMING TO MEET UP. LET US NEVER FORGET THAT AIM!



### The Christmas Mass schedule:

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve

8:00 pm

Dec. 25 – Christmas

Midnight

8:00 am

New Year's Eve:

7:00 pm



# 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.



**Help needed around the church**

The candle stick holders need to be cleaned  
A new shelf for the dining room closet  
Bells

**Volunteers Needed!**



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.



**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](http://www.ceeseattle.org)  
Boise- [www.ceeboise.org](http://www.ceeboise.org)  
Portland- [www.portlandengagedencounter.com](http://www.portlandengagedencounter.com)  
National- [www.engagedencounter.com](http://www.engagedencounter.com)



**Virtual Retrouvaille**

January 14-17th 2021  
\$500 per couple  
Please visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call 406-761-4830 for more info



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



**Scripture Readings**



**Second Sunday of Advent**  
12-06-2020

Reading 1: Isaiah 11:1-10  
Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17  
Reading 2: Romans 15:4-9  
Gospel Matthew 3:1-12  
Communion Antiphon:  
Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

**Advent Week 1**



As you light the first candle in the Advent wreath, take a slow deep breath. Remember that achieving the perfectly orchestrated holiday doesn't matter. What matters is watching for God in every situation.

Mass	Schedule
Monday November 30	No Mass
Tuesday December 1	No Mass
Wednesday December 2	Rosary Mass 9a Jim and Rona Engelter RB Bob and Barb Williamson Adoration 9:30a RE- prek-5th 5-6p MS-HS 6:16-8p
Thursday December 3	Rosary Mass 9a Jack and Pat Mahon RB Women of Faith Bible Basics 7p
Friday December 4	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday December 5	Confession 5-5:45p Mass 6p First Responders
Sunday December 6	Mass 8a Parish Family

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.

**Ministry Schedule**

Saturday December 5, 2020 6:00 pm

Greet: Tom Aced  
Lector: Gay Ann Masolo

**Ministry Schedule**

Sunday December 6, 2020 8:00 am

Greet: Larry and Buffy Woodring  
Lector: Doris Mingay  
Money Counters: Juanita Bray and Doris Mingay