

Church of The Holy Cross

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se encuentra en la página 4.

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MASSES:

Saturday 7:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Mass)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Nursery - 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Masses
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m.
Tues. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

RECONCILIATIONS:

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

BAPTISMS:

MARRIAGES:

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and **Wednesday**, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Semi-annually, Fall & Spring, and by appointment

4th Sunday each month

(Parent classes 3rd Tuesday each month. Call the office to register.)

Six months notice required. Call the office for information.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306



FROM FR. ROBERT:

Brothers and Sisters,

Last Saturday, Sept.4, I celebrated Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary because it was the first Saturday of the month. First Fridays and Saturdays have a special place in my devotional life because they commemorate the two hearts of Jesus and Mary. There is a beautiful custom here at Holy Cross on First Saturdays in that a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima is placed in the sanctuary and a sizeable group of people pray the Rosary before Mass - concluding with a special Marian consecration. I would like to invite you to attend these First Saturday devotions because they are a special means of grace for our parish and the world.

After Mass I went to the Planned Parenthood Abortion Facility at 4401 W.109 St. in order to participate in another Rosary service. The clinic was closed due to the long weekend - praise God no abortions were done that day. The men and women gathered outside were of different denominations, but united in the desire to see an end to abortion in America. Saturday was the first time that I had been outside of this facility, and I must say that I was deeply sorrowful to discover such a place so close to our parish. As I was praying with that small group of men and women, I reflected on how God's providence has the abortion mill within the boundaries of Nativity Parish—a Catholic community that celebrates the birth of Jesus in its very identity. It is a tragic paradox that this abortion facility promotes an “anti=nativity culture in our very midst. I would encourage our Holy Cross Parish family to consider praying outside of this facility on First Saturdays as a special communal act of reparation for the sins committed against the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Lastly, it is impossible not to mention the Sept.11th Anniversary that occurred yesterday. That date is burned into America's memory as an experience of the Passion of Christ. Our prayers go out for the deceased and their family members.

There has been quite a bit of debate on the proposed Islamic Cultural Center to be built near Ground Zero, and it is hard to understand how the City of New York ought to proceed based on the confusing reports of the press. It is clear from the First Amendment to the US Constitution that freedom of religion is a principle that applies to Americans of all Faiths, not just Christians. However, I would suggest that the construction of the Cordoba House ought to be suspended given the sensitive nature of the area near Ground Zero and the ongoing

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READINGS & FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Amos 8:4-7; Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:10-13.

Questions for Adults: What do you think motivates the steward in today's gospel? Is he punishing his master for firing him, helping the poor for his own gain or modeling God's preference for helping the poor?

For Children: If God asked, “Are you trustworthy about little things? What would you answer?”

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Please seriously consider filling only remaining Open Hours: Sun. 9am; Mon. 2am, 3am; Wed. 3pm; Sat. 5pm, 11 pm. Call 381-2755.

STEWARDSHIP: Those who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all that they have and all that they are.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:

	September 5, 2010	Fiscal YTD
Needed	\$28,800	\$288,000
Collected	31,582	249,658
Over/(Under)	(2782)	(38,342)
Special Donations	522	

ST.MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN: Fri., Sept.17, we serve pasta casserole, salad, fruit, & cookies to the hungry.

Do You Know Someone Thinking About Becoming Catholic? Invite them to call Robert Bacic this week for more info about the adult initiation process at Holy Cross. The Inquiry Series begins soon, so there is not much time left to register. He can be reached by phone or email at 381-2755 or rbacic@holycrossopks.org. Contacting him puts the person under no obligation.

We need to upgrade our electrical service during the building renovation. There will be **no electrical service in the church Thurs., Sept.16, at 8am until Fri., Sept.17, at 5pm** The church offices will be closed on these 2 days. Weekday masses will still be held at the regularly scheduled times on these days. The Adoration Chapel will be closed Thurs., 7pm, until Fri., 7am.

St.Helen's Circle meeting: Tues., Sept.14, 7pm at Mary Pirotte's house, 9757 Walmer, 322-2808. New members welcome.

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Process of healing of memories still taking place. I believe that most Americans are not opposed to the construction of Islamic activity centers, but I think that prudence dictates a less polemic site and a later date.

The night before He left this world, Jesus gave us a powerful testimony in His “Priestly Prayer” found in the Gospel of John 17:22 - “that they may be one, as we are one.” May we all be one - one mind, one heart - in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

OUR CHILDREN NEED a few more adults and youth to make our Rel. Ed. classes happen!. We need a catechist, classroom aides, childcare providers, and other helpers for classes on Tues. afternoons 4:30-5:45pm and Tues. evening, 6:45-8:15pm beginning this fall. Training and resources provided. Contact Julie Dresser at 461-0726 or email jdresser@holycrossopks.org for more info.

Religious Education

Religious Education for Families with Children in Gr.K-6: If you want to enroll your child, call Julie Dresser, 461-0726, or email jdresser@holycrossopks.org and provide name and grade of child you wish to enroll. Many sections are full. You need to re-enroll your child even if they were with us this past year. This enrollment includes preparation for First Communion for children who have completed one year of regular attendance in our classes during school year. *Please* call or visit website for description of our offerings.

Rel.Ed.Classes start dates will be later than usual and will begin at Parish School on 95th St. due to renovation of lower level of church building. Afternoon Classes 4:30-5:45pm begin on Tues., Oct.5, with an Aft. Class Parent Orientation Meeting on Tues., Sept.21, 7-8:15pm in Pflumm Hall. Families Growing in Faith Together will begin Tues., Sept.28, 6:45-8:15pm in Pflumm Hall. See Elementary Faith Formation link on parish website for directions and more information.

Catechist Orientation is this Tues., Sept.14, 6:30-8:30pm in Pflumm Hall at the School. Please park in back to enter there. All catechists and classroom aides for Tues. afternoon classes and evening Family Program will need to attend. Please contact Carol Morris or Julie Dresser if you are unable to attend or for more info.

Confirmation classes for the 2010-2011 school year will begin Oct.17. If you were enrolled last year, please contact Sandy to re-enroll and turn in completed registration form. Registration forms deadline was August 30 and registration for new students is closed. Due to our late start this year, we are not able to add students once classes begin. Contact Sandy with questions.

Youth Ministry

Sandy Schluter, 205-0825, sschluter@holycrossopks.org

Contact during our construction... For questions regarding Middle and High School Rel. Ed or Youth Ministry, Sandy can be reached quickly & easily by email at sschluter@holycrossopks.org or call 205-0825. Your call will be returned asap if you leave message.

High School Youth Group will begin in Sept. We have exciting events planned. For more info, call, email, or contact Sandy on Facebook at Sandra K Schluter account specifically for communication about HS & MS events.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CORNER

"Our Family, Our Future"

UPDATE:

Total Pledged: \$2,084,592

Total Received: \$1,423,538

Servant Saturday to begin again! Our first Servant Saturday event will be Fri. evening Sept.24. Send email to sschluter@holycrossopks.org by Sept.15 if you're interested in being part of annual Light the Night Walk to fight Leukemia & Lymphoma. We will assist by directing walkers on path, providing bottled water, and picking up trash. If you want service hours for school, this is a great opportunity. This event is for middle & high school students. We also need parent chaperones & drivers.

With the start of youth group, our need for snacks and drinks returns. We will be meeting at Holy Cross School until our renovations are complete, and we will not have storage for our snacks at this time. We are requesting your assistance with gift cards to HyVee or Walmart so that we can purchase snacks as we go along. It's a small gesture that means so much for our students to see how nurturing our parish is to the youth.

PROJECT UPLIFT...an outreach to those homeless in KC. We need adults and teens the first Monday of each month—contact Sandy if interested. We meet at Holy Cross at 4:30pm and return between 9pm & 9:30pm. Eat dinner before you come, bring bottled water, & dress appropriately for the weather. If you sign up, be sure to keep your commitment. People in need are counting on you.

Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: Kelly Belk, Tom Domville, Kevin Haeusser, Mason Kempf, Theresa Maggio, Rhonda Martin, Eric Monello, Cathy Reynolds, Lu Sheehan, Ginny Shepard, Amber Weaver, & Marcia Werp.

REST IN PEACE:

Prayers are requested for **JoAnn Power**, mother of Martin Power; **Carl M. Scavuzzo**, father of Carl Scavuzzo; and **Alberta Troll**, grandmother of Travis Helm.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday	9:00 a.m. Spec. Int. - Lu Sheehan
Tuesday	6:30 a.m. Helen Kurucz 8:15 a.m. Hank Volk (at school) 6:00 p.m. Esperanza Bracerros (Spanish)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Frank Addington
Thursday	6:30 a.m. Marilyn Bockelman 8:15 a.m. Alberta Geiger (at school)
Friday	9:00 a.m. Sal Viviano
Saturday	7:30 a.m. Rang Nguyen 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Virginia Kerkvliet 9:00 a.m. Charles J. Haas 11:00 a.m. John R. & Mary Ellen Watson 2:00 p.m. Mary Callaghan (Spanish)

PARISH FESTIVAL is this **SUN., SEPT.12.** Our feast day celebration **begins with Mass at 11am**, followed by ethnic foods, live entertainment, bingo, activities for all ages, crafts and so much more. The event is on church grounds and runs until 5pm. Come celebrate **ALL THAT IS HOLY CROSS.** Please note: There will **NOT** be a **2 PM MASS** this Sunday so all may participate and be included in our festivities. Please plan on attending Mass at a different time or location.

FESTIVAL MAILING was delayed due to the Holiday weekend but should have been received this week. Please feel free to drop your raffle tickets at the Masses this weekend. They may also be dropped off during the event. Drawings begin at 2 pm in the food tent. Good luck and see you on the 12th.

PARISH FESTIVAL BINGO TENT: Please mark your calendars for the PTO BINGO TENT on **SEPTEMBER 12!** This year the bingo tent will again feature many prizes for the kids so come join the fun. We are asking for donations from our parish community to be used as prizes. The bingo tent has always been a fun event at the festival thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, parents, and local businesses. Please contact Claire Hulsey at 913-381-8548 / rcehulsey@everestkc.net or Catherine Gailloux at catherinegailloux@gmail.com / 913-859-0331 for more info or to have us pick up your donation..

On first Saturday of every month, Ascension (127th & Grant, between Switzer a& Antioch) has a **rosary at 8am, followed by Mass around 8:30am.** Then there is a **group of individuals that go over to Planned Parenthood and start praying at 9:30.** If you are unable to join them for Mass, feel free to come to Planned Parenthood at 9:30 to pray with them.

WOMEN OF HOLY CROSS: Every woman in our parish is a member of the Women of Holy Cross organization. While we understand that you may not be able to be an active member of the organization at this time, we sincerely hope that you will support the things that we do. Some of the many services that we provide include preparing and serving funeral dinners to grieving families of our parish, hosting Doughnut Sundays and preparing and hosting the new Catholics luncheons. We also bake for and work at numerous other special events. You will see many of us working in the tents and booths at our church festival in September. In all, there are seven "Circles" under the umbrella organization of WHC with a combined total of approximately 140 women who are active members and who are very generous, volunteering their time and talent. If you cannot volunteer your time right now, we would appreciate your financial support. (See the Women of Holy Cross \$10 membership fee envelope with our other church envelopes.) Thank You again for your support! Ginny Wietharn, President of WHC

Holy Cross Parish/Jack Weitkamp Memorial GOLF TOURNAMENT will be on Mon., Sept.13, at Brookridge Golf & Country Club. 12:30pm shotgun start. Individual player fee of \$120 includes 18 holes w/cart, Hereford House dinner, 2 beverage tickets, a "goodie" bag, 1 free mulligan, entry into putting contest, flight prizes and other contests. We are also looking for hole sponsors and volunteers to work the event. This is a great opportunity to honor a wonderful man and build community throughout Holy Cross. For more info, contact Rich Weitz at 913-302-8564 or rweitz@sjakeepingfaith.org.

School News

On Monday, Sept.13, Holy Cross School will be celebrating NFL Back to Football Day. The children will be coming to school in Chief's colors and showing their KC Spirit. This is part of our effort to encourage health and wellness. Channel 41 will be at school that day, so watch for us on TV that night. We also hope to win \$10,000 Health and Wellness Grant from the NFL and the Kansas City Chiefs. The funds will be used to improve the playground and the Early Education Center and to purchase equipment for our PE program in the elementary school.

Once again we will be selling Entertainment Books at the school. You may purchase them in the school office Sept.15-18. Proceeds go to our PTO.

The faculty at Holy Cross School is participating in the School of Faith faculty faith formation program this year. The program is designed to assist us in our own continued faith development and therefore enable us to grow in our ability to hand on the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic faith to the children. The teachers will be taking time each month to meet as a faith community to learn and pray together.

Upcoming Events::

Sept.13th "Back to Football" Day - Chief's Day

Sept.13th Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament

Sept.15th Entertainment Book Sale begins

Sept.17th Noon Dismissal: Teacher Mtg.-School of Faith

Sept.20th Parent Rosary 8:10 in the School Chapel

Sept.22nd PTO Moms Night Out

Sept.20-24th Iowa Test of Basic Skill Grades 3-8

Sept.24-25th Trash Bag Pick Up

Our office hours are 8:00am-4:00pm on school days. You may purchase SCRIP certificates and Trash Bags during our office hours.



“Encuentro”

ANUNCIOS

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:
todos los domingos a las
2:00 p.m. y los martes
a las 6:00 p.m.

MISAS EN INGLÉS:
 sábados 5:00 p.m.
 y domingos 7:30 a.m.,
 9:00 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.
 Los invitamos a participar
 en cualquiera de estas
 liturgias.

RECONCILIACIÓN:
 sábados, 3:30 a 4:30pm;
 martes, 5:30 p.m., antes
 de la Misa en español; y
 miércoles, 5:30-6:30pm.

MATRIMONIO: Llame a
 la parroquia 6 meses antes
 de la fecha en que desea
 casarse para tener una
 entrevista con un sacerdote.

BAUTISMO: Segundo
 sábado 11 a.m., y tercer
 domingo de cada mes
 después de la Misa de las
 2:00 p.m. Padres y
 padrinos deben asistir a una
 clase de preparación. Favor
 de anotarse con anticipa-
 ción, llamando a la ofici-
 na de la iglesia, 381-2755.

SERVICIOS EN
ESPAÑOL: Para hablar
 en español, llamen a la
 oficina de la iglesia,
381-2755: lunes,
 miércoles y jueves 2-5
 pm.; martes 2-7pm.
 Pueden llamar también
 a los Sacerdotes, al
 341-5618 y dejarles un
 mensaje.

DEL PADRE ROBERTO:

Hermanos y Hermanas,

El pasado sábado, 4 de Septiembre, celebré una Misa en honor al Corazón Inmaculado de María, porque era el Primer Sábado del mes. Los Primeros Viernes y Sábados tienen un lugar especial en mi vida devocional, porque ellos conmemoran los dos corazones de Jesús and María. Holy Cross tiene la bonita costumbre de situar una bonita estatua de Nuestra Señora de Fátima en el santuario, donde un notable número de personas rezan el Rosario antes de la Misa – concluyendo con una consagración Mariana especial. Los quiero invitar a todos a venir a estas devociones especiales los Primeros Sábados, porque ellas son una forma de gracia especial para nuestra iglesia y el mundo.

Después de la Misa, fui a la Facilidad de Abortos de la Maternidad Planeada, 4401 W. 109th St., para participar en otro servicio del Rosario. La clínica estaba cerrada por ser un fin de semana festivo. Gracias a Dios que no hubieron abortos hechos ese día. Los hombres y mujeres reunidos afuera eran de diferentes denominaciones, pero unidos en el deseo de ver el fin de los abortos en América. Este sábado fue la primera vez que yo fuera a esta facilidad y les debo de contar que me sentí profundamente apenado de descubrir este tipo de facilidad tan cerca de nuestra parroquia. Al rezar con este pequeño grupo de personas, reflexioné en cómo la providencia de Dios tiene este taller de abortos dentro del límite de la Parroquia de la Natividad – una comunidad Católica que celebra el nacimiento de Jesús en su misma identidad. Es una trágica paradoja que esta facilidad de abortos promueva una cultura “contra el nacer” en medio de nosotros. Invito a la comunidad de Holy Cross a considerar rezar afuera de esta facilidad los Primeros Sábados, como un acto especial de comunidad para reparar nuestros pecados cometidos contra los Corazones de Jesús y María.

Por último, es imposible no mencionar el Aniversario del 11 de Septiembre. Esta fecha está quemada en la memoria de América, como una experiencia de la Pasión de Cristo. Nuestras oraciones sean por los fallecidos y sus familias. Hemos tenido una significativa cantidad de debates sobre el propuesto Centro Cultural Islámico, a ser fabricado cerca del “Ground Zero”. Es difícil entender cómo la ciudad de New York debe de proceder, basado en los reportes turbadores de la prensa. Está claro en la Primera Enmienda de la Constitución de E.U., que la libertad de religión es un principio que se aplica a los Americanos de todas las religiones, no solamente Cristianos. Sin embargo, yo sugeriría parar la construcción de la Casa de Córdoba, debido a la naturaleza sensitiva del área cercana al “Ground Zero”, además del continuo proceso de sanación de los recuerdos. Me parece que la mayoría de los Americanos no estén opuestos a la construcción de Centros de Actividades de Islám, pero creo que la prudencia dicta que sea en otro lugar menos conflictivo y pasado más tiempo.

La noche que Él dejó este mundo, Jesús nos dió un poderoso testimonio en Su “Oración Sacerdotal”, que se encuentra en el Evangelio de Juan 17:22 – “que ellos sean uno, como nosotros somos uno.” Que seamos todos uno – una mente, un corazón – en los Corazones de Jesús y María.

LECTURAS Y PREGUNTAS PARA COMPARTIR LA FE EL PRÓXIMO

DOMINGO: Septiembre 19, 2010 - 24° Domingo Ordinario

Amós 8:4-7; 1 Timoteo 2:1-8; Lucas 16:1-13.

Preguntas de Adultos semanales para Compartir la Fe: ¿Pueden recordar un tiempo malo en su vida cuándo Dios los recogiera?

Preguntas para los Niños: ¿Qué significa para ustedes hacer la Señal de la Cruz?

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS: Martes, 9/14, 6:00 p.m.: Esperanza Braceros
 Domingo, 9/19, 2:00 p.m.: MaryCallaghan

Para más información vea el revés de esta página.

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RICA: Clases para adultos que les falten recibir los siguientes sacramentos: Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, *empezarán el 22 de Sept., a las 7pm., en la Escuela Holy Cross.* Inscríbanse llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, 381-2755, horas de español.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Las clases de Ed. Religiosa serán celebradas en la Escuela Holy Cross, en la calle 95, y empezarán este año más tarde, debido a la renovación del sótano de la iglesia. Clases de la tarde empezarán el martes, 5 de Oct., 4:20-5:45pm. *Tendremos una reunión de Orientación para Padres, el martes, 21 de Sept., 7:00-8:15pm., en el salón Pflumm de la Escuela.* Familias Creciendo Juntas en la Fe: empezarán las clases el martes, 28 de Sept., 6:45-8:15pm.

Nuestros niños necesitan: ¡más jóvenes y adultos para poder celebrar nuestras clases! Necesitamos catequistas, ayudantes de clases y personas para cuidado de niños. Llamen a Julie, 461-0726, email: jdresser@holycrossopks.org

CONFIRMACIÓN: Las clases para el año 2010-2011, empezarán Oct. 17, 2010. Si sus niños estuvieron en este programa el año pasado, recibirán su matrícula por correos en Julio. Estudiantes nuevos este año, deberán pasar por la iglesia a matricular a sus hijos e inscribir a su familia en la parroquia. Favor de traer o mandar por correos \$30, para matricularlos. **Todos los estudiantes deberán ser matriculados cada año.**

Para más información sobre Confirmación, Ministerio Juvenil o clases de Escuela Intermedia o Superior, durante el período de construcción llamen a Sandy: 205-0825, o el website siguiente: sschluter@holycrossopks.org.

Please join us to pray the **Rosary for Life** every Friday at 8:30am in the church before Mass.

An Invitation to draw closer to our Lord from *Christ Renews His Parish*

God is always calling us to know Him and Love Him more deeply and *Christ Renews His Parish* helps us to do just that.

You may have been reluctant to commit to a Renewal Weekend. For many this reluctance was simply because you didn't know what the retreat was all about. There really is nothing Mysterious about the weekend, but there are some events that are more spiritually and emotionally powerful because they are unexpected.

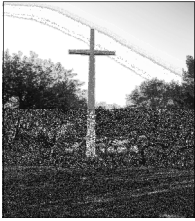
The *Christ Renews His Parish* weekend is unlike any other retreats you may have attended. The Renewal Weekend, the talks, the liturgies, etc., are all planned by the parishioners. You will hear talks from fellow parishioners telling how they found the Lord in their lives through their experiences. These are very personal conversations, but no one needs to share anything they are not comfortable with. Hearing about the spiritual life of others will give you an opportunity to know parishioners as true Members of the One Body of Christ. You will form a bond with these parishioners because you know them personally.

If you have questions, please feel free to ask any of us who have been through the Renewal Weekend. We know first hand what an amazing gift God has in store for everyone and we want to share that experience with you. Everyone who has attended a Renewal Weekend is praying that you will hear God's voice calling you to join us.

September 25-26 - Men's Weekend
October 9-10 - Women's Weekend

The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office and the Sacred Heart Respect Life-Committee are hosting "**An Evening of Prayer with the Sisters of Life**" on Tues., Sept. 28, 7-8:30pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 5501 Monticello Rd. (at Johnson Dr.) in Shawnee 66226. The Sister of Life will present "**Transforming the Culture through Prayer**" followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Meet the Sisters at reception afterwards in meeting rooms. The Sisters of Life is a contemplative/active religious community of women founded in 1991 by John Cardinal O'Connor for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of every human life. Conforming their lives to Christ, the Sisters take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and a fourth vow to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life. For more info about their order, go to www.sistersoflife.org. The presentation is suitable for all ages and children are most welcome; however since the cry room will be unavailable that evening, free babysitting will be available.

St. Maximilian Kolbe's militia of the Immaculata invites all young adults aged 18 and up to a Day of Prayer on Sun., Sept. 26, at St. Peter's Catholic Church 6415 Holmes Rd, KC, MO. The Day of Prayer from 11am-6pm includes Mass, Confessions, and talks given by Fr. Matthew Benjamin, Sr. Mary Clare Eichman, OSF, and St. Catherine Marie Morse, CJD. The \$5 fee includes lunch. Late registration at the door is \$7. Register online at www.miyouth.org. For additional info contact Sr. Mary Clare, 816-529-6715.



SUNDAY — SEPT. 12
MASS at 11 am
FESTIVAL immediately following
on church grounds, ending at 5 pm

Festival Food / Activities

Food: Mexican, Italian, American, Vietnamese and Down-home Chili

Treats: Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Homemade Cookies/Desserts
Soft Drinks, Coffee, Beer

Games: B I N G O, Cup Cake Walk, Duck Pond, Spin the Wheel
Balloons

Activities: Make a Bracelet, Sand Art Projects, Temporary Tattoos
Tiger Belly Bounce Moonwalk

New

Activities: Boom Blaster, Giant Trikes, Human Wrecking Ball

Quilters

& Crafters: Stop by their booth to purchase hand made items

Entertainment (in the food tent)

12:30 Time Machine, Songs from the past

2:45 Jorge Vasquez Trio, Acoustic mariachi

3:45 Anchovy Fishermen, Acoustic fun, folksy rock

Don't forget to participate in the festival raffle to win cash prizes. YOU could be one of the lucky winners!

Watch your mail for more details & your raffle tickets!

20th Annual Parish Festival celebrating our feast day!