

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

OCTOBER 11, 2026

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- St. Bartholomew is in need of a new office manager / bookkeeper. Please reach out to the parish office for more information.
- The next adult faith formation series is gearing up to begin **October 20!**
 - Mary Healy's study on Pope St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body – Men and Women are From Eden*.
 - This will take place at 6:00pm on Tuesdays.
 - **Please sign up by 10/12** on the sign-up sheet in the back so that we can order enough books. Cost is \$15 each. Please reach out to Fr. Joe or the parish office if you would like to participate but need financial assistance with purchasing the book.
- Please see our website for weekly videos from Fr. Joe: www.stbartholomewmt.org
 - Dovetailing off Fr. Joe's weekly video, please pray for and discern what ministry the Lord is calling you to!
- October is the month of the Holy Rosary – we are encouraged to pray the Rosary daily this month. Pope Leo XIV asks for prayers this month for world peace.
- See Fr. Joe about signing up for Flocknote to get schedule change updates and Fr. Joe's weekly videos texted right to your phone!
- See the center insert page for information on joining FORMED.
 - Please utilize this wonderful faith formation resource from our joint subscription with Holy Cross Parish.



Monthly Devotion

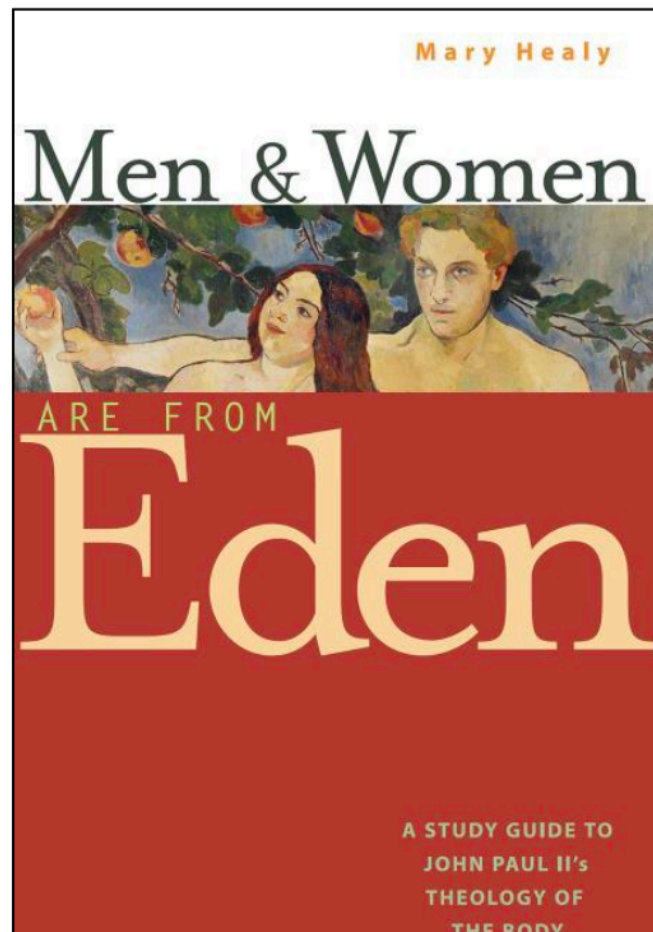


OCTOBER Month of the Holy Rosary

The Holy Rosary

Prayer for the Month of the Rosary: O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of your Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my many duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of your mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of you, O Queen of the holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, your son of predilection, the renowned preacher of your mysteries, and the faithful imitator of your virtues. Amen.

New Adult Faith Formation Beginning October 20!



FORMED

To register for your free account:

1. Visit **formed.org** – click “**sign up as a parishioner**”
2. Under “**create a new account**” enter code **R8DFYZ**
3. Select Holy Cross Church and next
4. Enter your name & email address and hit “**sign up**”

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Joe Paddock

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Baptism: Contact Parish Office

Weddings: Contact Parish Office **at least 6 month advance notice is needed to complete marriage preparation.**

Funerals: Contact Parish Office

Scriptural Readings:

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Isaiah 25:6-10a
Resp: Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Reading 2: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

MASS SCHEDULE

Confessions on Sunday from 12:00-12:45pm
or by appointment. Tuesdays after daily Mass

Sunday Rosary: 12:30pm
Sunday Mass: 1pm
Daily Mass: Tuesdays—11am
Adoration: Tuesdays – after daily Mass

Collection Totals:

Week of September 13, 2026	
Checks	\$ 950.00
Loose	\$ 135.00
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 1085.00
Monthly Summary	Sept.
Week 1	\$ 1,261.00
Week 2	\$ 1,085.00
Week 3	
Week 4	
Total Monthly Contribution	\$ 2,346.00
% Monthly Contribution	52%
Total Year to Date	\$ 12,928.00
% Year to Date Goal	113%

Collection Goals:

Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,039.00
Monthly Goal:	\$ 4,500.00
Annual Goal:	\$ 54,000.00
YTD Goal:	\$ 11,429.00

Thank you for your generous support of St. Bartholomew! God bless you.

To keep up with inflation and the rising costs of running a parish our annual budget has increased slightly from previous recent years. We are so appreciative of your support and prayers!

VOCATIONS PRAYER

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.

Seminarians for the Diocese of Helena 2026-2027

Riley Helgoe, Carson Gorton, Anthony Olmes, Jake Smith, James Semling, Liam Aippersbach, Jamie Severson, Ryan Frampton, Carter Anderson, Peter Fiocchi, Shae Bills, Nathan Olmes, Matt Keck, and John Cooney.

St. Bartholomew Calendar	
Sun. 10/11/26	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time The Rosary: 12:30pm Confession: 12-12:45pm Mass: 1:00pm RE: 2:15-3:30pm
Mon. 10/12/26	
Tues. 10/13/26	Daily Mass: 11am Adoration and Confessions: 11:45am-12:45pm
Wed. 10/14/26	
Thurs. 10/15/26	
Fri. 10/16/26	
Sat. 10/17/26	
Sun. 10/18/26	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time The Rosary: 12:30pm Confession: 12-12:45pm Mass: 1:00pm RE: 2:15-3:30pm