

Summer Youth Activites

- Monday, June 22nd 12:00pm - 4:00pm:
Preschool – 5th grade youth game day on church lawn (lunch provided)
- Friday, June 26th 6:00pm – Sat. June 27th 8:00am:
Middle school/High school youth lock-in (Scan QR code to register your child for the lock-in. All youth attending need to be registered.) Thank you!



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

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

We will start an Order of Christian Initiation for Adults series soon. 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 Fr. Cody.

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THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Nate Brown and Big B Ready Mix for their donation of gravel for underneath the lawn shed and the donation of concrete for the pad outside the back door of the church.

The Food Pantry needs our help! Twice a month the Food Pantry is open to provide food for those who need some extra assistance. Holy Cross will be helping out during the month of June. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, there are sign up sheets available on the table in the Narthex or you can contact Paul VanHoudt. Donation needs for this month are cans of coffee.

The Townsend Rotary Club will be matching funds of any monetary donations to the Food Pantry made until Father's Day (June 21st). Please mail monetary donations directly to the Food Pantry. The address is:

Broadwater Food Pantry

PO Box 1164

Townsend, MT 59644

Thank you for your generosity!



LEGENDARY LODGE FAMILY CAMP

In a world that often pulls families in different directions, Family Camp offers a chance to slow down, pray together, play together, and simply enjoy being together.

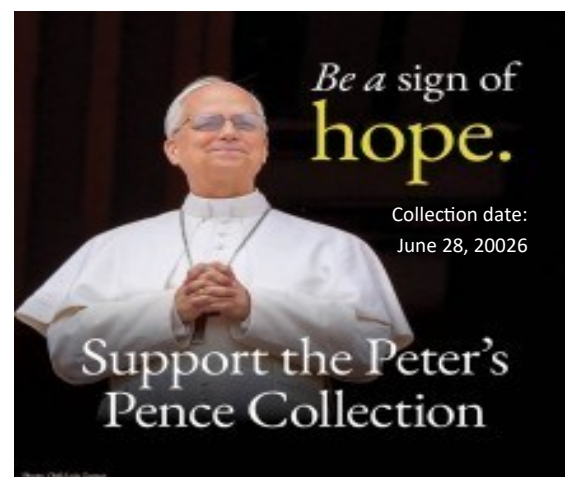
Join us at Legendary Lodge for daily Mass, outdoor adventure, family activities, and time to rest in the beauty of God's creation.

June 28 - 30, 2026



FAMILY CAMP INCLUDES:

- Daily Mass and opportunities for prayer
- Time to grow closer as a family
- Encouragement and renewal for kids, parents, and spouses
- Swimming, hiking, campfires, and outdoor adventure
- Opportunities to meet and connect with other families
- Time to rest in the beauty of God's creation
- Memories that will last long after camp ends



Be a sign of hope.

Collection date:
June 28, 20026

Support the Peter's Pence Collection



Holy Cross Parish

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 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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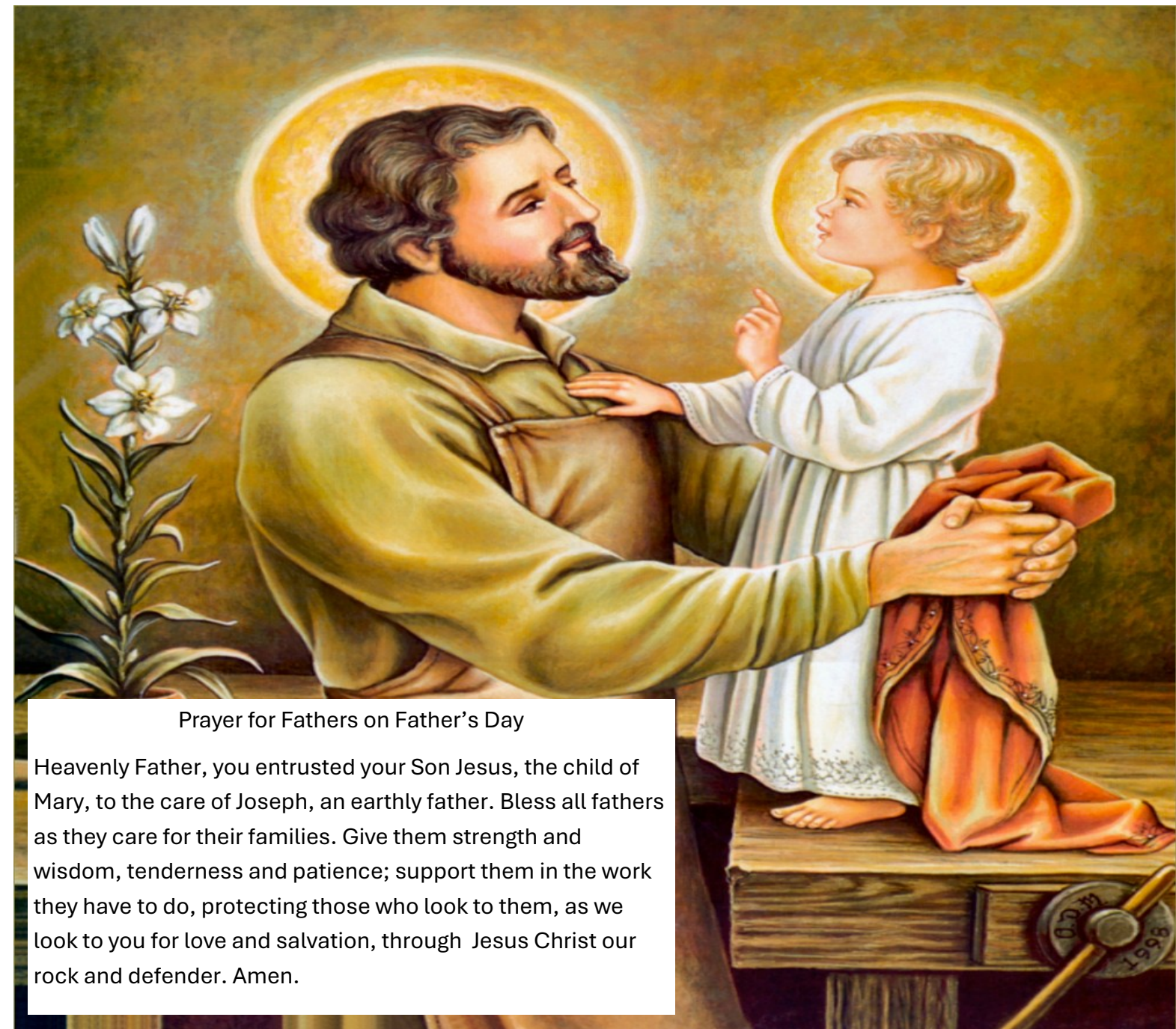
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Prayer for Fathers on Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

Common Questions

What happens if someone doesn’t receive the Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites before they die?

Remember: the Sacraments are meant for our help towards salvation. God gave us these avenues of grace to give us greater assurance, to prepare ourselves for the life to come, and to aid us in choosing God. Ultimately God grants us eternal life or eternal damnation by our choice. Therefore, if someone is not able to receive the anointing or last rites before they die, then we entrust them to God’s mercy. We often ignore this element of the funeral rite. So often we think of funerals more like celebrations of life or assurances of salvation. They are not. They are an opportunity for us to come together as a people of faith to pray for the deceased and to invigorate our hope for eternal life. The same applies to the Sacrament of the Sick. This Sacrament is an aid, a guide, a help to enteral life. Baptism is the only necessary Sacrament for salvation.

When should you call a priest to anoint someone who is in danger of death?

The most common problem I encounter among people today is they wait way too long before calling a priest to come celebrate the anointing or Last Rites. The 2nd Vatican Council wanted this Sacrament to be more available to the people for the sake of bringing healing and hope much earlier in the progress of diseases and ailments. You should call a priest as early as you can so that we can make sure to be able to make it before the person dies. We don’t have to wait for the final breath nor should we. It causes so much stress and anxiety that is not necessary. Why not give the person and the family a chance to experience the Sacrament as well as participate in it. So, whenever you or someone you know is sick or in danger of death, call for a priest. Don’t wait.

Can anyone be anointed at a “communal celebration” of the Sacrament of the Sick?

The Church anticipates that the people are present when someone is anointed. The rite has responses for the people and prayers that we say together to make a point of the communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick. This is not a private rite with just between the priest and the sick person. This is an event in which the Church comes together to pray for those who are sick as an expression of our faith in the power of God to heal. One of the forms of the rite is called “the Anointing of the Sick within Mass.” I have celebrated this a couple of times with all of you. The Church is abundantly clear that this form of the Sacrament is not for everyone there to be anointed. We each have our place. The sick come for the anointing and the people offer their support through prayers: The Church coming together. Therefore we should assume that not everyone would be anointed. Additionally the Church says that for those who are anointed at a communal celebration within Mass must have preparation and amply opportunity to go to Confession before the anointing. All other rules still apply regarding the conditions for receiving the Sacrament.

Fr. Cody

Scripture Readings



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

06-28-2025

Reading 1: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Psalm: 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Reading 2: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Holy Cross Parish Contributions

Week ending June 14th

Envelopes \$1,445.00
Loose \$47.00

Online \$260.34

Total Weekly Contribution \$1,752.34

Total Weekly Goal \$2,629.31

Monthly Summary

Week 1 \$3,658.34

Week 2 \$1,752.34

Week 3

Week 4

Total Monthly Contribution \$5,410.68

Total Year to Date \$160,771.17

Yearly Goal \$140,000.00

LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY
SUNDAYS @ 4PM

JUNE 7 - JOYFUL MYSTERIES

JUNE 14 - LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

JUNE 21 - SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

JUNE 28 - GLORIOUS MYSTERIES



No Mass or Adoration on Tuesday

June 30th, Monday July 6th or

Tuesday July 7th



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"Nothing is nearer to Our heart than that devotion to the Holy Eucharist grow from day to day throughout the world,"

- Pope Benedict X

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.

Deacon Kaleb Mitchell, 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

Prayer Chain

Unless otherwise requested , after one month prayer request names will be removed from the prayer chain

John Clark, Martin and Margy Clark, Marilyn Lane, Shanna Montonario, Kadence Saxton, Don and Jenny Schauber, Franklin Slifka, Repose of the soul of Arnold Woodring, Repose of the soul of Judy Slifka, Nora Bazuin, Repose of the soul of Margaret Erickson

Ministry Schedule

Sunday June 28, 2026 4:30pm

Greet: Reiman Family
Altar Servers: Alex Weiss, Brendon Estrada, and Lucas Bleile
Lector: Megan Bleile
Gifts: Reiman Family
EM: John Bleile and Lucas Bleile
Money Counters: Fox and Monica Benton