

All Saints of Eagle Butte  
Immaculate Conception of Bridger  
Sacred Heart of Dupree  
Sacred Heart of Red Scaffold



St. Catherine's of Promise  
St. Joseph's of Cherry Creek  
St. Joseph's of Ridgeview  
St. Theresa's of White Horse

## Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2025

*Do not forget the works of the Lord!*

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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY	5:00pm	Dupree
SUNDAY	7:30am	Promise
	9:00am	Eagle Butte
	9:30am	White Horse
	12:00pm	Cherry Creek
	3:00pm	Red Scaffold

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

M, T, T, F, S	7:00am	Eagle Butte
Wednesday	12:00pm	Eagle Butte

### ADORATION

Wednesday	12:30pm	Eagle Butte
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### CONFESSION TIMES

~30 Minutes before all Sunday Masses  
(Please request any time as well)

### Parish Website

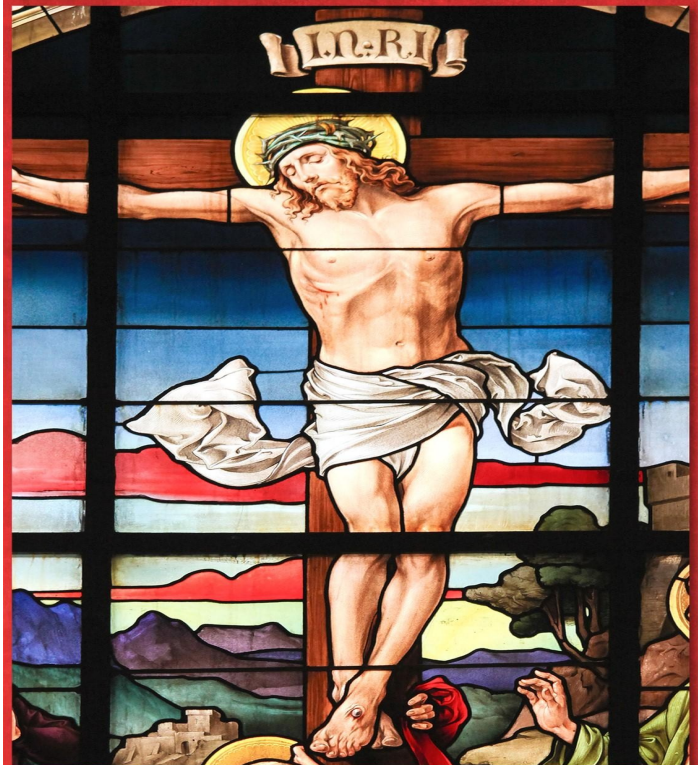
[www.allsaintsparish.online](http://www.allsaintsparish.online)

Sunday Readings—p. 1276

### Quote of the Week

"The cross remains the most powerful reminder of the religion of love, justice, and peace that Christ inaugurated." William Orbih

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For God so loved the world that  
he gave his only Son, so that everyone  
who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

### PRAYER CORNER

#### Pope's Prayer Intention for September For Relationship with all of Creation

##### ◆ Special Intentions

Healing for Mert Pritzkau, Caitlin Gray, Jenny Lawrence, Susan Eberhard, Clinton Chapel, Tiny Martin, Helen Neigel, Julie Ganje, Kieli Mowrer, Lucy Knight, Kristy Birkeland, Tiny Farlee, Elaine Ward, Elora Llewellyn, Andee Lawrence Van Der Westhuizer, and Lorraine Brotsky

##### ◆ Homebound Loved Ones

Fred Joens, Kayla Ward, Paulette Heideman, Foss Chasing Hawk, Raymond Cadotte, Albert Cadotte, Debbie & Dustin Day, Esther Thompson, Rosie Roach, Lois Chasing Hawk, Becky Avery, Pat Pothast, Edie Iron Moccasin, Karen Two Hearts, Susan Widow, Patricia Grindstone, and Maxine Phillips.

### TRUE or FALSE ?

1. The Israelites set out on the Red Sea road, towards Mount Hor.
2. The people complained against God and Moses.
3. The people were bitten by scorpions.
4. Moses made a serpent out of silver.
5. Whoever had been bitten and looked at the serpent was healed.
6. Time and again, God turned back his anger.
7. Jesus humbled himself to come in human likeness, as a human being.
8. The name of Jesus in itself requires no respect.
9. Jesus was lifted up on the cross like the serpent in the desert.
10. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it.

ANSWERS 1 false, 2 true, 3 false, 4 false, 5 true, 6 true, 7 true, 8 false, 9 true, 10 true.

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

#### Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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Saturday 5:00 pm @ Dupree  
Sunday 7:30 am @ Promise  
9:00 am @ Eagle Butte—Parish Family  
9:30 am @ White Horse  
12:00 pm @ Cherry Creek  
3:00 pm @ Red Scaffold

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9/15 @ 7:00am  
Tuesday 9/16 @ 7:00am  
Wednesday 9/17 @ 12:00pm  
@ 12:30pm Adoration  
Thursday 9/18 @ 7:00am  
Friday 9/19 @ 7:00am  
Saturday 9/20 @ 7:00am

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 2025

Saturday 5:00 pm @ Dupree  
Sunday 7:30 am @ Promise  
9:00 am @ Eagle Butte—Parish Family  
9:30 am @ White Horse  
12:00 pm @ Cherry Creek  
3:00 pm @ Red Scaffold



#### *Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows*

*When Jesus saw his mother  
and the disciple there whom he loved  
he said to his mother,  
"Woman, behold, your son."  
Then he said to the disciple,  
"Behold, your mother."*

*John 19:26-27*



## **Exaltation of the Cross (September 14)**

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which the Church celebrates every year on September 14th, commemorates two significant events: Saint Helena's discovery of the True Cross and the dedication of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher. This feast serves as a reminder of the lifted Christ, which continually draws all people to Him (John 12:32).

After Christ's Crucifixion, Death, and Resurrection, the Cross of Christ was lost. The Romans discarded it into a large pit near Mount Calvary and erected a temple to the Roman goddess Venus on the site to discourage early Christians from visiting and venerating the Cross.

This situation persisted until 326 AD, when St. Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine the Great, traveled to Jerusalem to search for the Holy Cross. Her son had recently achieved a significant victory, attributed to a vision in which he saw the cross with the inscription: "With this sign, you will be victorious."

Upon her arrival, Helena learned where the Cross had been buried. She ordered an excavation, uncovering three crosses. To identify the true Cross of Christ, Patriarch Macarius, the Bishop of Jerusalem, suggested testing each cross on the body of a recently deceased man. The first two crosses had no effect, but when the third cross was placed on the body, the deceased was revived back to life.

St. Helena then elevated the Holy Cross on Mount Calvary above the cave where it was found and constructed the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which was consecrated on 13 September, 335. The following day, the Cross was honored by holding a Solemn Mass, making the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross in the Diocese of Jerusalem particularly a significant feast, as it originated here.

The first reading and Gospel text are interlinked through the story of the brazen serpent that Moses raised on a pole under God's command in the Old Testament. This story parallels Christ being lifted on the Cross. Just as those who looked at the brazen serpent were healed and spared from death, so too will those who gaze upon the crucified Christ and believe in His death and resurrection find salvation.

We are called again to take up the cross and walk behind Jesus Christ with confidence because with him and in him we will triumph.

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9/14—Peggy Gallipo, Robyn Johnson,  
and Colton Mowrer

9/16—Phoebe Lemke and Bruce Parker

9/17—Al Aberle

9/20—Robyn Brooks



## PRAYER TO CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Father of all, Creator and ruler of the universe, You entrusted your world to us as a gift. Help us to care for it and all people, that we may live in right relationship — with You, with ourselves, with one another, and with creation.

Christ our Lord, both divine and human, You lived among us and died for our sins. Help us to imitate your love for the human family by recognizing that we are all connected — to our brothers and sisters around the world, to those in poverty impacted by environmental devastation, and to future generations.

Holy Spirit, giver of wisdom and love, You breathe life in us and guide us. Help us to live according to your vision, stirring to action the hearts of all — individuals and families, communities of faith, and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may together care for our common home.

*Amen.*

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## SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Readings for September 14, 2025

*Philippians 2:6-11 / John 6:43-49*

Following is a word search based on the Second and Gospel readings for the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Cycle C. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

FORM OF GOD	EQUALITY	GRASPED
EMPTIED	OBEDIENT	DEATH
CROSS	EXALTED HIM	HEAVEN
EARTH	TONGUE	JESUS
LORD	GLORY	CAN COME
RAISE	LAST DAY	TAUGHT
BY GOD	BREAD	DESERT

## GOD TEACHES

E D E P S A R G L O R Y  
D E A E M P T I E D T A  
O E X E K L O R D I N D  
G J A A R A N A L K E T  
F X E T L B G A N A I S  
O E P S H T U B N A D A  
M M H O U Q E Q Y B E L  
R O T R E S E D H G B W  
O C T S T A U G H T O K  
F N I L Y A C H O I H D  
E A R T H E A V E N M Q  
R C R O S S L I L Y O J

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## Prayers Before a Crucifix

Most high, glorious God,  
cast Your light into the darkness  
of my heart. Give me right faith,  
firm hope, perfect charity and  
profound humility, with wisdom  
and perception, O Lord, so that I  
may do what is truly Your holy will.  
**Amen. —St. Francis of Assisi**

Behold, O kind and gentle Jesus,  
I kneel before You and pray that You would  
impress upon my heart the virtues  
of faith, hope, and charity, with true  
repentance for my sins and a firm  
purpose of amendment. At the same time,  
with sorrow I meditate on Your five precious  
wounds, having in mind the words which  
David spoke in prophecy:  
"They have pierced my hands and my feet. I  
can count all my bones."

We adore you O Christ and we bless you,  
because by Your Holy Cross You have  
redeemed the world.

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