MONTANA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Montana Catholic Conference has developed a series of videos addressing various issues related to faithful citizenship as it applies to politics and voting. You can access these videos at the Montana Catholic Conference website: https://montanacc.org/stay_informed/

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you.

For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction.

Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you, O St Peregrine, pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo.

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, gather our Holy Father under your mantle. Stay close to him in his suffering and comfort him as you comforted your Son. Bring our prayers to the Lord, that He may grant him healing and give him strength to keep shepherding the Church and serving the world. Amen.

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Parish potlucks

Every 4th Sunday of the month after Sunday morning mass. Each circle will rotate and be responsible for facilitating the potluck including set-up, clean-up, and help make sure there is enough food.

October 25: Love
November 22: Peace
December 27: No Potluck

Magnificats

It's that time of year again to start planning for next year's Magnificat subscriptions. Regular print and large print available. Regular print is $42 each for a one year subscription that begins February 2027. Large print is $69 each for a one year subscription that begins January 2027. Please order and pay at the parish office. Orders due by November 2nd.



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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ***October 25, 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

- **10/25/26: Parish potluck after mass & Family Formation at home**
  - Gospel - Matthew 22:34-40 "What are the Greatest Commandments"
  - Lesson Theme - Jesus teaches us to love God & neighbor
  - Catholic Doctrine - New Testament: The Great Commandment
- **11/1/26: RE Class**
  - Gospel - Matthew 23:1-12 "Jesus teaches the Beatitudes"
  - Lesson Theme - Following God leads us to happiness
  - Catholic Doctrine -The Beatitudes

7th grade - High school

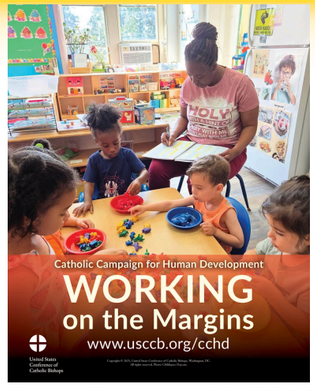
- **10/25/26: Parish Potluck after mass & Family Formation at home**
- **10/28/26: Trick or Treat so Others Can Eat 5:30p - 8:30p**
- **11/1/26: RE Class**
  - Season 1 Episode 2 of the Chosen series

Thank you to all who have filled out and returned the ministry surveys so far. If you have not filled out a ministry survey and would like to do so, there are ministry surveys on the table in the narthex. Thank you!

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



Collection date: 11/15/26

Contribution envelopes in the Narthex

FOOD DRIVE

TRICK OR TREAT

FOR OTHERS TO EAT

OCTOBER 28 -7PM

LOCAL YOUTH GROUPS WILL GO DOOR TO DOOR IN TOWN COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE BROADWATER FOOD PANTRY

FEEL FREE TO LEAVE FOOD OUTSIDE AND THE YOUTH WILL PICK IT UP

Adult Formation Group

Wednesdays 6:00pm

Beginning October 21st

We will be studying Mary Healy's book "Men and Women are from Eden"

A study of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body

A few extra books have been ordered so please come even if you haven't signed up.

Book cost is $15

Holy Cross Contributions

Week ending October 18th	
Total Weekly Contribution	**$3,393.89**
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	
Total Monthly Contribution	**$7,747.29**
Sept.'s Monthly Budget Variance	**110%**
Total Year to Date	**$44,590.97**
% Year to Date Goal	**104.6%**

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Schedule

Monday (October 26)

Tuesday (October 27)

Wednesday (October 28)

- ***Mass 12:00pm***
- *Seminarians*
- ***Adoration and Confession 12:45p***
- *Adult Formation Group 6:00p*
  - *Men & Women are From Eden book study*
- *Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat (MS/HS) 5:30p*

Thursday (October 29)

- ***Mass 12:00pm***
  - *Homebound*
- *OCIA 7:00pm*

Friday (October 30)

Saturday (October 31)

Sunday (November 1) ***All Saints Day***

- ***Confession 8:00 am*** ***Rosary 8:30am***
- ***Mass 9:00 am***
  - *Parish Family*
- *RE 10:15a*

November 1, 2026

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading -
Malachai 1:14 -2:2, 8-10

Psalm - 131:1, 2, 3

Second Reading -
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

Gospel -
Matthew 23:1-12

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, Anthony Van Houdt, Repose of the soul of Juanita Bray

Ministry Schedule

Sunday October 25, 2026 9:00am

Greet:	Karen Susag
Altar Servers:	Alex Weiss, Brendon Estrada and Taylor Bleile
Lector:	Mary Duede
Gifts:	Joy Haggard and Karen Susag
EM (Precious Body):	John Bleile
EM:	Megan Bleile and Lucas Bleile
Money Counters:	Tom and Julie Lethert