

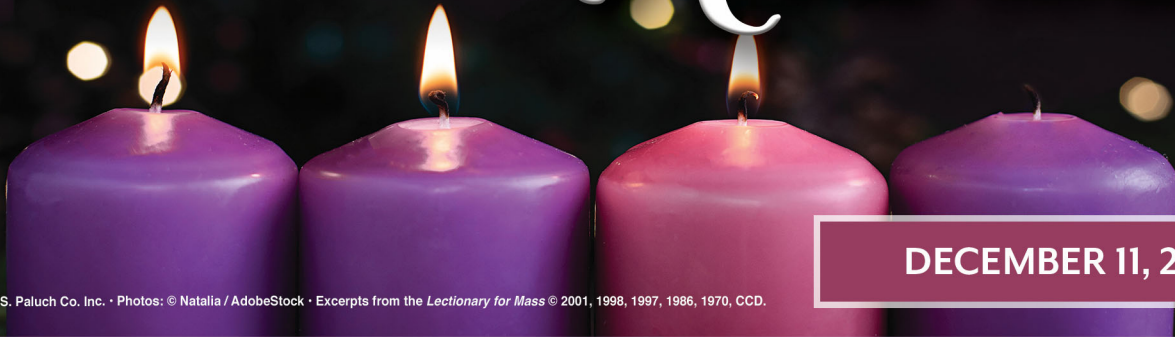


# Church of the Holy Cross

*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.*

**THIRD  
SUNDAY OF**

*Advent*



**DECEMBER 11, 2022**

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“Go and tell John what you hear and see:  
the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed,  
the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

**MATTHEW 11:4-5**

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Fr. Ray May  
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**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 12/12

8:30 am † Theresa Breck

### Tues 12/13

8:30 am Spec Int– Gabe & Heather Gough

### Wed 12/14

8:30 am † William Nelson

7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

### Thurs 12/15

8:30 am † Harry Peden

### Fri 12/16

8:30 am † John Scruggs

### Sat 12/17

8:30 am † Anna Tru t. Nguyen

4:00 pm † Joe Hernandez

### Sun 12/18

7:00 am Spec Int– Jamie & Anastasia Crowder

8:30 am † Anna Andrasevits

10:30 am † Clara Glorioso

12:30 pm † Francisco Javier Franco &  
People of the Parish

## Readings for Next Sunday:

*4th Sunday of Advent*

*Isaiah 7:10-14 , Romans 1:1-7*

*Matthew 1:18-24*

## Please pray for those in need of our prayers,

Victor Lamartina, Dan Rogge, Shelby Lynn Roff, Ray Ciesielski, Lindsey Walsh, John Manning, Elizabeth Flattery, Karen K. Lamartina

*If you would like to have a name added to this list, please email us at [churchoffice@holycrossopks.org](mailto: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](http://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.

## PARISH STAFF

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Wedding Coordinator  
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### 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 October 31, 2022

Ordinary Collection:	\$ 88,689.93
ACH Collection:	\$ 8,851.01
ParishSoft Giving:	\$ 29,888.35
Total Contributions Received:	\$ 127,429.29

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



## From Death to New Life

John Coughlin

Gloria Planas

## Donut Sunday on December 18

The Women of Holy Cross will be serving donuts, milk, orange juice and coffee. Please join us for fellowship and something to eat after the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. mass.

## No Food Drive in December

We will **NOT** have a food collection in December for Catholic Charities. Please save your donations for the January collection.

## Communal Penance Services

Sun, Dec 11

3:00 pm

- Cure of Ars
- Queen of the Holy Rosary
- St. Agnes

Mon, Dec 12

7:00 pm

- Holy Cross

Tues, Dec 13

7:00 pm

- Good Shepherd
- Prince of Peace
- Ascension

Thurs, Dec 15

7:00 pm

St. Joseph  
Sacred Heart  
St Pius

Sun, Dec 18

3:00 pm

- St. Ann
- 7:00 pm
- Nativity



## Advent Communal Penance Service

Monday, Dec 12

7:00 pm

## Christmas Eve - Sat, Dec 24

4:00 pm

5:30 pm

7:00 pm Spanish

## Christmas Day - Sun, Dec 25

8:30 am

10:30 am—Archbishop Naumann celebrant

12:30 pm Spanish

## New Year's Eve—Dec 31

Regular Mass Times will be followed

## New Year's Day—Jan 1

Regular Mass Times will be followed

## Holy Cross Catholic School

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 potty trained and 3 years by August 31 and all the way through to 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](mailto:sbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool.com) or 913-381-7408. Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will begin in January for new families.

## No December Bunco

It's a busy month so we will not have Bunco in December. Keep a lookout for an announcement about the January 2023 date.

## Holy Cross Traveling Virgin Pilgrim Statue

The Legion of Mary here at Holy Cross has a Traveling Virgin Pilgrim statute which families can sign up to have in their home for one week. Families are encouraged to pray the rosary for peace in our families, nation and world.

The sign up sheet is in the Adoration Chapel on the counter. Pick up the statue on Sunday or Monday in the alcove area by the church office and return it when you come to Mass the next weekend.

## 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.

## Let's Talk Turkey

Holy Cross collected 75 turkeys for Catholic Charities! Here is a note of thanks from Catholic Charities.

*"Let us not grow tired of doing good" – Galatians 6:9*

*This short scripture passage summarizes your parish's disposition of service to our neighbors in need. Thank you so much to your parish for their generosity during the annual Turkey Drive – we really could not have collected & distributed all of the turkey's and meal kits without your help. Holy Cross donated 75 Turkeys this year! Please share our gratitude with the parish.*

*Catholic Charities*

## Holy Cross Dominoes Club

We will meet on Thursday, December 15 at 1:00 pm, in Lickteig Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us! If you have any questions, please call Bill Kelly at (913) 341-5437.

## Thursday Morning Bible Study

Join Deacon Tim for an Adult Bible Study on Thursday mornings after 8:30 Mass in room 5. New faces are always welcome! Come when you can as we have designed this for maximum flexibility for people whose schedules vary. Bring your own Bible, but if you forget, we have some copies you can borrow.

Come meet some new people, enjoy each other's company and dive deeper into God's Word.

## Catechism Corner

### What is the plan of God regarding man and woman?

God who is love and who created man and woman for love has called them to love. By creating man and woman he called them to an intimate communion of life and of love in marriage: "So that they are no longer two, but one flesh" (Matthew 19:6). God said to them in blessing "Be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis 1:28).

Further reading: CCC 1601-1605

**Celebration - Be the Light!**  
**February 11, 2023**

# Raffle Tickets

1st place - \$1500

2nd place - \$700

3rd place - \$300

## Tickets:

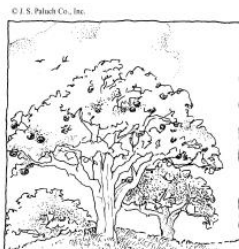
**1 for \$15 or 3 for \$30**

*Drawing is at night of Celebration on Feb 11.  
You need not be present to win.*

To purchase tickets on line go to <https://one.bidpal.net/celebration2023/welcome>  
"Buy Cash Raffle Tickets"  
For questions, call Becky Dixon 913-961-5538

## 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



Be patient until the coming of the Lord

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## Calling All Health Care Providers and First Responders !!!



We have a emergency response team, primarily used during mass to provide basic assessment and triage when someone faints, does not feel well, etc. We are looking for additional members for our team (Doctors, nurses, Advance Practice Providers, EMT, paramedic, etc). If interested or curious, please contact Diane Cunningham 913-530-4208.

## Adoration Chapel

During this Advent season, spend some time in Jesus presence in our wonderful adoration chapel.

If you would like to commit to visiting Jesus once a week, please contact Ruth Kuse at 913-963-3700 or at [ruthkuse@gmail.com](mailto:ruthkuse@gmail.com) to inquire about

THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Advent

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MATTHEW 11:4-5

A friend walked me through his newly planted garden to help me see how it would look in spring. He finally stopped and said, “You can’t picture any of this, can you?” I couldn’t until I saw it in full bloom the following springtime. Then I could understand why he planted the seeds where he had. Then I saw the beauty and bounty that his planting represented. “Tell John what you hear and see,” Jesus says to John’s disciples. The signs of the Messiah proclaimed by the prophets are beginning to bloom. Look and see! Hear the singing of those once mute and the rejoicing of the crowds who witness these works. The beauty and the bounty of our generous God are all around.

## JUST IMAGINE

James wrote to a community experiencing hardship, like the exiled Israelites in today’s first reading. Isaiah and James exhort people to trust that they will see

God’s presence in their midst once again, so be patient. That’s easier said than done, isn’t it? Saint Francis de Sales says to be patient with everyone, and most of all with ourselves. Patience means accepting suffering and delay without becoming angry or upset. Easier said than done. Praying for this virtue each day, sometimes often throughout the day, does help. Breathe in the Spirit of God and say, “Give me patience, Lord.” Then exhale anger, upset, and impatience. Staring at a garden won’t make a shoot spring up any faster; however, giving thanks for the seed, the water, the soil, and the Giver of all life can deepen our trust that the garden will grow. So be patient. Rejoice always. See and be the signs of God’s beauty and bounty in our world today.

Today’s Readings: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;  
Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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## Retreat for Newly Married Couples

Couples married 0-7 years are welcome to join the First Seven Fellowship at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park for a Weekend Immersion retreat: January 21-22, 2023. For more information go to: [archkck.org/livinginlove](http://archkck.org/livinginlove) Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org)

## Healing Retreat For Adult Children of Divorce

Adult children of divorced or separated parents can come find healing at the Life-Giving Wounds retreat, February 24-26 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. The weekend is presented by trained peer leaders and includes insightful talks, Reconciliation/Adoration, time for prayer and optional small groups. For more information and to register: [archkck.org/LGW](http://archkck.org/LGW)

# 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<sup>er</sup> jueves a las 6:00 pm o el 1<sup>er</sup> 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

Miércoles 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



## Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:

*Isaías 7:10-14, Romanos 1:1-7*

*Mateo 1:18-24*

## Holy Cross Early Education

Holy Cross Early Education atiende a niños de 3 a 5 años. Tenemos la suerte de contar con un excelente personal que ama a nuestros avispones más jóvenes. Holy Cross Early Education se esfuerza por desarrollar ese amor por el aprendizaje desde una edad temprana. El aprendizaje a través del juego práctico e interactivo en el aula los prepara para la resolución de problemas del mundo real a medida que avanzan en los niveles de escuela primaria y secundaria. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Stefanie Bridges al 913-381-7408 [osbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool.com](mailto:osbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool.com)

## 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.

## ¡Bienvenidos a Holy Cross!

Te invitamos a formar parte de la parroquia. Para registrarte como feligrés, visita nuestra página web [www.holycrossopks.org](http://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.



## IMAGENES

Santiago escribió a una comunidad que pasaba por dificultades, como los israelitas exiliados de la primera lectura de hoy. Isaías y Santiago exhortan a la gente a confiar en que volverán a ver la presencia de Dios en medio de ellos, así que tengan paciencia. Es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo, ¿verdad? San Francisco de Sales dice que hay que tener paciencia con todos, y sobre todo con nosotros mismos. La paciencia significa aceptar el sufrimiento y la demora sin enfadarse o molestarse. Es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo. Rezar por esta virtud cada día, a veces con frecuencia a lo largo de la jornada, sí ayuda. Inspira el Espíritu de Dios y di: "Dame paciencia, Señor". Luego exhala la ira, el malestar y la impaciencia. Mirar fijamente un jardín no hará que un retoño brote más rápido; sin embargo, dar gracias por la semilla, el agua, la tierra y el Dador de toda vida puede profundizar nuestra confianza en que el jardín crecerá. Así que ten paciencia. Alégrate siempre. Veán y sean los signos de la belleza y la generosidad de Dios en nuestro mundo actual.

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