

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.

Reception downstairs hosted by the Knights to follow.

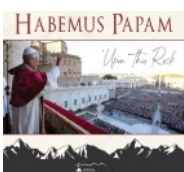
Looking for volunteer to decorate the dining room for the reception. Please contact parish office if interested.

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.

OCIA



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

Go on Pilgrimage with the Montana Catholic Pilgrims!

World Youth Day

July 25 - August 10, 2027

Price includes airfare, hotels, transportation in Seoul and all meals during the week of World Youth Day!

<https://versoministries.com/departures/wyd-seoul-2027-montana-catholic-pilgrims/>

Sign up by September 30 before prices increase!

Some financial assistance will be available thanks to the Foundation for the Diocese of Helena + Fundraising help is available!

Seoul, South Korea

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BISHOP'S GALA

★ 2026 ★

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LEGENDARY NEEDS LOG

WITH THERE COWBOY CLASSIC

Holy Cross is sponsoring a basket for the Gala's silent auction.

Basket theme: Local Townsend

The basket will feature local Townsend products, such as Hamilton Honey, Goose bay glass and gift certificates or products from local Townsend stores and businesses.

Please help fill our basket and bring items you would like to contribute to the church office by Sept. 17th.

Father Joe will be having a 30 minute baptismal preparation class after mass on Sunday, September 13th. Those parents interested in getting their child baptized, parents anticipating a new arrival and baptism in the near future, those preparing to be godparents, or anyone wanting to learn more about the beautiful sacrament of baptism are welcome.



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. Training is available. Please contact Father Joe or the church office if you are interest-

Faith Formation

The RE schedule for the upcoming year is in the process of being finalized. Class and registration information will be available soon.



Holy Cross Parish

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 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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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

