

# FAITH IN THE FIELD

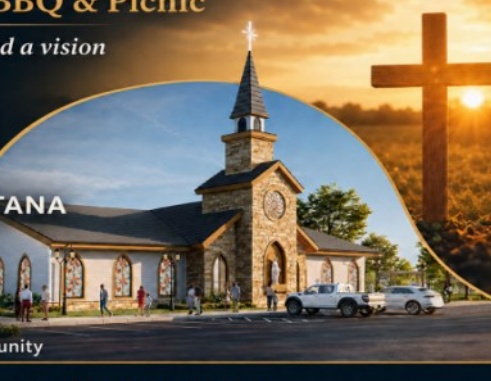
## A Community BBQ & Picnic

Come share a meal and a vision for serving the valley

**AUGUST 23**  
**12:15 PM**  
**7330 N MONTANA**  
*(not at the church)*

- Food
- Fellowship
- Family Activities
- Prayer for Our Community

Hosted by Our Lady of the Valley



### LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY SUNDAYS @ 4PM

**JULY 5 - JOYFUL MYSTERIES**

**JUNE 12 - LUMINOUS MYSTERIES**

**JUNE 19 - SORROWFUL MYSTERIES**

**JUNE 26 - GLORIOUS MYSTERIES**



### Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

We have started an Order of Christian Initiation for Adults series. This process is for anyone who is not baptized but can also include those who are baptized and need the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Those who are interested in joining the church but would like more information are welcome to attend. If you or someone you know are interested in this opportunity, contact the church office.

# OCIA

### HABEMUS PAPAM

## Annual Catholic Appeal

**Holy Cross Parish Goal:**

**\$21,900.00**

**We have currently reached 51% of our parish goal, with \$10,550 to go!**



## Travel to Our Guatemala Mission

**Fall 2026 October 1-8**

The Diocese of Helena invites adults (30+) to participate on a journey to the Mission, Clinic, and La Asunción School in Guatemala. The cost is \$2,500 and includes airfare, lodging, meals, and in-country transportation. Sign Up Now! Limited slots available.

Contact Maggie Phelan: 406.389.7053 mphenan@dohmt.org

Information and Signup: diocesehelena.org/guatemala



## Interested in finding out more about NFP?

**natural plan**

Natural Family Planning Like You've Never Seen Before!

A course designed specifically for newly engaged and newlywed couples.

WWW.NATURALPLAN.ORG



**The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 29th due to a diocese wide staff development business day.**

All bulletin information and mass announcement requests need to be submitted by email to

**bulletin@holycrossmt.org**

Requests submitted by texts or calls can not be guaranteed

**Bulletin deadline is Tuesday at 10a**

# Holy Cross Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

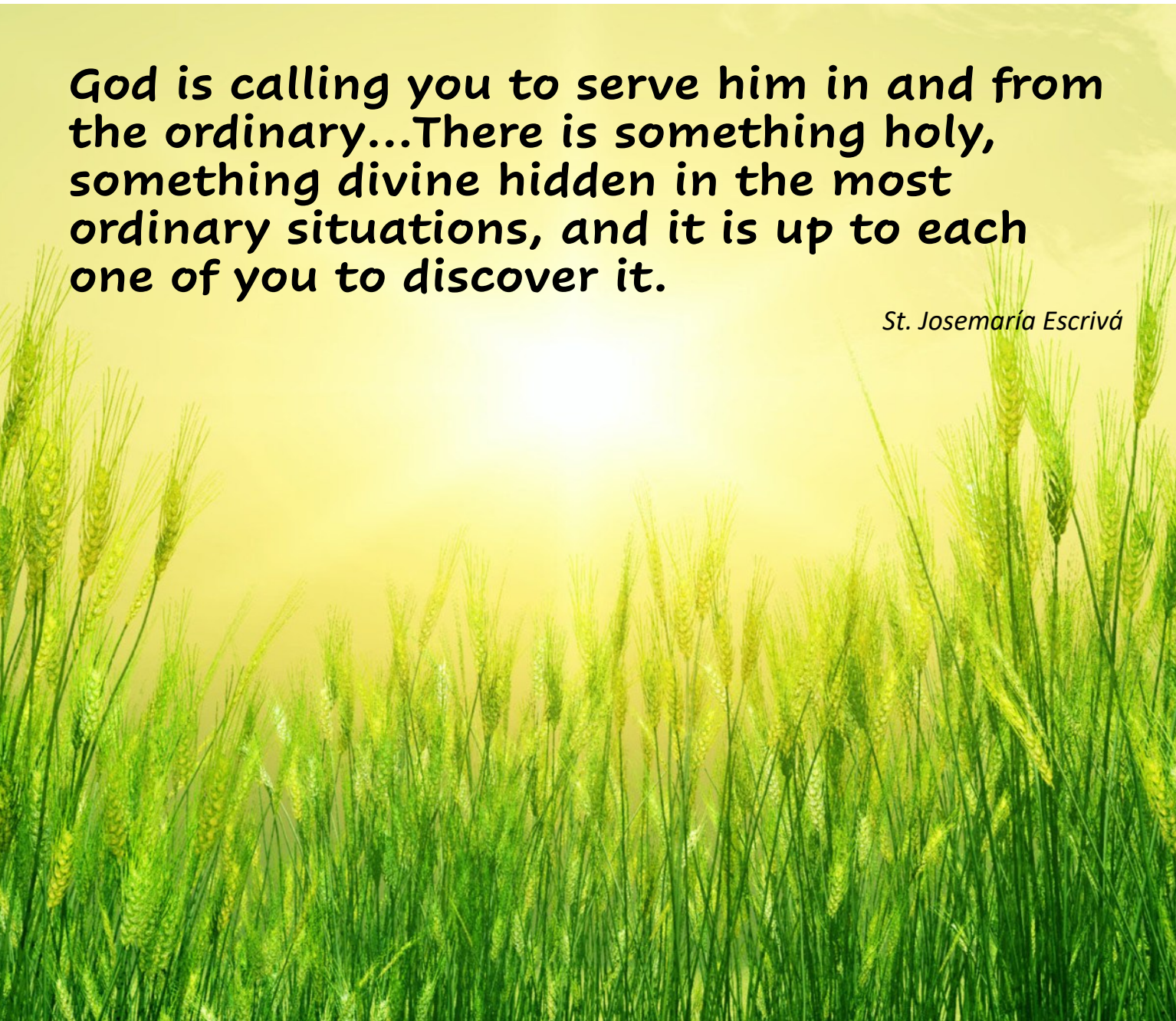
July 26, 2026

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**  
 Mass: Monday and Tuesday 9:00a  
 Adoration: Monday 9:30a  
**Weekend Schedule:**  
 Confession: Sunday 3:30-4:15p or by appointment  
 Mass: Sunday Mass 4:30p  
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30a to 12:00p

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**God is calling you to serve him in and from the ordinary...There is something holy, something divine hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it.**

*St. Josemaría Escrivá*



Dear Holy Cross Family,

I truly am excited to be here with you now at Holy Cross Parish! What a blessing that the Lord has brought us together and given us this opportunity to grow in faith together and live out the Christian life in our community and beyond!

Now, to be sure, transitions are difficult. No one really enjoys change all that much, do they? But change also opens up the doors to new opportunities and when we lean into the Lord as changes unfold, He brings about blessings that we would never have dreamed of. And no doubt, He has such blessings in mind for us here at Holy Cross! So, I very much look forward to getting to know you, to pray with you, to laugh with you, to cry and mourn with you- in a word, to share life in Christ with you. The Lord wants each and every one of us to become a saint and to transform the world in and through us, starting with our friends and families right here at home.

Therefore, let us support, encourage and build each other up in following Christ in all things, allowing Him to work through our differences, difficulties and struggles to bring about superabundant fruit. Let us embrace the change and opportunity before us and watch the blessings flow as we begin this journey together!

God bless,  
Fr. Joe

# WELCOME

Join us downstairs today, Sunday, July 26th , after mass for a welcome celebration for Father Joseph Paddock in conjunction with our monthly parish potluck hosted by the Circle of Love.

## Holy Cross Parish Contributions

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Week ending July 19th      |              |
| Envelopes                  | \$1,135.00   |
| Loose                      | \$668.63     |
| Online                     | \$482.22     |
| Total Weekly Contribution  | \$2,285.85   |
| Total Weekly Goal          | \$2,629.31   |
| Monthly Summary            |              |
| Week 1                     | \$2,365.52   |
| Week 2                     | \$1,504.92   |
| Week 3                     | \$2,285.85   |
| Week 4                     |              |
| Total Monthly Contribution | \$6,192.29   |
| Total Year to Date         | \$6,192.29   |
| Yearly Goal                | \$140,000.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## Scripture Readings



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
08-02-2025

|            |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Reading 1: | Isaiah 55:1-3         |
| Psalm:     | 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 |
| Reading 2: | Romans 8:35, 37-39    |
| Gospel:    | Matthew 14:13-21      |



*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

"The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.'"

- St. Bernadette Soubirous

| Mass                 | Schedule                                                               |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday<br>July 27    | Mass 9:00a<br>Arnold Woodring rb Cindy Thomas<br>Adoration 9:30a       |
| Tuesday<br>July 28   | Mass 9:00a<br>Janet Breuner rb Mary Hohne<br>RE Teachers meeting 6:00p |
| Wednesday<br>July 29 | Office Closed                                                          |
| Thursday<br>July 30  |                                                                        |
| Friday<br>July 31    |                                                                        |
| Saturday<br>August 1 |                                                                        |
| Sunday<br>August 2   | Confession 3:30p<br>Mass 4:30p<br>Parish Family                        |

### 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, Brett Rotz, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson, Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Matt Keck, Carson Gorton, Jake Smith, Liam Aippersback, Ryan Frampton, and Mason Yochum

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 Schaubert, Franklin Silfka, repose of the soul of Diana Graveley, Lenny & Caroline Thompson; Jim, Kim and Teddy Woodring, repose of the soul of Kammy Law, repose of the soul of Teresa Reiser

### Ministry Schedule

Sunday August 2, 2026 4:30pm

|                 |                                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Greet:          | Tacy Swanton                               |
| Altar Servers:  | Lucas Bleile, Malikai Fiset, Mathyas Fiset |
| Lector:         | Mary Duede                                 |
| Gifts:          | Joy Haggard and Karen Susag                |
| EM:             | Shawna Wickens and Alex Estrada            |
| Money Counters: | Karee Reiman and Kristi Gersch             |