



Holy Cross Parish

The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2025

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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Merry Christmas

The meaning of the 12 days of Christmas

- 2 Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments
- 3 French Hens = Faith, Hope & Charity, the principle theological virtues
- 4 Calling Birds = the Four Gospels
- 5 Golden Rings = The first five books of the Old Testament, the "Pentateuch," which gives the history of man's fall from grace
- 6 Geese A-laying = the six days of creation (highlighting life)
- 7 Swans A-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments
- 8 Maids A-milking = the eight beatitudes
- 9 Ladies Dancing = the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- 10 Lords A-Leaping = the Ten Commandments
- 11 Pipers Piping = the eleven faithful apostles
- 12 Drummers Drumming = the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

And the "partridge in a pear tree" is Jesus Christ as symbolically represented by a mother partridge protecting her helpless nestlings.

Upcoming Community Events

Friday, 2/6/26 - "The Struggle is Real"

Join us for an evening of food, real life stories and a discussion on finding God amidst the struggles and the busyness of life.

6:00 – 8:00pm
The Lodge
131 S. Spruce,
Townsend

Free Event
Dinner Provided
Childcare Available

Sponsored by Holy Cross Church

Ask A Priest

Got a question you would like to ask a priest?

We've got an event for you.

Dinner at 6 pm. Presentation begins at 6:30. Q&A at 7:00.

Holy Cross Church, Townsend—101 S. Walnut St.

Upcoming Topics

Feb. 16 – Do Catholics worship Mary and the Saints?

March 16 – What is the Eucharist?



CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUN. JAN 4TH

AFTER MASS

Feel free to bring your favorite cookies to share!



You're Invited to Our

Fireside Gala

Saturday,

January 24, 2026

101 S. Walnut St., Townsend
Holy Cross Church.

Enjoy a cozy night out!

Steak dinner with appetizers, salad, main course, and dessert.
\$50/plate

Seating times:
4:00pm, 5:00pm, or 6:00pm
Bring your own beer or wine!

For reservations
call: 406-266-4811
or scan the QR code

Proceeds go to Holy Cross Church

