

Stewardship

6-5/6-2021

Holy Cross

37 Envelopes	\$1,970.00
Loose	\$70.50
Total	\$2,040.50

Holy Cross Monthly Expenses-May

City of Townsend	\$173.41
NorthWestern Energy	\$940.85
Roman Catholic Bishop of Helena	\$4,600.67
Big Sky Fire and Safety LLC	\$350.00

Cemetery

Opening Balance 5-1-2021	\$3,082.47
Short Term	\$100.00
Total Cemetery Account	\$3,499.26

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

"The Holy Eucharist is a need of the heart of Christ, just as it is a need of our hearts." "Sanctify and dedicate yourselves in all things in the spirit of love which prompted Our Lord to institute the Holy Eucharist, wherein He perpetuates the gift of His love to the glory of the Father."

- from the writings of St. Peter Julian Eymard

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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

Weekend Schedule:

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

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

Mass: Saturday Mass 5p Sunday Mass 8a

Office: 406-266-4811

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Email: office@holycrossmt.org

Mass: Wednesday and Thursday 9a

Website: holycrossmt.org

Adoration: Wednesday 9:30a

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

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

Townsend, Montana 59644

Part XVII:

“He was crucified under Pontius Pilate.”

If you are recalling the Passion narrative that involved Pilate condemning Jesus to death, you will notice something about the character of Pilate: he didn't want to put Jesus to death. This unfortunate historical point has not been ignored by several people sympathetic to Pilate. Nevertheless history has declared him the man responsible for Jesus' death, and rightly so. He was the one who pronounced the condemnation and allowed his death.

Herod Antipas, the son of Herod the Great, was the ruling official of the Judean province. Under his rule was the prefect of Jerusalem named Pontius Pilate. As prefect he was responsible for keeping the peace, maintaining Roman control of the province, adjudicating issues of law, and collecting taxes and tribute to Rome. The title of prefect is rather prestigious. Thus we now can understand the story. Pilate sent Jesus to Herod for a jurisdiction on this case. Herod claimed that this case was not one of Roman law but of religious law therefore Pilate was responsible for adjudicating the case. Since no one was below Pilate in rank order, he was required to make a verdict. But only one verdict was acceptable by the Jewish elders unless he wanted an all-out revolt by the Jews. Fearing the situation that could ensue, he condemned Jesus to death as a way to keep the peace.

Crucifixion. We hear of crucifixion often, but do we know how it works? Usually the condemned criminal, who is a slave, is beaten and then tasked with carrying the upper beam of the cross or pole. Once at the site for the crucifixion, usually a roadway, the person is either tied to the cross or nailed to it. The person is tied to the cross in such a way that their lungs collapse from the position of the arms causing difficulty when trying to breathe. In order to breathe the person must push on their feet, which are nailed to the bottom plank, and push up with their back scraping the harsh wood and then get a breath of air. This process could continue for a few hours and up to several days until the person either asphyxiates or dehydrates. Crucifixion is a cruel form of the death sentence.



Fr. Cody

Announcements

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.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. 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

13th 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.

Now that our RE year is over, I want to take a moment and thank all those who helped with RE. I especially want to thank the teachers: Shari Toney, Kaiya Fissette, Bernadette Swenson, Allison Bakken, John Bliele, Karee Eichenger, Buffy Woodring, Jacqui Richtmyer, Shawna Wickens, LaReissa Swenson, Jesse Swenson. I also want to thank all those who helped with our RE dinners either through providing food or money. Thank you to all of you for helping our children learn and appreciate our faith.

Updates to the Covid policy beginning June 5th

Holy Water fonts will return with Holy Water

The necessity of masks and social distancing will be rescinded

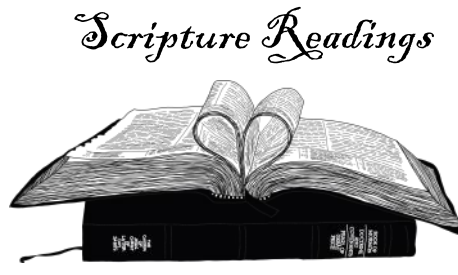
The dispensation from attending Mass on Sunday will be rescinded

Socials and other gatherings may resume.

Use of hymnals may return

The following are still suspended:

- The sign of peace
- Distribution of the Precious Blood



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
6-20-2021

Reading 1: Job 38:1,8-11
Psalm: 107:23-24,25-26,28-29,30-31
Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41



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

MASS	Schedule
Monday June 14	NO MASS
Tuesday June 15	NO MASS
Wednesday June 16	Mass 9a No Adoration Youth Pat Field's funeral HS bible study 8a and 7p
Thursday June 17	NO MASS
Friday June 18	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday June 19	Confession 4-4:45p Mass 5p Homebound
Sunday June 20	Mass 8a Parish Family Father's Day breakfast

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Women of Faith for providing a wonderful breakfast to celebrate those who received their 1st Communion this last year.

ENTER TO WIN!!!

WIN ME & \$12,000 CASH!!

MURDOCH'S Snyder
The Scott & Susan Meyers Family

NOW IN YOUR PARISH & ONLINE!!

RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY & LEGENDARY LODGE!

PARTICIPATE IN THE 16th 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

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

Visit 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.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday June 19, 2021 5:00 pm

Greet: Harold and Laura Gibbs
Lector: Kennedy Vogl

Ministry Schedule

Sunday June 20, 2021 8:00 am

Greet: Tom and Julie Lethert
Lector: Megan Bleile
Money Counters: Tom and Julie Lethert

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