



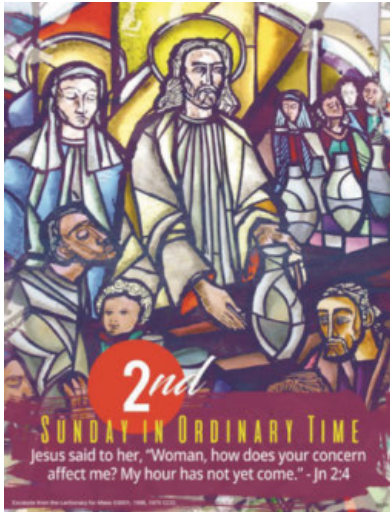
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Parish News & Notes...January 16, 2022

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*



Please join us for another Sweet Treat Sunday following the 10:00 am mass in the Gathering Space.
Come for the donuts; stay for the company.

Hospitality Ministry will meet this Wednesday, January 19 at 6:15 pm in the Gathering Space. Learn how you can serve your church family. New ideas presented and welcomed. Adults and families are encouraged to join. Have questions? Call 920-468-0595.

Men's Ministry will meet in the Gathering Space on Wednesday, February 2 at 6:00 pm. Guest speaker will be Tom Schmidt. Tom helped start the Walk to Mary ten years ago. He will discuss how his faith as a man drove this great recognition of Mary. Refreshments, hot appetizers, and a humorous short video will follow the presentation. RSVP by email to deanpaulg@gmail.com or call the parish office t 920-468-0595.

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Cross Parish Family, with the Eucharist as our center, welcomes all God's people through our open doors.
By working together as a strong faith community, we live what we believe.
Our Catholic heritage and solid educational tradition provide the foundation upon which we build for the future.

Adopted by the Pastoral Council March 31, 2009

PASTORAL CARE

Christian Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated after a preparation class (for the first child only) through the parish (call the parish office at 920-468-0595 to schedule). Baptisms are usually not celebrated in Lent.

Sacramental Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-3:50 pm or by appointment. Communal celebrations are offered during Advent & Lent.

Holy Eucharist

If you are sick, homebound, or in a nursing home and would like to have Communion brought to you, please call the parish office at 920-468-0595.

Confirmation

Confirmation is celebrated for High School Students in the spring of the Junior year, after appropriate preparation for our students of Preble HS, Luxemburg-Casco HS & Notre Dame Academy. Adult parishioners will go through a separate process with Confirmation sometime around Easter.

Christian Marriage

Christian Marriage is celebrated for couples who demonstrate an active practice of the Catholic faith. We request nine months of advance notice for complete preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you are anticipating a hospital stay and desire this sacrament, or in case of an emergency, please call the rectory at 468-0595. The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated communally during Advent & Lent.

Bereavement

For a visit by Parish Staff after a death, please call the parish office at 468-0595.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Adult and children over the age of seven who are candidates for full membership in the Roman Catholic Christian community are prepared by the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and received at the Vigil of Easter. Contact the parish office for more information at 920-468-0595.

Welcoming/Joining the Parish

To begin the process of registration, please contact the parish office at 920-468-0595.

Parish Support

Our material support is based on Christian stewardship. We ask that you share your time, talent, material & financial support as generously as God has shared with you. Your most important commitment and contribution is your presence at the Sunday Eucharist, "the source and summit of our life in Christ."

THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS

Saturday, January 15

4:00 pm Holy Cross Parish Family

Sunday, January 16

8:00 am +Cyril & +Jackie Van Laanen requested by the Children
10:00 am +Jerry Gerczak requested by Tom & Denise Schoen
Sweet Treat Sunday, Gathering Space following the 10:00 am mass

Monday, January 17 NO MASS

6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice, church

Tuesday, January 18 NO MASS

Wednesday, January 19

8:00 am OPEN
6:15 pm Hospitality Ministry Meeting, Gathering Space

Thursday, January 20

8:00 am +Deacon Richard Sullivan requested by Urbanski Family

Friday, January 21

8:00 am OPEN

Saturday, January 22

4:00 pm Holy Cross Parish Family

Sunday, January 23

8:00 am +Marvin Lardinois requested by Ginny Lardinois
10:00 am +Mark Schelter requested by Nick & Rachel Vogel



Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

LIVE STREAMING MASS

Livestreaming of the 10:00 am Sunday mass will be available on the following 2 platforms: YouTube:

[Youtube/Holy Cross Bay Settlement GB](#)

Facebook:

[Facebook/Holy Cross Parish Family](#)

If you click on the above links, you will be taken to the sites. We look forward to you joining us for Sunday masses.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ♦ **Wednesday, January 19**, Hospitality Ministry Meeting, 6:15 pm, Gathering Space
- ♦ **Wednesday, February 2**, Men's Ministry Meeting, 6 pm, Gathering Space

FAITH FORMATION

January 19: Classes for grades 1-11, 6 pm, Holy Cross School

January 22: Confirmation Retreat, 8:30 am-3 pm, Gathering Space

Please remember to keep in prayer the sick in our parish family:

Remi Joy Basten, Jack Boudwin, Judy Galecke, Renee Hoffman, Beth Kruczek, Connie Nelson, David Theisen and Lindsay Wiesner.

Please also remember those serving our country in the military and all those on the Prayer Chain.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Jan. 22-23, 2022

Saturday, 4:00 pm

LECTOR: Jae Hansen **MUSIC:** Bob

EMHC: Tom Ley, Debbie Roeder

USHERS: Robert Duquaine, Debbie Balli

SCRIP: Mary Jo Pirlot, Dolly Willems

Sunday, 8:00 am

LECTOR: Mary Jane Heim **MUSIC:** Marcianne

EMHC: Peggy Ziefle, Sheryl Michaud

USHER: Robert Blaney, Dennis VanEgeren

SCRIP: Darlene Blaney, Peggy Baumgart

Sunday, 10:00 am

LECTOR: Mike Parins **MUSIC:** Marcianne

EMHC: Rick Bilotto, Judy Parins

USHERS: Charles Benner, Mike Clark

SCRIP: Michelle Poole, Tina Smith

BAYSHORE VILLAGE: first Thursday of the month

PLEASE ARRIVE 10-15 MINUTES EARLY.

CHECK TO SEE IF HELP IS NEEDED—

WE HAVE MANY OPENINGS.

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.



ALL RISE! The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play Open Auditions
Open auditions for **ALL RISE! The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play**, a

dramatic musical based on the life of Christ, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 18th & Saturday morning, January 22nd, at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton. Performance dates are April 7-10, with a special performance for Religious Education groups on April 6th. Singing & non-singing roles are available. Those auditioning will also be asked to do a simple movement/dance audition. To register for an audition time please go to: www.newpassionplay.org, click or tap the "Audition for our cast" button near the top of the page.

OPEN MASS INTENTIONS

We have a number of open mass intentions for the new year. Suggested stipend is \$10/mass. Contact the parish office.

WEEKEND MASSES:

- January 30 (the 8 am OR 10 am mass)
- February 5 @ 4 pm OR February 6 @ 10 am, February 19 @ 4 pm OR February 20 @ 8 am, February 27 8 am OR 10 am mass
- March 19, 20

WEEKDAY 8 AM MASSES:

- January 19, 21, 26
- February 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24
- March 2 (8 am & 6:30 pm), 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 31

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Winterfest 2022, hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Humboldt @ the Rendezvous, **January 29**, 5:30-10:30 pm. Dinner, raffles, auctions. Contact the parish office @ 920-863-6113 or email parish_office@threecatholicchurches.com. **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**
- Valentine Dance, Sunday, **February 6**, 12-4 pm @ St. Isidore the Farmer Parish Hall-Tisch Mills. Music by Mark Jirikovec Orchestra. FREE Admission. Any questions, contact Rick at 920-905-4550.
- Knights of Columbus Green Bay Council #617 Cribbage Tournament, Thursday, **February 10**, St. Agnes Parish Social Hall, 1484 Ninth St. Registration begins at 5:45 pm, tournament at 7 pm sharp. Two player teams/\$50 per team. Meal & beverage included. Registration forms at www.stagnesgreenbay.org & at St. Agnes parish office.

Financial Stewardship Week Ending 1/9/22

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| Envelopes | \$ 4,118.00 |
| Collection | \$ 286.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 50.00 |
| Weekly Total | \$ 4,454.00 |

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| Annual Budget | \$407,975 |
| Budget thru December | \$222,750 |
| Parish Support thru 1/9/22 | 224,216 |

Holy Cross School

January 17 No School—Teacher Inservice Day

January 21 Packer Dress Day

Walk a Thon Update: As of Tuesday, January 11, we have raised \$5,283.60 towards the rehabilitation of an existing well or the sponsorship towards a new well. **We are still collecting now through January 31st.**

Holy Cross School is looking to fill an

immediate need in their extended care program. This Director of Extended Care position is part time, 2:30-6:30 pm, five days a week following the school schedule, and will run through the end of May. There is further potential for summer employment as well as continued employment in the next school year. Contact Birdie at the parish office, 920-468-0595, for more detailed information.

\$CRIP

Total sales Jan. 3-9 \$ 20,485.00
Total profit \$ 1,180.72
\$crip is a no-cost fundraiser that benefits you and the parish. Purchase gift cards for things you buy everyday—gas, groceries, sundries, dining out, etc. School and Faith Formation families receive 59% of the profit toward their tuition; the balance (41% or 100%) benefits the parish. Check out glscrip.com for special order retailers. **Please have any special orders in by 9 am on Monday mornings.** Thank you to all who participate in our \$crip program.

Scrip Sales: Mondays: 9-11 am,
Wednesdays: 12:30-2 pm,
Fridays: 9-11 am.

All Scrip sales are at the Parish Center.



Are you eager to know Christ? Do you know other women who are? You are invited to share your love of the Lord with other HC women. **Interested in joining this ministry?**

Email dmsiholycross@gmail.com for more info or to be added to the group! This group is looking for a co-leader! Call 468-0595 or email today!



Do you feel called to bring Holy Cross parishioners together?

Join Hospitality Ministry!

This energetic group plans, promotes, facilitates, and coordinates special celebrations and events at the parish, including Sweet Treat Sundays.

Interested in joining this ministry?

Email dmsiholycross@gmail.com for more info or to be added to the group!



Do you know of a homebound HC parishioner who would like to be called upon from the parish? Please email dmsiholycross@gmail.com or call the office and we will make arrangements for contact.

Interested in joining this ministry?

Email the address above for more info or to be added to the group!

Bulletin

If you are away from the parish, you can access our bulletin at holycrossgb.org. Sign up at parishesonline.com to have the bulletin emailed to you weekly. Please submit anything you wish published by noon on Tuesdays to bulletinholycross@gmail.com.

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