

# Stewardship

12/14-12/20/2020

Holy Cross

35 HC Envelopes	\$3315.00
Loose	\$100.00
2 Flowers	\$60.00
1 Stipend	\$50.00
1 Christmas	\$100.00
Reimbursement	\$1097.79
1 Religious Retirement	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4772.79</b>
<b>Holy Cross Monthly Expenses</b>	
NW Energy	\$1410.99
Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena	\$1224.73
<b>Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:</b>	
09-30-2020	\$62,987.27
<b>Cemetery</b>	
Opening Balance 12-1-2020	<del>-\$287.53</del>
2 Short term	\$600.00
General Fund	\$1000.00
<b>Total Cemetery Account</b>	<b>\$1312.47</b>

<b>Cemetery Expenses</b>	
<b>Cemetery Endowment Fund</b>	
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

"We discovered, like infants opening their eyes for the first time, that God's coming upon earth out of love for us had radically changed the world, because he had remained with us.

"As we walked about the city, or traveled to different cities and countries, it was not the beautiful and interesting things around us that attracted us. Not even Rome's wonderful monuments and precious relics seemed so important. Rather, what gave a sense of continuity to our journeying through the world for Jesus, was His Eucharistic presence in the tabernacles we found wherever we went."

- from *May They All Be One*, by Chiara Lubich, founder of the Focolare movement

### 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, 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, Kathy, Terry Love

#### 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



The Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 27, 2020

### Weekend Schedule:

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

Fr. Cody Williams, Pastor Email: frcwilliams@holycrossmt.org

Mass: Saturday Mass 6p Sunday Mass 8a

Office: 406-266-4811

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Email: office@holycrossmt.org

Adoration: Wednesday 9:30a

Website: holycrossmt.org

Mass: Wednesday and Thursday 9a

Mailing address: P.O. Box 610 (101 S. Walnut)

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

Townsend, Montana 59644

### Fr. Cody's Corner

On this day, the Feast of the Holy Family, I want to take this opportunity to showcase our parish family and thank the many people who make this parish function.

Our liturgical ministers have worked hard over the past few months adapting to the changing Mass schedule and the Covid restrictions. I want to thank them for all their hard work in proclaiming the readings at Mass, our sacristans who set up for Mass, our greeters who bring a welcoming environment, our altar servers who are a great help to me, and especially our musicians and singers who spend many hours practicing and providing music for us.

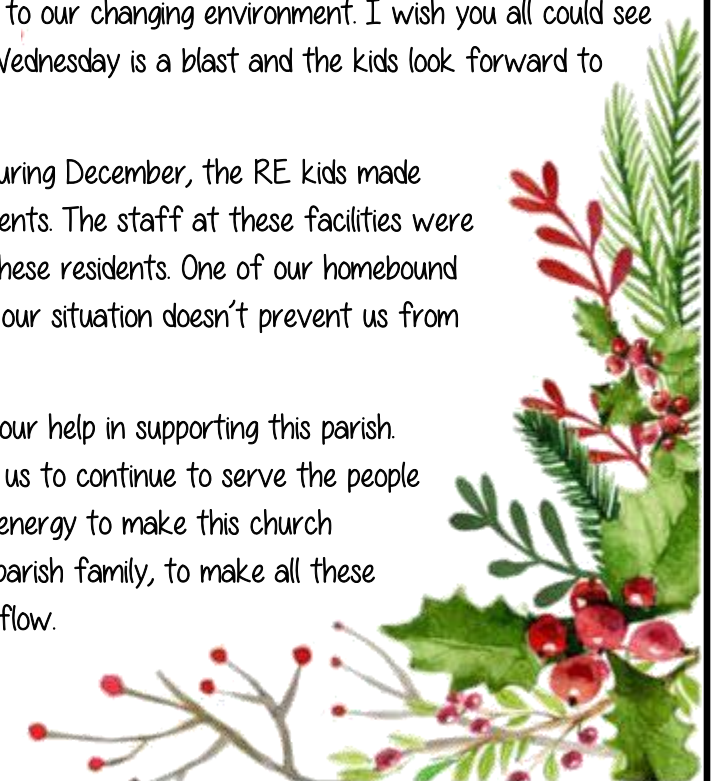
Many other people provide for the good of this church. I want to thank those who work to keep our building clean. We also have many people who help with building repair and maintenance. Our pastoral and finance councils who help me make good decisions for our parish and keep us financially sound. I cannot thank enough. Our RE team, who have kept a positive vibe and provided so much for our kids as well as humbly adjusted to our changing environment. I wish you all could see the great work these teachers do in educating our youth. RE on Wednesday is a blast and the kids look forward to coming each week.

We often miss the more subtle things that happen in our parish. During December, the RE kids made Christmas cards for our homebound and all the nursing home residents. The staff at these facilities were very grateful for the cards and told me of the joy they brought these residents. One of our homebound parishioners decided to knit hats for our kids. She reminds us that our situation doesn't prevent us from becoming active in our parish.

As events unfold and new programs begin, I am grateful for all your help in supporting this parish. Thank you to those who provide financially for our parish allowing us to continue to serve the people of Townsend. Thank you also to those who provide your time and energy to make this church function as an avenue to encounter our living God. It takes us, a parish family, to make all these things happen. When they do, then we can see the graces of God flow.

Thank you all!

Fr. Cody





# Announcements



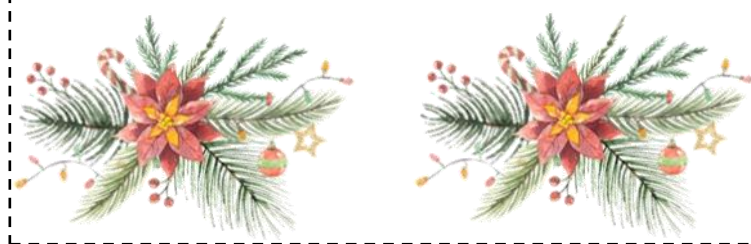
## Poinsettia Donations

~ Harley and Marie Hankins  
 In Memory of Joseph and Mary Kiddish  
 In Memory of Pete and Irma Hankins

~ Women of Faith  
 In Memory of Jill Menard

~ Mary Hooks  
 In Memory of Pat Hooks

~ Karen Susag  
 In Memory of Michael Susag



Help needed around the church

Sewing-fixing vestments  
 A new shelf for the dining room closet  
 Bells

**Volunteers Needed!**

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

The Knights of Columbus want to thank all who helped with our fundraising 50/50 Raffle. The winner was Bill Kearns, congratulations.

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)

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

Epiphany of the Lord  
 1-3-2020

Reading 1: Isaiah 60:1-6  
 Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13  
 Reading 2: Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6  
 Gospel Matthew 2:1-12  
 Communion Antiphon:  
 We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.



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.

Mass	Schedule
Monday December 28	No Mass
Tuesday December 29	No Mass
Wednesday December 30	Rosary Mass 9a Anita Leiter RB Richard and Mary Giuliani Adoration 9:30a NO RE
Thursday December 31	Rosary Mass 9a Mass 7p No Bible Basics
Friday January 1	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday January 2	Confession 5-5:45p Mass 6p Healthcare Workers
Sunday January 3	Mass 8a Parish Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday January 2, 2020 6:00 pm

Greet: Monte and Cathy Armstrong  
 Lector: Debbie Miller

Ministry Schedule

Sunday January 3, 2020 8:00 am

Greet: John and Missy Rauser  
 Lector: Megan Bleile  
 Money Counters: Debbie Miller and Juanita Bray