

## Stewardship

5-29/30-2021

### Holy Cross

33 Envelopes	\$2,035.00
Loose	\$209.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,244.00</b>

### Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-May

City of Townsend	\$173.41
NorthWestern Energy	\$940.85
Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena	\$4600.67
Big Sky Fire and Safety LLC	\$350.00

### Cemetery

Opening Balance 5-1-2021	\$3,082.47
Short Term	\$100.00
<b>Total Cemetery Account</b>	<b>\$3,399.26</b>

### Cemetery Expenses-May

NorthWestern Energy	\$83.21
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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

"Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen."

- St. Paul of the Cross

### 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:

Joanie Pritchard, Elaine Graveley, Marie Hoeffner, Fran Wright, Ed and Jean Boucher, Mary Alice Upton, Jackie Kynett, Shanna Montonario, Betty Devaney, Martin and Margy Clark, Clara Boster, Steve Kitt, Cora Lee Horne, Mary Pat Sullivan, Mike and Jeannie Ferguson, Brian Hohn Family, Neil Obregewitch, Felicia and Mike Head

### 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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Weekend Schedule:

**Confession:** Saturday 4:00—4:45p or by appointment

**Mass:** Saturday Mass 5p Sunday Mass 8a

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

**Mass:** Wednesday and Thursday 9a

**Adoration:** Wednesday 9:30a

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

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Part XVI:

“and became man”

This line seems redundant: didn't we just mention this happening one line ago? Although it is only three words long, this line contains some critical theological points. By Jesus becoming man, he experienced what it was like to be human and thus brought the human experience into the life of God. On that last point I want to spend the rest of this part expanding upon. As we journey through life we encounter many things: joys, trials, suffering, emotions, growth. All of these life-events can seem arbitrary or simply a fact of life. God doesn't feel that way. He designed the human experience in such a way as to lead us to understand his ways, glorify him through our lives, and see these life-events as part of our sanctification. All of this is possible because Jesus became man. Our ability to see and hear now become the instrument of knowing God's ways and glorifying him through the beauty of what he has created. The process of learning and growing is not just a fact of life, but a process Jesus underwent as well and can guide us to experience God through those trials and growth. Even the events of suffering and death Jesus too experienced that we might see God's ways work even in our darkest moments. Since Jesus became human, humanity has a new avenue through which to experience God. We have a new way to be saved, to be sanctified, and to encounter the God who loves us.

We need to take some time and reflect on the strangeness that God become human. Not only does the infinite and all-powerful God desire us and love us, but he loves us to the point of becoming finite and losing the all-powerfulness which is part of who he is. From another perspective God become human means that he has a face. As Pope Francis said at the start of the Year of Mercy, God has a face, eyes that look at us, ears that hear us. He is truly human. The fact of God become man means that we can relate to God because he chose to be like us.

Fr. Cody






# Announcements

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

Goal-\$20,400  
 Pledged-\$19,330  
 Paid-\$16,680  
 % of Participation-50%

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.



**FORMED FAITH AT HOME** Formed.org

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](http://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**

13<sup>th</sup> day: Our Lady appeared to three seers in Fatima, Portugal from May through October of 1917 with a message for the world. This apparition is known as Our Lady of Fatima.



**ENTER TO WIN!!!**

WIN ME & \$12,000 CASH!!

**SOON LIGHT CELEBRATION**

**NOW IN YOUR PARISH & ONLINE!!**

**RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY & LEGENDARY LODGE!**

**PARTICIPATE IN THE 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SON LIGHT CELEBRATION RAFFLE**

**GRAND PRIZE: MASSIMO T-BOSS 550, TRAILER & \$12,000 CASH**

Again this year! \$5/ticket sold in parishes will be distributed to the seller's parish to fund Formation Services scholarships in the Diocese of Helena.

Over \$121,000 distributed to parishes from 2011-2020!

Tickets are \$25/chance. A maximum of 5,000 tickets will be sold. Tickets are also available online by Debit Card at [diocesehelena.org](http://diocesehelena.org)

**DRAWING TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021 DURING THE SON LIGHT CELEBRATION**

Visit [diocesehelena.org](http://diocesehelena.org) Stewardship Services for more raffle and event information.  
 Thank you for supporting Legendary Lodge and Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Helena.



**Women of Holy Cross!!!!**

Women of Faith have the opportunity to have the ice cream booth at the fair this summer. We are needing people to help set up and take shifts to run the booth. If you are interested please contact Karen Susag at 406-980-0376.



**Updates to the Covid policy beginning June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Water fonts will return with Holy Water

The necessity of masks and social distancing will be rescinded

The dispensation from attending Mass on Sunday will be rescinded

Socials and other gatherings may resume.

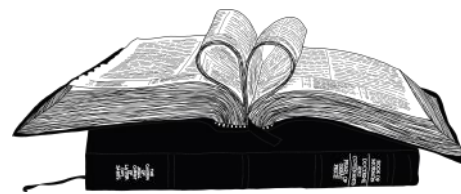
Use of hymnals may return

**UNITED IN Christ**

The following are still suspended:

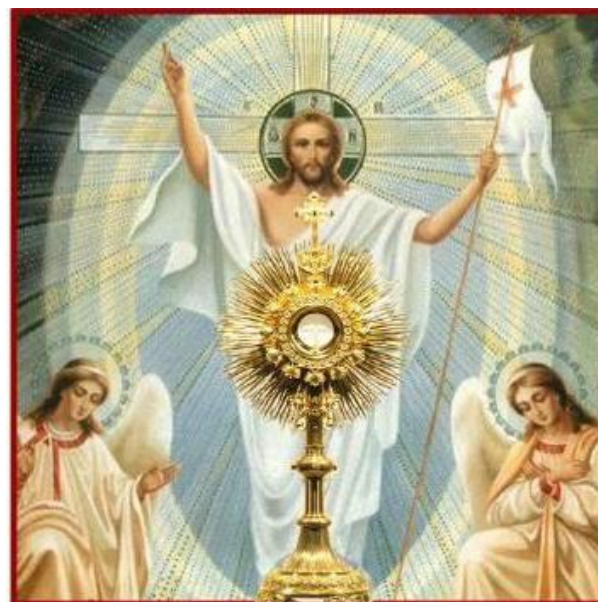
- The sign of peace
- Distribution of the Precious Blood

## Scripture Readings



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 6-6-2021

Reading 1: Ezekiel 17:22-24  
 Psalm: 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
 Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
 Gospel: Mark 4:26-34



If you are sick, do not come to Mass until you are well. 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 June 7	No Mass Office Closed
Tuesday June 8	No Mass Women of Faith meeting 6:30p Knights of Columbus meeting 7p
Wednesday June 9	Mass 9a Adoration 9:30a Youth MS/HS game night 5p HS bible study 8a and 7p
Thursday June 10	Mass 9a Seminarians
Friday June 11	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday June 12	Confession 4-4:45p Mass 5p Homebound
Sunday June 13	Mass 8a Parish Family

**Ministry Schedule**

Saturday June 12, 2021 5:00 pm

Greet: Don and Max Peace  
 Lector: Marilyn Vandersloot

**Ministry Schedule**

Sunday June 13, 2021 8:00 am

Greet: Eichinger Family  
 Lector: Caleb LeLacheur  
 Money Counters: Karee Eichinger and Kristi Gersch