







***CATHOLIC JOURNEY EXPERIENCE: ALL ARE INVITED!***

*This is your opportunity to attend a 3-day weekend retreat seeking guidance by the Holy Spirit into a deeper experience of Christian community, prayer, discussion, reflection and enlightenment!*

***Women's Weekend held at St Cyril and Methodius***
***January 14-17, 2027***
*Contact: helenacatholicjourney.women@gmail.com 406-439-4136*

***Men's Weekend held at St Cyril and Methodius, East Helena***
***February 11-14, 2027***
*Contact: Helenacursillorector@gmail.com 406-459-9902*

**Parish potlucks** (4th Sunday of the month)
**November 22: Peace**
**December 27: No Potluck**
**January 25: Hope**

***Donation Price Match***
***September 1 - November 30 Town Pump will match any donations to Broadwater Food Pantry dollar for dollar***
***Mail Donations to: PO Box 1164, Townsend, MT 59644***

FOUNDATION
for the Diocese of Helena

## A SMARTER WAY TO GIVE

***Donating Long-Term Appreciated Stock directly to your parish endowment is one of the simplest ways to avoid a tax bite while making a meaningful gift. For more information pick up a card from the table in the Narthex or contact the foundation. Call (406)389-7050 or Email foundation@dohmt.org***

# HOLY CROSS PARISH

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** ***November 8, 2026***




**Weekday Mass Schedule:**
**Mass: Wednesday and Thursday 12:00p**
**Adoration & Confession: Wednesday 12:45p-1:45p**
**Weekend Schedule:**
**Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment**
**Mass: Sunday Mass 9:00a**
**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30a to 12:00p**

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# Faith Formation

- RE Class: 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month after 9:00am mass
- Family formation at home encouraged on weekends when there is no RE class - materials provided
- Light Breakfast served to youth prior to class
- See holycrossmt.org for registration or contact Shawna Wickens

*PreK-6th grade*

- **11/8/26: Family Formation at home**
  - Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13 "Parable of Wise and Foolish Girls"
  - Lesson Theme - We Prepare for God's Kingdom
  - Catholic Doctrine - Sacrament of Matrimony
- **11/15/26: RE Class**
  - Gospel - Matthew 25: 14-30 "Parable of Talents"
  - Lesson Theme - God gives us gifts and talents
  - Catholic Doctrine - Catholic Social Teaching

7th grade - High school

- **11/8/26: Family Formation at Home**
- **11/15/26: RE Class**
  - Theme - Jesus Wants Time With Me
  - Watch and discuss The Chosen Season 1, Episode 2

## ST. GERTRUDE PRAYER FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.

*Amen"*




**WHEN YOU GIVE TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

YOUR GIFT EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF YOUR PARISH TO BLESS GOD'S PEOPLE IN WESTERN MONTANA, AND ACROSS THE WORLD.

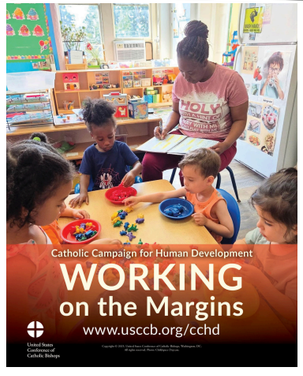
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GIVE TODAY AT: DIOCESEHELENA.ORG

# DIACONATE ORDINATION MASS

***November 24, 20026 at 3:00pm***

***Seminarian Riley Helgoe will be ordained a transitional deacon on his path to the priesthood!***
***A light reception will follow in the Brondel Center***




***Collection date: 11/15/26***
***Contribution envelopes in the Narthex***

## Holy Cross Contributions

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| **Week ending November 1st** | |
| **Total Weekly Contribution** | **$2,174.19** |
| Total Weekly Goal $2,692.31 | |
| **Monthly Summary** | |
| Week 1 | $2,902.47 |
| Week 2 | $1,405.93 |
| Week 3 | $3,393.89 |
| Week 4 | $2,335.29 |
| Week 5 | $2,174.19 |
| **Total Monthly Contribution** | **$12,256.77** |
| **Oct.'s Monthly Budget Variance** | **93%** |
| **Total Year to Date** | **$49,100.45** |
| **% Year to Date Goal** | **102.5%** |

***November 15, 2026***

***Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***First Reading -***
***Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31***

***Psalm - 128:1-2, 3, 4-5***

***Second Reading -***
***1 Thessalonians 5:1-6***

***Gospel -***
***Matthew 25:14-30***

## Weekly Schedule

***Monday (November 9)***

***Tuesday (November 10)***

***Wednesday (November 11)***

- ***Mass 12:00pm***
- *+Monica Swank rb Heather Higgs*
- ***Adoration and Confession 12:45p***
- *Adult Formation Group 6:00p (Men & Women are From Eden book study)*

***Thursday (November 12)***

- ***No Daily Mass***

***Friday (November 13)***

***Saturday (November 14)***

***Sunday (November 15)***

- ***Confession 8:00 am*** ***Rosary 8:30am***
- ***Mass 9:00 am***
  - *Parish Family*
- *Breakfast provided by the Knights 10:00a*
- *RE Class 10:15a*

**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.
*Riley Helgoe, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson, Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Matt Keck, Carson Gorton, Jake Smith, Liam Aippersback, Ryan Frampton, Peter Fiocchi, Nathan Olmes, and John Cooney*
Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**Prayer Chain**

Unless otherwise requested , after one month prayer request names will be removed from the prayer chain
*John Clark, Martin and Margy Clark, Don and Jenny Schauber, Franklin Silifka*

***Ministry Schedule***

Sunday November 15, 2026 9:00am

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| Greet: | Tom and Julie Lethert |
| Altar Servers: | Alex Weiss, Taylor Bleile, and Brendon Estrada |
| Lector: | Alex Estrada |
| Gifts: | John and Missy Rauser |
| EM (Precious Body): | Julie Lethert |
| EM: | John Bleile and Megan Bleile |
| Money Counters: | Marge Kroeger and Joy Haggard |