

# Stewardship

1/30-1/31/2021

Holy Cross

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| 24 HC Envelopes | \$2345.00        |
| RE Meals        | \$50.00          |
| Loose           | \$15.00          |
| 1 Reimbursement | \$634.22         |
| 2 Stipend       | \$60.00          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$3104.22</b> |

## Holy Cross Monthly Expenses

## Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

12-31-2020 \$67,796.50

## Cemetery

Opening Balance 1-1-2021 \$1812.47

1 Memorials \$20.00

Total Cemetery Account \$2257.47

## Cemetery Expenses

## Cemetery Endowment Fund

12-31-2020 \$55,683.72

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

**THANK YOU!**



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"May Mary, who in the freedom of her 'Fiat' and her presence at the foot of the cross, offered to the world, Jesus, the Liberator, help us to find him in the Sacrament of the altar,"

- Pope John Paul II

## Pray for our Seminarists

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 Helgoe, Brett Rotz, John Cooney and Kyle Tannehill.

Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

## 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, Bev Determan, Alex Schaible, Brian Hohn, Steve Kitt, Kathy, Terry Love, Fred Monteil, Cora Lee Horn

## Pop Quiz!

What does the Pastoral Council do?

Can you name a member of the Pastoral Council?

Can you name a member of the Finance Council?

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekend Schedule:

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

Mass: Saturday Mass 6p Sunday Mass 8a

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Adoration: Wednesday 9:30a

Mass: Wednesday and Thursday 9a

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

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## Fr. Cody's Corner

### Preparation for Lent: Fasting

Out of all the spiritual exercises fasting is the most commonly chosen exercise for a Lenten Penance and the least often chosen outside of Lent. Fasting can mean two different things: the giving up or refraining of/from something or the reducing of something. Fasting simplifies our lives so that we can determine what is most important or what we really need. On a spiritual level fasting teaches us to trust. I think that I need to eat this much food in a given day, therefore I am reducing the amount of food that I eat as an act of trust that God will take care of me. I think that I need this pleasurable activity, therefore I give it up trusting that God will become my delight. Although most people only fast during Lent, intermittent fasting throughout the year helps us to grow spiritually by helping us trust in God and work towards a simpler life.

If you wish to take up the spiritual discipline of fasting, be clear with yourself about your plan for fasting and make sure that it is prudent. You cannot give up going to your job without causing serious financial challenges. The Church expects us to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. By fasting the Church means that we eat two small meals and one large meal where the large meal is smaller than the two small meals combined. Throughout the season of Lent the Church expects us to abstain from meat on Fridays to remember that Jesus died on Friday. Other forms of fasting include sweets, types of food, pleasurable activities like TV, videogames, social media. The most common issue that those who chose to fast face is the feeling of the absence caused by the thing they are fasting from. Unless you can deal with the absence, I encourage you to add something good while you fast from something else. Instead of watching TV, read a spiritual book; instead of social media, call family or friends you have not talked to or write letters. Be creative. God is simple. If we want to know him, our lives must also be simple.

Fr. Cody




# Announcements

Latin Mass is being offered at the Cathedral of Saint Helena February 14th at 1p.




**Mass Schedule**

 Pasties on sale. The knights of Columbus are selling pasties. Each pasty cost \$7. Contact Martin Mingay 406-980-1033 to purchase a pasty.


**Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**  
Monday February 15th 4p-7p at the American Legion Hall  
Proceeds go towards the purchase of a Suppression Hood



**Cooks needed for RE**  
RE has started again and we are in need of cooks to provide a meal for the High and Middle Schoolers. There are two ways to provide food for our RE kids: you can donate money and we can buy food or you can either purchase the food from a licensed vendor or cook in our kitchen. Due to the challenges of Covid and its restrictions, I am requiring the following for those who cook:  
**Wear a mask and gloves while cooking**  
All cooking must be done in the church kitchen. This causes some confusion. The Holy Cross kitchen is an industrial kitchen that meets health code standards. By requiring people to cook in this kitchen, I can assure proper food handling during the pandemic.  
All food used to prepare a meal must either be prepackaged or used in a recipe that requires it to be cooked.  
**Other allowances**  
If you make something at home that will be cooked in the kitchen or can be dropped off and someone put in the oven.




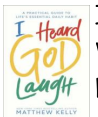
## Bible Basics



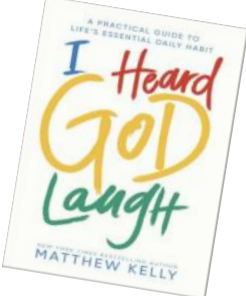
- ◆ Explore all 72 books of the Bible in 22 weeks!
- ◆ Get familiar with themes and stories of the Bible
- ◆ Learn the basics to guide your own personal study


**Thursdays at 7pm**  
**This week:**  
**Tobit, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees**




 I Heard God Laugh books donated by Women of Faith. Please only one per household.

**I Heard God Laugh**  
Book discussion Tuesday February 9th at 7p after the Women of Faith meeting.  
Please read Parts 1 and 2 (pages 1-34).



 **Knights of Columbus** The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets to support the Special Olympics.  
Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased in the church office or by contacting a Knight.



Help needed around the church

Bells

**Volunteers Needed!**



## Scripture Readings



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2-14-2021

Reading 1: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46  
Psalm 32:2-5,11  
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
Gospel Mark 1:40-45  
Communion Antiphon  
(Option 1)- They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.  
(Option 2)- God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish but may have eternal life.



If you are sick, do not come to Mass until you are well. If you are concerned about becoming sick, please do not attend Mass until Bishop Vetter lifts the dispensation. If you have access to the internet, you may participate in Mass that is livestreamed at [holycrossmt.org](http://holycrossmt.org)

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 two weeks in advance

| Mass                     | Schedule   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Monday<br>February 8     | NO MASS  |
| Tuesday<br>February 9    | NO MASS<br>Women of Faith 6:30p<br>Knights of Columbus 7p<br>Book Discussion 7p  |
| Wednesday<br>February 10 | Mass 9a<br>Adoration 9:30a<br>RE- pre-k-5th grade 5-6p<br>MS-HS 6:15-8p<br>Youth |
| Thursday<br>February 11  | Mass 9a<br>Bible Basics 7p<br>Anita Kearns RB Friendship Prayer Group            |
| Friday<br>February 12    | OFFICE CLOSED  |
| Saturday<br>February 13  | Confession 5-5:45p<br>Mass 6p<br>Anita Kearns RB Ron and MaryAnn Salladay        |
| Sunday<br>February 14    | Mass 8a<br>Parish Family   |

**Ministry Schedule**  
Saturday February 13, 2021 6:00 pm  
Greet: Monte and Cathy Armstrong  
Lector: Marilyn Vandersloot

**Ministry Schedule**  
Sunday February 14, 2021 8:00 am  
Greet: Tom and Nora Bazuin  
Lector: Megan Bleile  
Money Counters: Debbie Miller and Juanita Bray