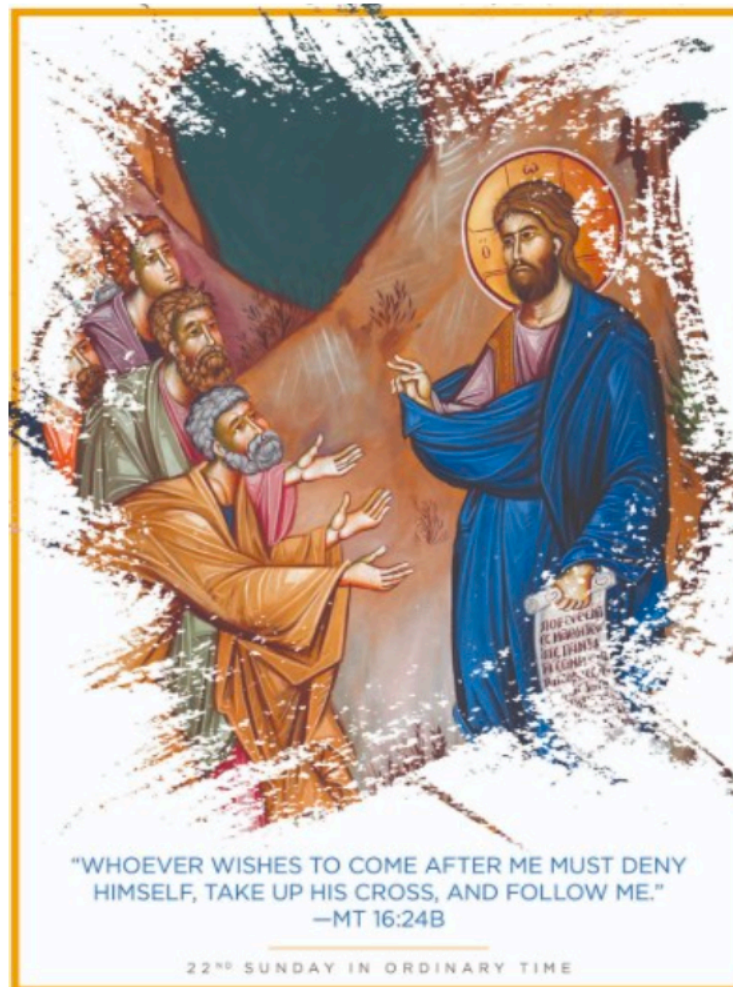


ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

AUGUST 30, 2026



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We have the opportunity to participate in a 33-day Marian Consecration based off Fr. Michael Gaitley's *33 Days to Morning Glory* group retreat and study guide which can be purchased for \$20 on Amazon. This will begin **September 4** and conclude **October 7** on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Reach out to Fr. Joe or the parish office for more information or see the handout in the bulletin and flyer at the back of the church.
 - ◊ We will kick this off on **Tuesday, September 1** with the official start date being September 4.
 - ◊ Scholarships will be offered for those who want to participate but are unable to buy the book.
- **Position Open:** We have a position for a part-time commercial cleaner. If you or someone you know is interested in a part-time job, please see the job description and application on the table in the back.
- On **Sunday, September 20** Bishop Vetter will be at **Holy Cross in Townsend** to officially install Father Joe as the priest for our 3 parishes. You are welcome and encouraged to join at 9am in Townsend!



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. 8/30/26	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time The Rosary: 12:30pm Confession: 12-12:45pm Mass: 1:00pm
Mon. 8/31/26	
Tues. 9/1/26	Daily Mass: 11am Adoration and Confessions: 11:45am-12:45pm 1st meeting for 33 Days to Morning Glory Marian Consecration: 6:30pm
Wed. 9/2/26	
Thurs. 9/3/26	
Fri. 9/4/26	Official Start date for 33 Days to Morning Glory Marian Consecration
Sat. 9/5/26	
Sun. 9/6/26	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time The Rosary: 12:30pm Confession: 12-12:45pm Mass: 1:00pm

PARISH INFORMATION

Pastor: Fr. Joe Paddock

Email: stbartholomew@gmail.com

Website: stbartholomewmt.org

Phone Number: 406-547-3737

Baptism: Contact Parish Office

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

Funerals: Contact Parish Office

Bookkeeper: Sarah Reinhardt—contact via parish email or phone number

Scriptural Readings:

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Resp: Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Reading 2: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

MASS SCHEDULE

Confessions on Sunday from 12:00-12:45pm
or by appointment

Sunday Rosary: 12:30pm

Sunday Mass: 1pm

Daily Mass: Tuesdays—11am

Collection Totals:

<u>Week of August 23rd</u>	
Checks	\$ 390.00
Loose	\$ 72.00
Total Weekly Contribution	\$ 462.00
% Total Weekly Goal	44%
<u>Monthly Summary</u>	
	<u>August</u>
Week 1	\$ 2,063.00
Week 2	\$ 1,001.00
Week 3	\$ 1,308.00
Week 4	\$ 462.00
Total Monthly Contribution	\$ 4,834.00
% Monthly Contribution	116%
Total Year to Date	\$12,616.00
% Year to Date Goal	152%

Collection Goals:

Weekly Goal: \$ 1,039.00

Monthly Goal: \$ 4,156.00

Annual Goal: \$ 54,000.00

YTD Goal: \$ 8,312.00

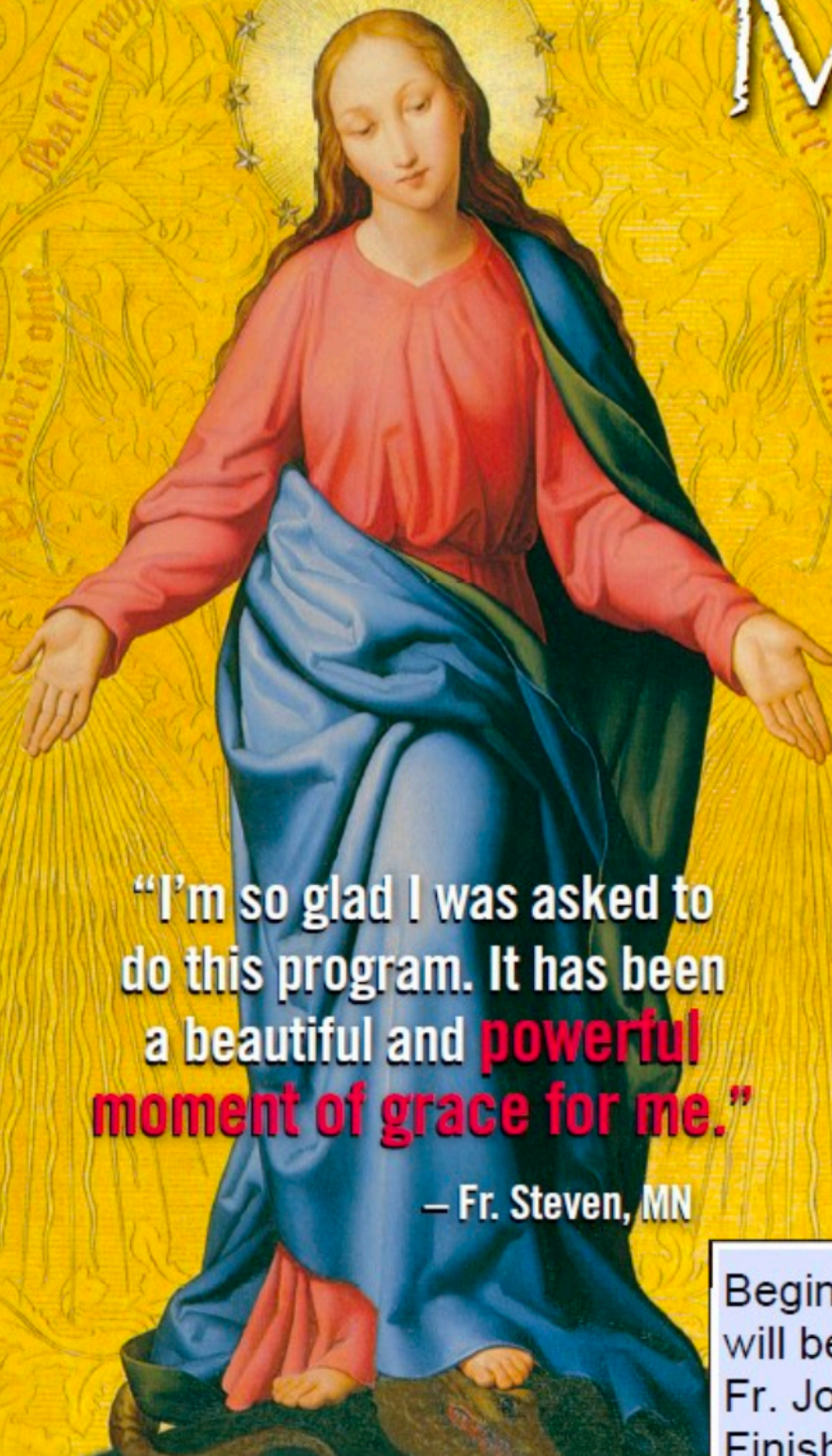
Thank you for your generous support of St. Bartholomew! God bless you.

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!

JOIN US FOR A

33 Days to Morning Glory

Small-Group
Retreat



**"I'm so glad I was asked to
do this program. It has been
a beautiful and powerful
moment of grace for me."**

— Fr. Steven, MN

Join us for a 6 week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blessed lived it out, and how you can live it out as well.

Easy As 1-2-3!

1. Read

Read the select readings in the retreat book.

2. Ponder

Ponder the daily reading and questions in the *Retreat Companion*.

3. Meet

Meet regularly with your group.

Beginning Sept. 4, 2026, BUT we will begin Tuesday, Sept. 1 when Fr. Joe is here at St. Bart's. Finishing Oct. 7 - the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

***SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
DETAILS****

The 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat is brought to you by Hearts Afire:
Parish-based Programs from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (HAPP®).



MARIAN FATHERS OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy?

Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, but don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin? In our hectic day and time, Pope John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Join us on September 1 (official start date Sept. 4), as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks, we will individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings, Tuesday evenings (time TBD) we will share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and livable focus.

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat. Pick up a flyer at the back of the church or see the announcements for information and contact Fr. Joe via the parish office.

MARIAN CONSECRATION

- Means giving Mary permission to complete her motherly role in our spiritual lives of helping us to great holiness in her Son, Jesus.
- It means saying to Mary: "Mary, I want to be a saint. I know that you also want me to be a saint and that it's your God-given mission to form me into one. So, Mary, at this moment, on this day, I freely choose to give you my full permission to do your work in me, with your Spouse, the Holy Spirit."