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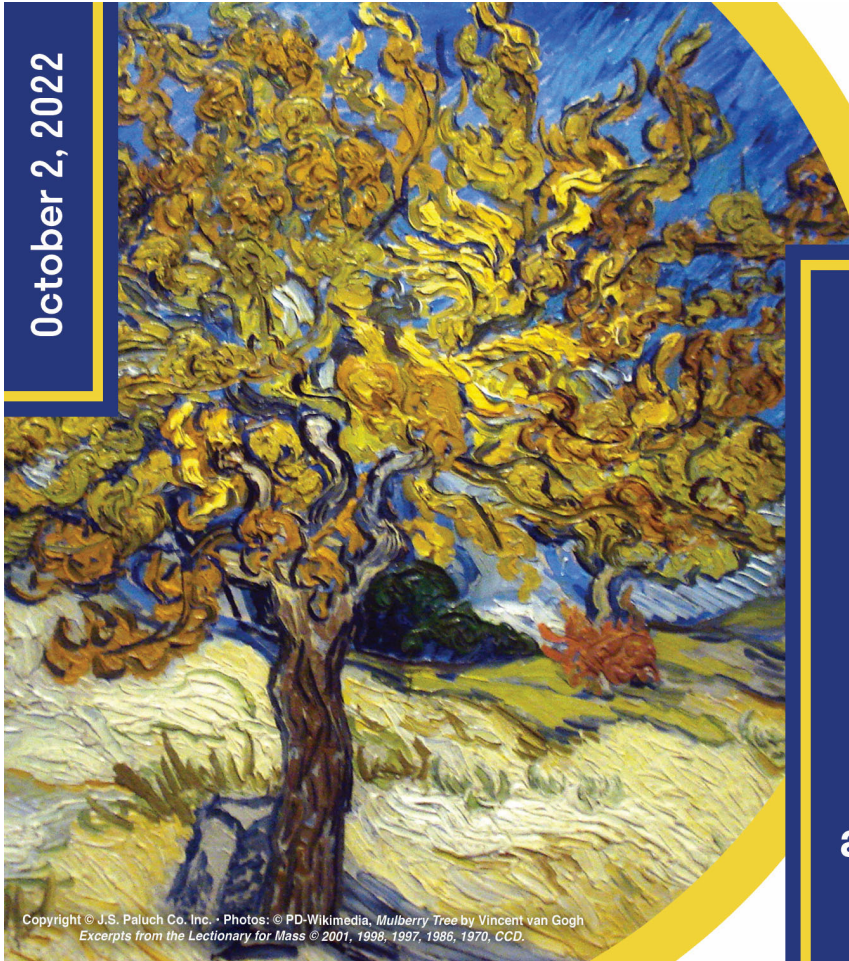
Holy Cross is a diverse community, welcoming and accepting, united in Catholic faith, and committed to forming people in the image of Christ to better serve the Lord and our neighbor.

October 2, 2022

TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“If you have faith
the size of a
mustard seed,
you would say to
this mulberry tree,
‘Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,’
and it would obey you.”

Luke 17:6



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Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ray May
620-803-2395

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Tim McEvoy

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm,
Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am,
10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:50 pm and
Wednesday: 5:30 - 7:00 pm
First Saturday after 8:30am Mass

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Holy Cross Catholic School

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 10/3

8:30 am † Mildred Gough

Tues 10/4

8:30 am † Mary Lou Oxler

Wed 10/5

8:30 am † Toma Tran

7:00 pm † Jose Angel Bustos

Thurs 10/6

8:30 am † Anna Tru t Nguyen

Fri 10/7

8:30 am † Kathleen Dickinson

Sat 10/8

8:30 am † Dick Adkins

4:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory

Sun 10/9

7:00 am † Jenny Foster

8:30 am † Teresa Vuong

10:30 am Spec Int– Luke & Chelsea Rice

12:30 pm People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

Please pray for those in need of our prayers,

Ray Ciesielski, Judith Ann Wood, Maria Payne, Joseph Decelles, Patricia Honas, Debbie Park, John Manning, Karen Lamartina, Katlyn Lamartina and children, Mary Murphy, Pat Martin, MaryAnn O'Connor, Lindsay Walsh, Victor Lamartina

If you would like to have a name added to this list, please email us at churchoffice@holycrossopks.org or call the parish office.

Welcome to Holy Cross!

We invite you to join the parish. To register as a parishioner go to www.holycrossopks.org then click on *Home* and then select *Parish Registration Form*. Once we receive your registration, someone will reach out to you about how to become more active in the parish.

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Rebeca Richmond
913-671-8722

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to schedule an anointing.

Baptisms

Baptisms in English will be offered after the 4pm mass once a month. Please contact the parish office to register.

Baptism Prep Class

Baptism prep classes are offered the first Wednesday of each month. Please contact the office to register.

Matrimony

If you are interested in getting married through the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish office for information. We ask for at least a 6 month notice.

RCIA

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or you are an adult needing to receive a sacrament, please contact Dave West 816-560-7853.

Homebound Ministry

If you or a loved one are unable to make it to Mass on Sunday, we will bring Communion to you. Please call Margi Foley at 913-381-8145, or the Church Office at 913-381-2755 so that we can take care of your needs.

Legion of Mary

If you are interested in giving one hour a week to charitable work and prayer contact Phil Gough 913-952-2280 for the English speaking Legion or Teresa Aguilar 913-325-9677 for the Spanish speaking Legion.

Stewardship of Treasure as of August 31, 2022

Ordinary Collection:	\$61,234.39
ACH Collection:	\$ 8,851.01
Monthly We Share:	\$ 21,116.50
Total Contributions Received:	\$ 91,201.90

Whether you give online or by using contribution envelopes, you are a blessing to our parish and we are grateful to God for you!

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

We will be making sack lunches (sandwich, fruit, chips, and dessert) for Friday, Oct 21 (always the third Friday of the month). Look for the numbered information sheets in the narthex in the beginning of the month and take one to donate. For questions or more information contact Wayne Guelbert 913-492-1857

Thursday Morning Bible Study Cancelled for October 6

We will not meet Thursday, Oct 6 but we will return on Thurs, Oct 13 after Mass (about 9:15am) to study the Bible in Room 5. Bring your own Bible or use one of ours. Come when you can; we are very flexible. You will also get to spend some time with a great group of parishioners! Deacon Tim

“We are Family...This is Our Home” Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of Church of the Holy Cross. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Save the Date

Did you know we have an established Emergency Response Team and have a basic plan should someone have a health related event while at Mass or other Church event? The parishioner's role could include calling 911, obtaining and operating the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) & performing CPR/chest compressions.

Come to our fall practice sessions the weekend of November 5 & 6 in room 5 of the Church basement. Watch here for more details on time.

Glory and Praise Prayer Group

All are welcome to come share in prayer, praise, quiet, scripture pondering and petitions on Mondays at 1:30 pm in room 2. For more information or questions, call Mary Ann 913-220-1797

Ladies Brunch-Friendship Tea

Don't forget to sign up for the Friendship Tea on Sat, Oct 8 at 10:30am in Lickteig Hall. Sherry Kuehl will speak on “How Female Friendships Shape Us and Save Us”.

Tickets are \$15. RSVP to Donna Heit at 913-402-6843 or donnamheit@gmail.com or Maxine Rodriguez 913-915-6238 or maxine@rmckc.com



Holy Cross Catholic School

"Follow the Son"



We welcome all Holy Cross parishioners to visit our school website:

www.holycrosscatholicsschool.com

or even download our school app to learn more about our school and students. You can find our app in your phone's app store, search for Holy Cross OP.

It is never too early to start planning for your child's future for the 2023-2024 school year. We have classes for children who are 3 years by August 31 and potty trained through 8th grade. Scholarships and financial aid are available for Kindergarteners - 8th graders. To set up a tour or for more information please contact Stefanie Bridges at sbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool.com or 913-381-7408. Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will begin in January for new families.

Stephen Ministry

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Stephen Ministers provide Care and support to hurting people by bringing God's love to them through confidential conversation and prayer. If you are hurting in any way, for any reason, or know of someone who is hurting, please call to arrange a confidential meeting to get further information. Tom Bryon (816) 863-3027, Jim Gisler (913) 940-2519, Susie Coultis (913) 484-1190.

Perpetual Adoration

Adoration Chapel is available to anyone, any time. Jesus is always there, ready for you.

To be a scheduled adorer, contact Ruth Kuse at 913-963-3700 or ruthkuse@gmail.com



Family Faith Formation Program Grades K-12

Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

For information or questions, contact Patricia at pargueta@holycrossopks.org or 913-428-3117

Holy Cross PTO is hosting Beer, Bacon & BBQ



Sat, October 8, 7-10:00 pm in Pflumm Hall & gym

Potluck: Bacon apps, BBQ, dessert, beer, wine, dancing & raffles

Contact pto@holycrosscatholicsschool.com to purchase tickets and for more information.

Bunko Party

All women are invited to join us for a fun evening of Bunko, refreshments and prizes on **Mon. Oct 24 at 7:00 pm** in the church hall. Please RSVP to Donna Sarow 913-634-2541 or Joann 642-5966 so we know how many tables to set up. There is a \$3.00 charge at the door.



The Campaign for 40 Days of Life will be Sept. 28-Nov. 6. Come to our opening rally on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 4:00 p.m. It takes place at The Center for Women's Health at 4840 College Blvd. Then come any day 7am-7pm to pray to end abortion. You can sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/overlandpark. Questions or to sign up, contact Elisa Fernholz at elisa.fernholz@gmail.com or 913-515-9493

Catechism Corner

What is the office confided to a Bishop in a particular Church?

The bishop to whom the care of a particular Church is entrusted is the visible head and foundation of unity for that Church. For the sake of that Church, as vicar of Christ, he fulfills the office of shepherd and is assisted by his own priests and deacons.

Further reading: CCC 1560-1561

Save the Date

Celebration - Be the Light!

February 11, 2023

Holy Cross Catholic School presents a festive evening at the Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center to honor our Beacon of Light award recipients and raise funds to support our school.

2023 Beacon of Light honorees:

Dan Carney
Pat Sheldon
Jerry Viviano

We thank them for their dedicated service to our community to ensure the success of Holy Cross Catholic School.

Sponsorship packages available now. Ticket sales begin in January.

Please visit our website for more information:
<https://one.bidpal.net/celebration2023/welcome>

Please contact event coordinators with questions:
Allison Besse (913-485-3227), Becky Dixon (913-961-5538),
Kim Kniefel (573-645-2212)

Called to Serve Moms in Need



Our Blessed Mother models a profound witness to love and life in the Gospel account of the Visitation. Luke's Gospel tells us that, when Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant, she travels to the hill country "*in haste*" (Lk 1:39). Despite being unexpectedly pregnant herself, Mary responds to this news with urgency.

She embarks on a long and perhaps difficult journey to be with her cousin during her time of need, bearing Christ to her as He lay quietly hidden in Mary's womb. And, although Jesus is veiled from view, when Mary first arrives John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, recognizing the presence of Christ (Lk 1:44). Mary, with Jesus, spends the next three months at Elizabeth's side.

The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child.

Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.¹ How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?

Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few. Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that the Lord *lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age* (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a

My soul proclaims
the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

Luke 1:46-47

message of *hope*—not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us.

Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence.

Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.

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¹ Lori, Most Reverend William E. 2022. Homily for the Opening Mass of the 2022 National Prayer Vigil for Life. Delivered at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. January 20, 2022. <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/archbishop-william-e-lori-opening-mass-2022-national-prayer-vigil-life>.

Encuentro

Matrimonios:

Llaman a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desean casarse para programar la primera entrevista con el sacerdote.

Bautismos:

El horario de las fechas en sábado será a las 10:30 am, y el horario de las fechas en domingo será después de la misa de 12:30 pm.

Favor de comunicarse a la oficina para mayores informes.

Plática Pre- Bautismal:

Padres y padrinos tomarán una clase de preparación el 1^{er} jueves a las 6:00 pm o el 1^{er} sábado del mes a las 9:30 am.

Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse con anticipación. Favor de no traer niños a la clase.

SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL:

Nuestra recepcionista habla español. Llaman directo a la oficina de la iglesia al **381-2755** de

Lunes a jueves de 1:00 pm a 3:00 pm

Programa de Formación Familiar en la Fe

Grados K-12

Horario de Oficina:

Lunes a jueves de 9:00 am a 3:00 pm

¡Bienvenidos a Holy Cross!

Te invitamos a formar parte de la parroquia. Para registrarte como feligrés, visita nuestra página web www.holycrossopks.org, luego haz clic en "Home" y selecciona "Parish Registration Form". También puedes pasar por la oficina parroquial para llenar un formulario. Una vez que recibamos tu registro, alguien se comunicará contigo sobre cómo ser más activo en la parroquia.



Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:

28 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*2 Reyes 5:14-17 2 Timoteo 2:8-13
Lucas 17:11-19*

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Eres alguien o conoces a alguien que

- ¿ha expresado un interés en volverse Católico?
- ¿fue bautizado Católico pero no ha celebrado los sacramentos de la Eucaristía y Confirmación?

Las clases han comenzado. Para más información o para inscribirte, comunícate Samuel 913-314-5767.

Estudio Bíblico en Español



Acompáñanos todos los viernes de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm para un estudio bíblico en el Salón #1.

Todos son bienvenidos. Si tienes alguna pregunta o para más información, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.

¡Llamando a todos los proveedores de atención médica y socorristas!

Contamos con un equipo de respuesta a emergencias, que se utiliza principalmente durante la misa para brindar una evaluación básica y una clasificación cuando alguien se desmaya, no se siente bien, etc.



Estamos buscando miembros adicionales para nuestro equipo (médicos, enfermeras, proveedores de práctica avanzada, técnicos de emergencias médicas, paramédicos, etc). Si está interesado o tiene curiosidad, comuníquese con Paola Luna paola.lunam@gmail.com. Si sabe de feligreses que no vieron este aviso, páselo.

Adoración Perpetua

La Capilla de Adoración está abierta y disponible para todos, en cualquier momento. Jesús siempre está allí, listo para tí.

Para ser un adorador programado, comunícate con la oficina parroquial.

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