

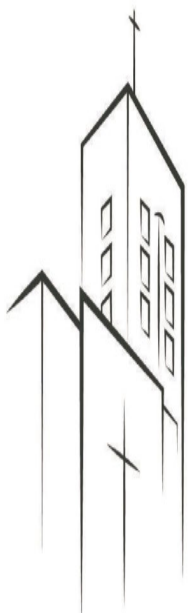


The Nativity of the Lord

Dec. 26th, 2021 † Holy Family Sunday

Holy Cross Catholic Church

He is Born!



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Regular Mass Times:
 Weekdays at 5:30pm
 Saturday at 5:00pm
 Sunday at 7:30am, 9:00am,
 11:00am

Reconciliation:
 Weekdays from 5:00pm–5:25pm
 Saturday from 3:30pm–4:30pm

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, December 31st 5:30pm

Altar Servers: Henry Anderson Isaiah Larson
 EMHC's: Cathy Drake Leonard Jennifer Larson

New Year's Day, January 1st, 2022 9:00am

Lector: (Volunteer Needed)

5:00pm (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Altar Server: Donovinne Abraham
 EMHC's: Kathy Hobza Annie Messersmith
 Lector: Tom Messersmith*

January 2nd Epiphany of the Lord 7:30am

Altar Servers: Brayden Bromley Jackson Wascher
 Shawn Wascher
 EMHCs: J Krawczyk Kathie Krawczyk
 Lector: Mary Jo McKenna

9:00am

Altar Servers: Isabel Hoy, Connor Hoy, Ruth Mansour
 EMHC's: Sharon Knoblauch*, Sharon Leuschen
 Lector: Mick Krupski

11:00am

Altar Servers: Olivia Brown, Edward Rhine, Thomas Rhine
 EMHC's: Paul Reinhart, John Wolfe*
 Lector: Maria Brinkman

**“For today
 in the city of David
 a Savior has been born for you
 who is Messiah and Lord”
 - Luke 2:11**



MERRY
Christmas



2021 Contributions Reminder

All contributions must be received in the Rectory office no later than December 31st to be credited to this year. Our sincerest thanks and gratitude for your generosity!

IN LOVING
MEMORY 

*We recently celebrated Mass of
Christian Burial for Martin Greco.*

*Please keep him and his family
in your Prayers.*

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

As of December 15th, Holy Cross has reached 85.1% of our goal with the 2021-2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Parishioners have contributed \$45,323 to help our religious with their retirement needs, our schools, and the various concerns facing the many needy in our immediate communities. While we are getting closer to our goal, only 1 in 4 families have participated thus far. We ask all of our families to prayerfully consider giving to this very worthy effort. Thank you.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother

in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Fr. Salanitro, Fr. Tony and the staff would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and prayers they received this Christmas season. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very much appreciated. God bless!



Greeters & Gifts

Our Greeters and Gifts program is a great way to get more involved with our parish liturgy. Singles, families, friends and neighbors can all take advantage of the various weekend schedules coming up to become involved in the Mass. Just check for available dates and Mass times in the blue notebook on the table in the entrance to church.

Santo Nino Mass & Novena at Holy Cross Church All are Welcome, please note calendar changes below:

December 30th, January 7th & 14th at the 5:30 PM Mass, with Novena following.

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Mass Intentions Dec 27th-Jan 2nd

Monday

5:30 PM † John Farhat **Fr. Swanson**
 † Joanne Rice

Tuesday

5:30 PM † Patricia & Mike O’Kane **Fr. S**
 † Pattiesue Russell

Wednesday

5:30 PM † The Carroll Family **Fr. S**

Thursday

5:30 PM † Members & Devotees of the **Fr. S**
 Cofradia Del Santo Nino de Cebu
 † LeeAnn Jeanneret

Friday

New Year’s Eve Dec. 31st

5:30PM † Christine Stavneak **Fr. S**

Saturday

New Year’s Day Jan. 1st

9:00 AM † Members of Holy Cross Parish **Fr.S**

5:00PM (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

† Tom Jaksich **Fr. Gabuzda**

Sunday

January 2nd

7:30AM † Bob Nystrom **Fr. Gabuzda**

9:00 AM † Frank Scalzo **Fr. Gabuzda**

11:00AM † Leonard Jarecki **Fr. S**
 † Ghazi Sawaged

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Rev. Tony Ike, In Residence

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Deacon Tom Burton | Deacon Nick Rasmussen

Theresa McLaury, Pastoral Minister,
Bereavement and Development 402-208-5249

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday - Friday: 5:30pm
Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 11am

Reconciliation Times

Monday-Friday: 5pm—5:25 pm | Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30-3:30pm
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Sacraments

Baptism: Pre-baptism classes required.
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Marriage: Call rectory to make appointment with the priest
eight months before wedding date.

Religious Education:

Catie Johnson , Religious Education Coordinator
for information on Religious Ed classes ..402-553-7500

Prayer Chain: call Melody at 402-553-6818

***Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions:** Tuesdays after the
5:30pm Mass

***Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Mondays after the 5:30pm Mass

***Our Lady's Block Rosary:**

Mondays at 4:30pm in Church (all are welcome)

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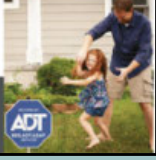


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