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JANUARY
29
2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Blessed are the
poor in spirit,
for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven."**

Matthew 5:3

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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 1/30

8:30 am All Souls

Tues 1/31

8:30 am † Carolina Vucic

Wed 2/1

8:30 am † Rob Mizner
7:00 pm Sick of the Parish

Thurs 2/2

8:30 am All Souls in Purgatory

Fri 2/3

8:30 am † David Jones

Sat 2/4

8:30 am † Hien Nguyen
4:00 pm Spec Int– Weilert Family

Sun 2/5

7:00 am All Souls
8:30 am † Marty Daniels
10:30 am People of the Parish
12:30 pm † Jose Angel Bustos

Readings for Next Sunday:

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

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, Mary Ann O'Connor, Rosa Juarez

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!

Hand and Foot Card Game

Join us the First Friday after 8:30 am Mass in the church hall to play Hand and Foot! We will meet Fri, Feb 3.

Hand and Foot is a card game related to Canasta, in which each player is dealt two sets of cards - the hand, which is played first, and the foot, which is played when the hand has been used up.

So we know how many tables to set up, please RSVP to Nancy Murray 913-219-9530.

Parish Wide AED Training

Did you know we have an AED at Church as well as two at the school and do you know how to use them? The AED is designed for the lay public since seconds count when someone has a cardiac arrest. Come review CPR and AED skills after all masses February 4th & 5th in the Church basement.

St. Mary's Food Kitchen

On Friday, January 20, Holy Cross parishioners provided 263 sack lunches to those who are homeless and less fortunate. Thank you so much to everyone who makes this possible!

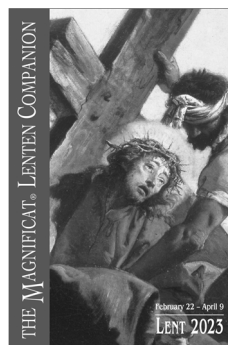
Sunshine Club News

The Sunshine Club members are invited to a Valentine's Luncheon. The cost will be whatever you order off the menu, your drink plus \$5.00 for the rental of the private room. The luncheon will be held on Friday, February 10 from 11:30 to 1:30 at O'Neill's Restaurant and Bar located at 9417 Mission Road in Leawood, Ks. The Restaurant is on the north east corner of 95th and Mission. Please text/call or email 816-522-1801 or Pat.sheldon@yahoo.com to sign up. Please be sure and sign up by February 7th so we can give O'Neill's a final count. We look forward to seeing you on February 10th at 11:30.

Holy Cross Book Club

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the church hall. All are welcome. On February 7th we will be discussing *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* by Mitch Albom. It is a uniquely uplifting story that will leave you examining your own beliefs, while suggesting that answers to our prayers may be found where we least expect them. Albom is also the author of *Tuesdays with Morrie*. For more information please call Janet McManus 816-560-0377.

Magnificat Lenten Companion



We are taking orders for the Magnificat Companion which contains: inspiring daily reflections from 28 gifted Catholic writers, faith-filled essays, prayers, poetry, and devotions, meditations for the Way of the Cross, Lenten Penance Service and a treasury of spiritual insights. It does not have the mass readings.

Depending on how many are ordered will determine the cost. Currently we are at \$1.99. To order contact Pat Sheldon at 816-522-1801 or pat.sheldon@yahoo.com

Holy Cross Catholic School Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2023 - 2024 school year has started! 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.

Holy Cross Catholic Preschool

Enrollment is in full swing at Holy Cross Catholic School. Preschool enrollment will open tomorrow, January 30th for any new families. Holy Cross Early Education offers 1/2-day and full-day classes as well as extended care (7:30 am - 6:00 pm). Sibling discounts are available. Schedule a private tour in English or in Spanish TODAY! Call or email Stefanie Bridges at 913-381-7408 or sbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool.com

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.

Stephen Ministry

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

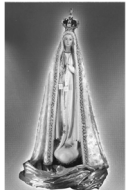
Stephen Ministers provide Care and support to hurting people by bringing God's love to them through confidential conversation and prayer. If you are hurting in any way, for any reason, or know of someone who is hurting, please call to arrange a confidential meeting to get further information. Tom Bryon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

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 or churchoffice@holycrossopks.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.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study

Join us for the Adult Bible Study on Thursdays after 8:30am 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.

Catechism Corner

What is matrimonial consent?

Matrimonial consent is given when a man and a woman manifest the will to give themselves to each other irrevocably in order to live a covenant of faithful and fruitful love. Since consent constitutes Matrimony, it is indispensable and irreplaceable. For a valid marriage the consent must have as its object true Matrimony, and be a human act which is conscious and free and not determined by duress or coercion.

Further reading: CCC 1625-1632, 1662-1663

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Celebration ✨
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A NIGHT TO SUPPORT HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Saturday, February 11, 2023

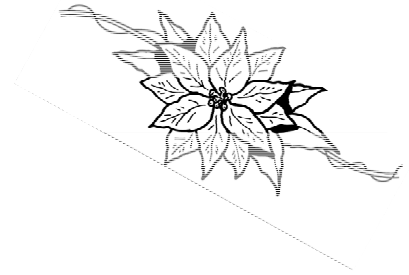
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Christmas Mass with Archbishop Naumann

We were blessed to have Archbishop Naumann celebrate 10:30am Christmas Mass here at Holy Cross. We are thankful to have had so many parishioners and visitors join us for this beautiful Christmas Mass. Thank you to all who attended and the lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers and choir. We also want to thank all those who helped decorate the church for the Christmas season and made our church such a beautiful place for worship.



Discovery Day

On Saturday, February 4 from 9am—11am at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS the Archdiocese will host a Career Fair for teachers. Stop by and learn about salary and benefits, current and future job openings, the application and hiring process, and the Transition to Teaching program through Benedictine College .
Learn more at archkckcs.org

Lenten Individually-Directed Prayer Retreat

Sign up by Sunday, February 12

Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City

Make a retreat in everyday life this Lent! If you can find 30 minutes each day to meditate and pray on scripture and meeting weekly with a prayer guide for 50 minutes, you can make a retreat while in the midst of your daily life. Making a retreat this way can be very helpful to develop a habit of daily conversation with God. Meeting weekly with a guide will help you to notice more in your prayer experience and to let go of the distractions that might be keeping you from deepening your friendship with God. If you have never prayed with Scripture before, your guide will help you get started. These retreats run from 6 to 7 weeks long. For more information visit www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events/2023-lent-indiv or call Stephanie Hudson at 816-381-9168.

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. Llamen 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 58:7-10, 1 Corintios 2:1-5

Mateo 5:13-16

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, luego haz clic en "Home" y selecciona "Parish Registration Form". Una vez que recibamos tu registro, alguien se comunicará contigo sobre cómo ser más activo en la parroquia.



Cena de Parejas

Casados, acompañados o comprometidos?

Esta noche es para ti y tu pareja!!!

(No niños, disfruta junto a tu pareja)

Feb 18

4:00 pm misa, cena y mas

Donación
\$20.00

Favor de reservar
antes del 12 de Feb.

por texto o llamar a

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