

# Stewardship

10/31-11/1/2020

Holy Cross

36 HC Envelopes	\$2090.00
Holy Days	\$396.00
Magnificats	\$400.00
Christmas	\$100.00
Foundation	\$327.62
Loose	\$12.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3325.94</b>

## Holy Cross Monthly Expenses

### Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

09-30-2020 \$62,987.27

Opening balance 10-1-2020 \$1126.50

Gravesites \$350.00

Total Cemetery Account \$312.47

## Cemetery

### Cemetery Expenses

#### 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

In the Eucharist, Christ is truly present and alive, working through his Spirit; yet, as Saint Thomas said so well, "what you neither see nor grasp, faith confirms for you, leaving nature far behind; a sign it is that now appears, hiding in mystery realities sublime." (16) He is echoed by the philosopher Pascal: "Just as Jesus Christ went unrecognized among men, so does his truth appear without external difference among common modes of thought. So too does the Eucharist remain among common bread". (17)

- from # 13 of Pope John Paul II's new encyclical *Faith and Reason (Fides et Ratio)*

## 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, Cora Horne, 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, Charles Slyker family, Bev Determan, Alex Schaible, Brian Hohn, Gerry Kimpton, Steve Kitt

### 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



32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time November 8, 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



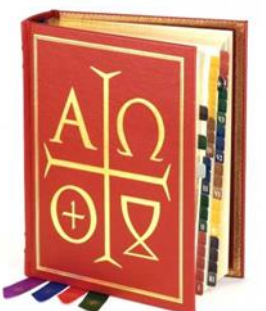
### Things found in the Sanctuary

The books: the Missal and the Lectionary. During the Mass we use three different books that all have a different purpose. I have already spoken about the Book of the Gospels during one of my Sunday liturgy tidbits. The Book of the Gospels is a rather special book that is brought in during the opening procession, placed on the altar during Mass, and brought to the ambo for the proclamation of the Gospel. This book can range in the level of decorations on its cover. Some are con- and about and more simple others are highly ornate with gold and images on its cover. This book tains all the Gospel passages used during Sunday Masses as well as major Solemnities Feasts. By processing in with the Book of the Gospels we are making a proclamation the importance of the Word of God and, more specifically, the Gospels and the life words of Jesus.



The Lectionary is the book that is always at the ambo. The person who proclaims the first and second readings reads from this book. These books are rather simple with minimal designs. The lectionary is a four-book series: one for Sunday, two for daily Mass readings, and one for special cases. Although we use the Book of the Gospels for the Gospel, the lectionary contains all the readings for the Mass including the Gospel.

The Missal, aka the Roman Missal, is the book placed on the altar for the majority of the Mass. This book contains all the prayers for each day of the year as well as all the prayers for the Mass. The only parts of the mass not contained in the Missal are the readings. The Daily Roman Missal is a more portable version of the one used for the Mass. This portable version contains the readings as well as the prayers and parts for the Mass.



Fr. Cody

# 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.



Help needed around the church

The candle stick holders need to be cleaned

A new shelf for the dining room closet

**Volunteers Needed!**

## 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

If anyone is interested in donating to the purchase of the poinsettias for the church it would be greatly appreciated. Please specify on your payment that it is for the poinsettias.

WOMEN OF FAITH ARE IN SEARCH OF A NEW SECRETARY. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED PLEASE JOIN US TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH AT 6:30P AT OUR MEETING. WE ALSO WOULD LOVE YOUR INPUT FOR ANY "COVID FRIENDLY" WAYS TO CONNECT WITH OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

*Women of Faith*

## The Food Pantry Needs Your Help

The Townsend Fall Fest is the biggest fundraiser for many local organizations including the Broadwater Food Pantry.

With Fall Fest cancelled this year the Food Pantry may not be able to fulfill the needs of families that need help.

The Town Pump Charitable Foundation is matching donations made to the Food Pantry up to \$7500 through the end of November. Every dollar you donate to the Food Pantry will be doubled!

The Food Pantry is asking our local community to help our neighbors in need. Please Consider making a donation to the Food Pantry- especially now.

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.

## Scripture Readings

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11-15-2020

Reading 1: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Gospel Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Communion Antiphon:  
(Option 1) To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord  
(Option 2) Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

## Reminder

For the month of November  
RE will be virtual only.

Mass	Schedule
Monday November 9	No Mass
Tuesday November 10	No Mass Adoration 5p Women of Faith 6:30p Knights of Columbus 7p
Wednesday November 11	Office Closed Rosary Mass 9a Youth Adoration 9:30a RE- pre-k-5th grade 5-6p Virtual MS-HS 7-8p Virtual
Thursday November 12	Rosary Mass 9a Homebound
Friday November 13	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday November 14	Confession 5-5:45p Mass 6p First Responders
Sunday November 15	Mass 8a Parish Family

### Ministry Schedule

Saturday November 14, 2020 6:00 pm

Greet: *Poe Family*  
Lector: *Gay Ann Masolo*

### Ministry Schedule

Sunday November 15, 2020 8:00 am

Greet: *Tom and Nora Bazuin*  
Lector: *Claudette Hohn*  
Money Counters: *Doris Mingay and Julie Lethert*