



Interested in Carmelite Spirituality?

Join us

July 18 at 11:00AM

Holy Cross Parish in Townsend, Montana



Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & enrollment of the brown scapular with the St. Joseph Guardian of the Redeemer Community, OCDS

Join us downstairs after Mass for a light lunch and continue the celebration!
We will be available to answer any questions you may have about our community and Carmelite Spirituality.

For more information contact Chris Cichon at 406 570-7537



Holy Cross Parish

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 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

Fr. Joseph Paddock, Pastor

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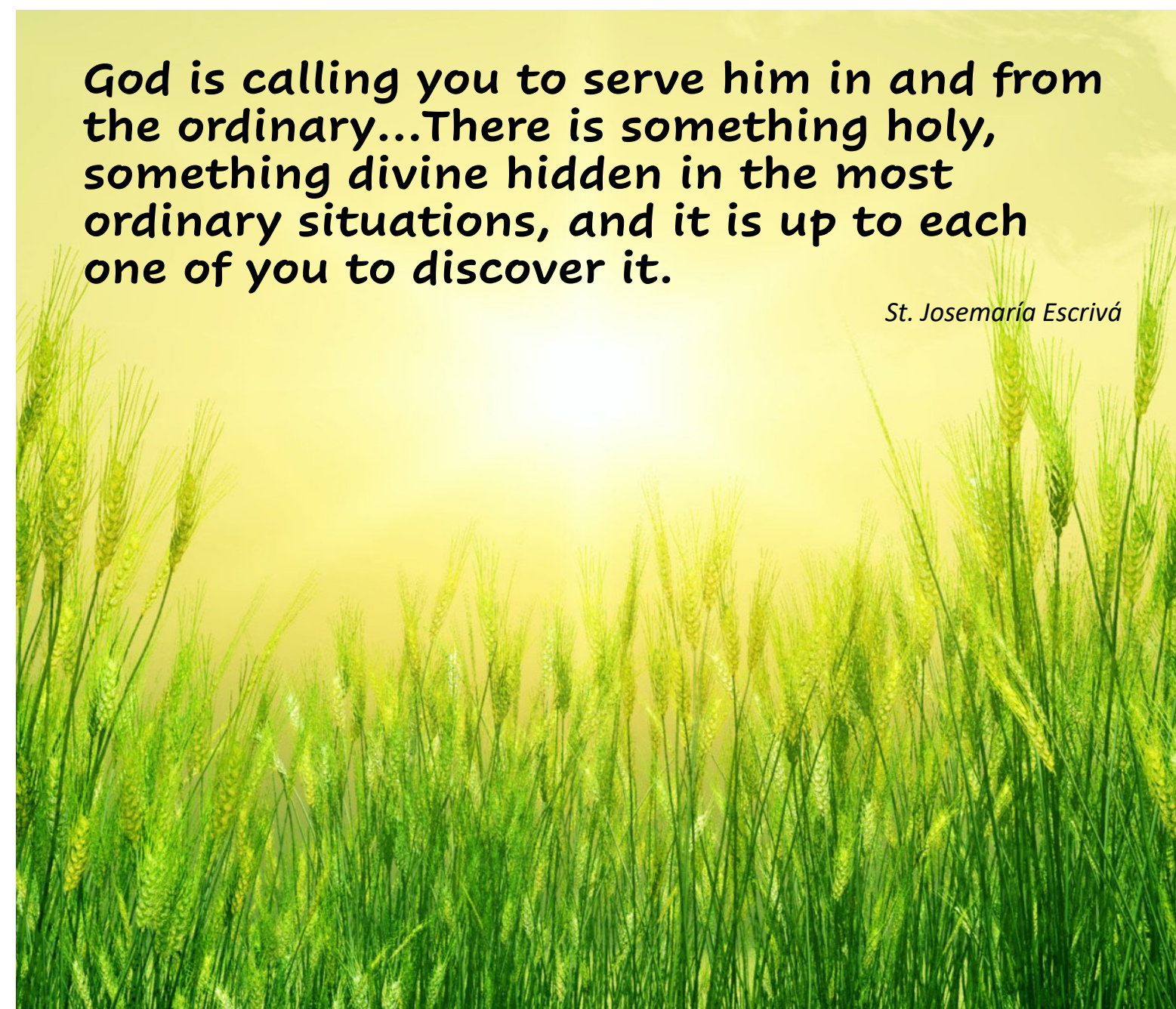
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Townsend, Montana 59644

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



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

Father Cody's final mass at Holy Cross will be on July 5th. Father Joe Paddock's first mass at Holy Cross will be on July 12th. Let us pray for both of them on their new assignments!



Don't let your mental health slow you down!

You are not alone. We're here for you.

Your mental health affects your spirituality, vocations, relationships, and all parts of your life. Take care of it!

- Our therapists are Catholic and welcome faith as a part of your therapy, although it is not required.
- You can meet with a therapist in-person or online.
- Therapists specialize in many areas, including grief, trauma, anxiety, depression, and marriage/family.
- Therapy is completely confidential. We'll walk with you on your journey to achieve your goals.
- Your consultation is free. Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, some EAP, and private pay (discounts are available) are accepted for additional sessions.

To get started:
Call us at (406)442-4130 or
Message us at cssmt.org.

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.

LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY SUNDAYS @ 4PM

JULY 5 - JOYFUL MYSTERIES

JUNE 12 - LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

JUNE 19 - SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

JUNE 26 - GLORIOUS MYSTERIES



Annual Catholic Appeal

Holy Cross Parish Goal:

\$21,900.00

We have currently reached 51% of our parish goal, with \$10,575 to go!

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 Contributions	
Week ending July 5th	
Envelopes	\$1,825.00
Loose	\$108.00
Online	\$432.52
Total Weekly Contribution	\$2,365.52
Total Weekly Goal	\$2,629.31
Monthly Summary	
Week 1	\$2,365.52
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Total Monthly Contribution	\$2,365.52
Total Year to Date	\$2,365.52
Yearly Goal	\$140,000.00
Thank you for your generosity	

Mass	Schedule
Monday July 13	Mass 9:00a Arnold Woodring rb George + Brigid Jenkins Adoration 9:30a
Tuesday July 14	Mass 9:00a Todd Fuhrman rb George + Brigid Jenkins
Wednesday July 15	
Thursday July 16	
Friday July 17	
Saturday July 18	Mass 11:00a Carmelite luncheon
Sunday July 19	Confession 3:30p Mass 4:30p Parish Family

Scripture Readings

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

07-19-2025

Reading 1:	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalms:	86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Reading 2:	Romans 8:26-27
Gospel:	Matthew 13:24-43

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"Jesus Lord, kind Pelican,
Cleanse my filth with Thy blood,
One drop of which can save
The whole world from all its sin,"

- St. Thomas Aquinas

Ministry Schedule

Sunday July 19, 2026 4:30pm

Greet:	Tony and Paula Van Houdt
Altar Servers:	Lucas Bleile, Malikai Fiset, and Mathyas Fiset
Lector:	Alex Estrada
Gifts:	Larry & Buffy Woodring
EM:	Tacy Swanton and Joy Haggard
Money Counters:	Marge Kroeger and Joy Haggard