

Save the Date

Bishop Vetter will be here to celebrate Mass on Sunday, September 20th at 9:00 am for the formal installation of Father Joe Paddock as the pastor for Holy Cross Parish, St. Bartholomew Parish in White Sulphur Springs, and St. Joseph Parish in Harlowton.

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.

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HABEMUS PAPAM



Annual Catholic Appeal

Holy Cross Parish Goal:

\$21,900.00

We have currently reached 54% of our parish goal, with \$10,025 to go!



Are you interested in hearing the homily again? Father Joe has a podcast where his homilies can be heard. You can access his homilies on the Holy Cross Church website at holycrossmt.org/podcast or by clicking on the "Fr. Joe's Homilies" tab at the top of the home page.

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

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:
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Information and Signup:
diocesehelena.org/guatemala



LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY

SUNDAYS 8:30AM

AUG. 16 - SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

AUG. 23 - GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

AUG. 30 - JOYFUL MYSTERIES

SEPT. 6 - LUMINOUS MYSTERIES



The Holy Cross music ministry team is in need of more members, especially those who can play the piano and provide accompaniment. All individuals with any musical talent to share are welcome. Please contact Father Joe or the church office if you are interested.

Faith Formation

Seeking individuals who are willing to share their faith with the young people of our parish and join our religious education teaching team. If God is calling you to this important ministry or to learn more about it please contact Shawna Wickens.

There will be an RE teachers meeting at 10:00 am on Sunday, August 30th following mass.



Holy Cross Parish

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 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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Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Matthew 16:24

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, Jim, Kim and Teddy Woodring, Repose of the soul of Mark Suta, Anthony Van Houdt