

Stewardship

4-17/18-2021

Holy Cross

31 HC Envelopes	\$1925.00
Loose	\$50.00
1 Easter Donation	\$300.00
1 Reimbursements	\$633.46
Stipend	\$20.00
1 Restricted	\$20.00
1 Catholic Home Mission	\$50.00
Total	\$2998.46

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-March

City of Townsend	\$161.09
Geisser Services	\$1290.00
NorthWestern Energy	\$1847.43
Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena	\$1225.07

Cemetery

Opening balance 3-1-2021	\$2657.47
Short Term	\$300.00
Total Cemetery Account	\$2882.47

Cemetery Expenses-March

Big Sky Sprinklers	\$200.00
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Please consider a memorial for your loved ones to the Holy Cross Cemetery instead of flowers.

THANK YOU!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Do you know what Mass is? In the Church it is what the sun in our world, it is the soul of our faith, the center of our religion, the end and center of all the ceremonies, rites and sacraments. In a word it is the summary of all that is beautiful and good in the Church of God"

- St. Leonard of Port Maurice (1676-1751)

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 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, 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, Brenden Martin, Bev Determan, Alex Schaible, Brian Hohn, Steve Kitt, Fred Monteil, Cora Lee Horne, Allison and Matt Weakland, Mary Pat Sullivan, Amy Thoreson, Kelly Flynn family, Mike and Jeannie Ferguson

Pop Quiz!

What is the difference between a mass and a liturgy?

A Mass has the consecration whereas a liturgy does not.

Is Good Friday a mass or a liturgy?

Good Friday is a liturgy and not a Mass

How many parts is the Mass of Triduum?

The Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Liturgy of the Passion, and the Easter Vigil

What is an octave?

How many days are in the Easter Season?

What do we celebrate on the 40th day of Easter?

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

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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Mass Changes Coming Next Weekend

Saturday Confession 4p-4:45p

Saturday mass 5p

Sunday Mass 8a



Announcements

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL *WITNESS TO HOPE*
FUNDING THE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF HELENA

Goal-\$20,400
 Pledged-\$18,830
 Paid- \$15,545
 % of Participation-48.94%

Women of Holy Cross!!!!

Women of Faith have the opportunity to have the ice cream booth at the fair this summer. We are needing a leader for the project. If you are interested in this task please contact Karen Susag at 406-980-0376.



As many of you know, for 45 years the **Hyde Amendment** has been critical in preventing taxpayer funding of abortion. The amendment has been credited with helping to save 2.5 million lives. Sadly, the amendment is now facing a serious threat. President Biden has committed to its repeal and newly-selected House Appropriations Chair Rosa DeLauro has announced that it will NOT be included in the next round of appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022.

The USCCB is looking to activate Catholics in a largescale response to this repeal threat and our help—YOUR help—is needed.

Keep your tax dollars from going to abortion!
www.notaxpayerabortion.com

Formed.org

FORMED FAITH AT HOME


Formed is an online resource to help you grow in your faith. This source has movies, books, audio books, programs, and more. Best of all: its free! To join formed, got to formed.org. Click on the "I'm with a parish or organization." Find "Holy Cross Church, Townsend, MT". Put in the code: **R8DFYZ**. And enjoy!

Formed Movie of the Month


St. Barbara - a martyr of the early church. Raised by pagan parents, she witnessed the persecution of Christians in the early church which transformed her life. She later converted and then was martyred for her faith.



Tech crew members needed. If you are interested in helping with the livestreaming of the masses or some of our technology, please contact Fr. Cody.





The Food Pantry is in need of a Treasurer. If you are interested in serving this non-profit organization, please contact Max Peace at 406-266-1325



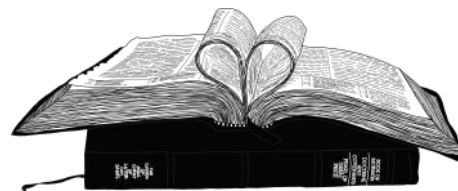
Bible Basics

- ◆ 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: Revelations


Scripture Readings



Fifth Sunday of Easter
 5-2-2021

Reading 1: Acts 9:26-31
 Psalm: 22:26b-27,28 and 30,31-32
 Reading 2: 1 John 3:18-24
 Gospel: John 15:1-8

Communion Antiphon
 I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.



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

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 two weeks in advance

Mass	Schedule
Monday April 26	NO MASS
Tuesday April 27	NO MASS
Wednesday April 28	Mass 9a Youth Adoration 9:30a RE- pre-k-5th grade 5-6p 3rd grade 4p MS-HS 6:15-8p
Thursday April 29	Mass 9a seminarians Bible Basics 7p
Friday April 30	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday May 1	Confession 4-4:45p Mass 5p Homebound
Sunday May 2	Mass 8a Confirmation Parish Family

Ministry Schedule
 Saturday May 1, 2021 5:00 pm

Greet: Shari Toney
 Lector: Cathy Armstrong

Ministry Schedule
 Sunday May 2, 2021 8:00 am

Greet: Eichinger Family
 Lector: Mary Ellen Schnur
 Money Counters: Karee Eichinger and Kristi Gersch