

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 \$10,575 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



natural plan

Interested in finding out more about NFP?

Natural Family Planning
 Like You've Never Seen Before!

A course designed specifically for newly engaged and newlywed couples.

WWW.NATURALPLAN.ORG



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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

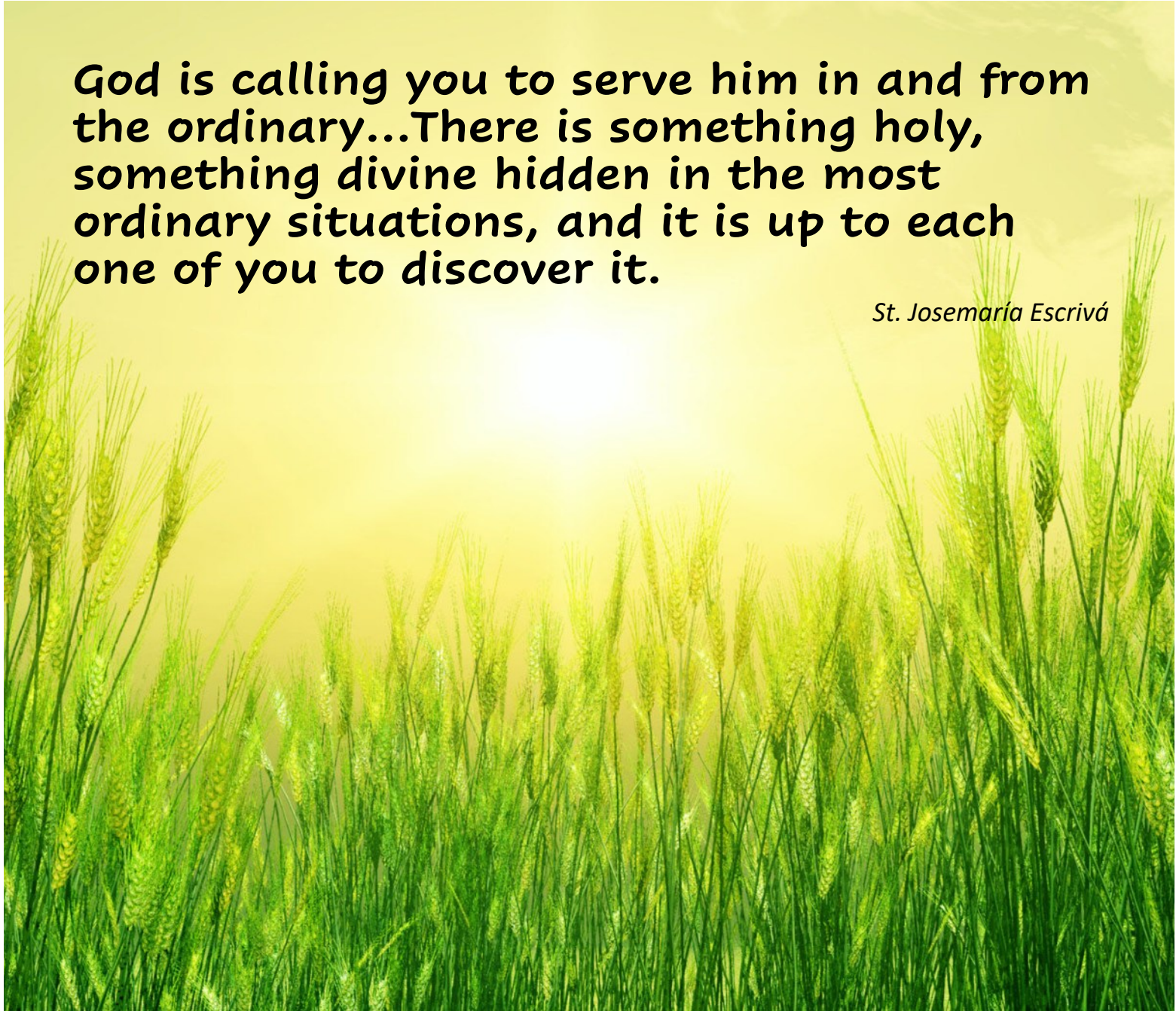
July 19, 2026

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

We will be having a Welcome celebration for Father Joseph Paddock in conjunction with our monthly parish potluck after mass on Sunday, July 26th hosted by the Circle of Love. Mark your calendars and plan on bringing a dish to share with your parish family.

Holy Cross Parish Contributions

Week ending July 12th	
Envelopes	\$1,140.00
Loose	\$120.00
Online	\$280.92
Total Weekly Contribution	\$1,504.92
Total Weekly Goal	\$2,629.31
Monthly Summary	
Week 1	\$2,365.52
Week 2	\$1,504.92
Week 3	
Week 4	
Total Monthly Contribution	\$3,906.44
Total Year to Date	\$3,906.44
Yearly Goal	\$140,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Mass	Schedule
Monday July 20	Teresa Reiser Funeral Mass 10:00a
Tuesday July 21	Mass 9:00a Judy Slifka rb Mike Koehnke
Wednesday July 22	
Thursday July 23	
Friday July 24	
Saturday July 25	OCIA meeting 10:00a
Sunday July 26	Confession 3:30p Mass 4:30p Parish Family Welcome Celebration for Fr. Paddock & Parish potluck 5:30p (Circle of Love)

Scripture Readings



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
07-26-2025

Reading 1:	1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalms:	119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Reading 2:	Romans 8:28-30
Gospel:	Matthew 13:44-52

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 Slifka, repose of the soul of Diana Graveley, Lenny & Caroline Thompson, Jim, Kim and Teddy Woodring



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"Happy is the soul that knows how to find Jesus in the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in all things!,"

- St. Peter Julian Eymard

Ministry Schedule

Sunday July 26, 2026 4:30pm

Greet:	Fisette Family
Altar Servers:	Lucas Bleile, Alex Weiss, Brendon Estrada
Lector:	Megan Bleile
Gifts:	Mike Gagen
EM:	Shawna Wickens and Emmalin Fischer
Money Counters:	Fox and Monica Benton