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Then they opened their treasures and offered him

**GIFTS OF
GOLD,
FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.**

Matthew 2:11

January 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord

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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 1/9

8:30 am All Souls in Purgatory

Tues 1/10

8:30 am † John Coughlin

Wed 1/11

8:30 am † Susannah Nelson

7:00 pm Sick of the Parish

Thurs 1/12

8:30 am All Souls

Fri 1/13

8:30 am † Thomas Lewis, Sr.

Sat 1/14

8:30 am † Nick Jocson

4:00 pm † Betty Radetic

Sun 1/15

7:00 am † Mary Beth Gray

8:30 am † Marty Daniels

10:30 am † Theresa Breck

12:30 pm People of the Parish

Readings for Next Sunday:

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3,5-6, 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:2-34

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, Sandra Abola

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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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 November 30, 2022

Ordinary Collection:	\$ 66,785.80
ACH Collection:	\$ 8,446.01
ParishSoft Giving:	\$ 103,485.46
Total Contributions Received:	\$ 178,717.27

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

Sunshine Club News

There will be NO Sunshine Club meeting in January. Information on February's activity will be coming out mid-January. Please watch the bulletin for details. For questions, please call or text Pat Sheldon 816-522-1801 or email pat.sheldon@yahoo.com

Holy Cross Dominoes Club

We will meet on Thursday, January 19 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.

Bunco

All women are invited to join us for a fun evening of Bunco, refreshments and prizes on **Mon. Jan 23 at 7:00 pm** in the church hall. Please RSVP to Donna Sarow 913-634-2541 or Joann Benson 642-5966 so we know how many tables to set up. There is a \$5.00 charge at the door.

Holy Cross Morning Bridge Group

Come join us on the second Friday of the month, Jan 13 from 9:30-11:30am in the church hall for a morning of bridge. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in joining us or for more info, call Vickie Bronson 913-484-9593 or Margi Foley 913-381-8145.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study Resumes January 12th

Adult Bible Study will resume Thursday January 12th after 8:30 am Mass. We will be studying the New Testament Book of Hebrews. We have chosen this book because its theology of priesthood and sacrifice are ideal preparation for understanding the Sacrifice of the Mass. Bring your Bible or borrow one of ours. Please join us when you can and share conversation with your fellow parishioners as we study the Word of God.

Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers Needed

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and ushers for all weekend Masses. Please consider joining these wonderful ministries. Training is provided. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Pat Sheldon 816-522-1801, pat.sheldon@yahoo.com or the parish office 913-381-2755/ churchoffice@holycrossopks.org

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

We will be making sack lunches (sandwich, fruit, chips, and dessert) for Friday, Jan 20 (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

Holy Cross Book Club

Our next meeting is January 10 at 10:00 a.m. due to the holidays. We normally meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the church hall. All are welcome. On January 10th we will be discussing *Have You Seen Luis Valez* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. It is a heartwarming story about two strangers who find that kindness is a powerful antidote to fear. For more information please call Janet McManus 816-560-0377.

Holy Cross Catholic School Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2023 - 2024 school year begins on January 10th. Holy Cross offers many scholarships and tuition assistance for those who qualify. Inquire how Catholic Education Foundation can award your student up to \$6000 in tuition assistance. We welcome all families interested in joining the Holy Cross School family to call, 913.381.7408 or email, sbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool, Stefanie Bridges to schedule a tour.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

Great books and CD titles are now available on the Lighthouse kiosk in the Narthex. There is a donation slot near the bottom of the kiosk. All donations are greatly appreciated to keep this ministry going. For questions call Brenda Scruggs 913-302-8430.

Catechism Corner

What new element did Christ give to Matrimony?

Christ not only restored the original order of matrimony but raised it to the dignity of a sacrament, giving spouses a special grace to live out their marriage as a symbol of Christ's love for his bride the Church: "Husbands, love your wives as Christ loves the Church" (Ephesians 5:25).

Further reading: CCC 1612-1617, 1661

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.

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Celebration Tickets

Celebration tickets will be on sale soon. Watch the bulletin for more details coming soon.

Leaven Online

Did you know you can read the Leaven online? Past and current issues are available. Keep up on current local, national and Vatican news. There is also an audio version of the Leaven available too. Find it all at www.theleaven.org

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.

Adoration Chapel

You are invited to 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 to inquire about available hours.

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

We are *Family...* this is our *home*

God's love certainly unites us!

This is evident in the parish response to our recent annual stewardship outreach. THANK YOU! I am humbled and grateful for your commitment to Church of the Holy Cross, especially during challenging times. Through your commitment, our parish remains vibrant, engaged and Christ-centered in the Eucharist and in serving one another.

God's work is never done! Your prayerful response both materially and spiritually is setting the groundwork for a path forward as we plan for the future of our parish and continuation of critical ministries and service programs. Church of the Holy Cross continues to grow as a strong, faith-filled stewardship community because of parishioners like you!

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to the Church of the Holy Cross!

In Christ,

Fv. Oswaldo Sandoval
Father Oswaldo

**CHURCH OF THE
HOLY CROSS**

NOTA DE GRATITUD

Somos *familia...* este es nuestro *hogar*

¡El amor de Dios ciertamente nos une!

Esto es evidente en la respuesta parroquial a nuestro reciente programa anual de la corresponsabilidad. ¡GRACIAS! Estoy agradecido por su compromiso con Parroquia de la Santa Cruz, especialmente en tiempos difíciles. Por medio de su compromiso, nuestra parroquia permanece vibrante, activa y centrada en Cristo en la Eucaristía y en servirse unos a otros.

¡La obra de Dios nunca termina! Su respuesta de oración material y espiritualmente está sentando las bases para un camino hacia adelante mientras planeamos para el futuro de nuestra parroquia y la continuación de ministerios críticos y programas de servicio. ¡Parroquia de la Santa Cruz sigue creciendo como una comunidad de corresponsabilidad fuerte y llena de fe debido a feligreses como usted!

De antemano, gracias por su generosidad, oraciones y su generosa promesa a Parroquia de la Santa Cruz.

En Cristo,

Fv. Oswaldo Sandoval
Padre Oswaldo

**PARROQUIA DE
LA SANTA CRUZ**

Highlights - Datos Importantes

\$71,648

in additional offertory commitments
(contributions not yet realized)

En ofertorio adicional compromisos
(contribuciones aún no realizadas)

\$19,390

committed in one-time gifts

comprometido en regalos de solo una vez

42%

response rate from those actively supporting the parish

índice de respuesta de los que apoyan activamente a la parroquia

3

new families welcomed into our parish community

familias nuevas acogidas en nuestra comunidad parroquial

17

additional electronic giving participants

participantes de dar en línea adicionales

If you have not yet renewed your commitment to our parish, please return your commitment card within the next few weeks. We are looking for 100% participation from our parish families! Each response makes a huge impact!

Si aún no ha renovado su compromiso con nuestra parroquia, por favor devuelva su tarjeta de compromiso en las próximas semanas. ¡Estamos buscando por 100% participación de nuestras familias parroquiales! ¡Cada respuesta hace un impacto grande!

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

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 Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: 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



A weekend is coming January 27-29, 2023 to Kansas City, MO.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way?

Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information and to register @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

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

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 49:3,5-6, 1 Corintios 1:1-3,
Juan 1:29-34*

¡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.

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 feligrés que no vieron este aviso, páselo.



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