

January 9 2022 + Baptism of the Lord **Holy Cross Catholic Church**

Welcome!

4810 Woolworth Avenue Omaha, NE 68106 **Rectory 4803 William Street** 402-553-7500 www.HolyCrossOmaha.org

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

Jan 15th/16th

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will

baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

* sacristan

EMHC's

Saturday 5:00pm Cathy Drake Leonard*, Robin Taylor Sunday 7:30am David Byrne, Sharon Knoblauch* Sunday 9:00am (Streaming Team: Mike Pierson) Amy Snover, Monica Vargas Sunday 11:00am Mike Koley, John Wolfe*

Lectors

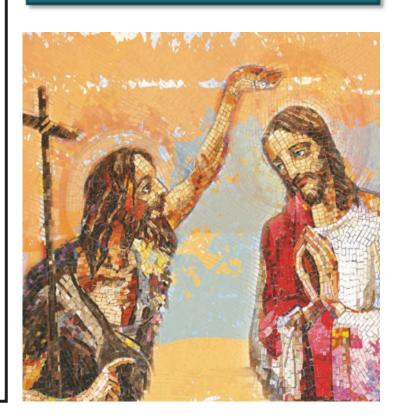
Sunday 7:30am Sunday 9:00am Sunday 11:00am

Saturday 5:00pm Adrienne Connor Bobbie Tyrdik Tom Doll Sean McLaughlin

Altar Servers

Saturday 5:00pm Olivia Brown, Margaret Conlon, Audrey Madison Sunday 7:30am Donovinne Abraham, Thomas Rhine, Edward Rhine Sunday 9:00am Corinne Mansour, Charles Petro, Cooper Snover Sunday 11:00am Micah Haggin, Kayden Ruch, Jessica Sunclades

HAPPY LORD'S DAY!



Thank You Stephen Center Angels!

Many Holy Cross members have been cooking/baking meals twice a month at Stephen Center for the homeless since the 1980's. For all of you faithful angels who have cooked and served meals we want to thank you for the time and effort you contribute to the homeless, who are so appreciative of the evening meal we serve. May all the blessings of this Holiday Season fill your homes and family celebrations with the knowledge that you have helped so many men, women and children at the Center. Many thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

> If you would like to volunteer contact Marge Krawczyk 402-556-8733 or Marlene Mahoney 402-551-9284.

The Poinsettias Decorating our Altar in Loving Memory:

Christine Stavneak Anonymous Michael Tvrdik Kenneth & Helen Green Joseph & Dorothy Tvrdik Louis & Rose Folini Bob & Todd Nystrom Carrie & Andy Bassett John & Dorothy Zelinski Bob & Marie Connellv Edward Boyer John & Margaret Stepanek Patrick Spellman Chuck O'Day Ghazi Sawaged Frank & Clara Mattini Peg Allen Vern Allen Joe & Helen Mathouses Leonard & Peggy Novacek Lori Wagner (Mathouses) Jeff Brittain Don Wilson Louis & Mamie Pallat Ralph & Ann Stahurski Lewis & Vi Sterling

William E Brennan Family William A Parr Family Laurence & Virginia Witters Tony & Ann Mastin Walter Nowak Tony & Radene Tubrick Lynn & Vern Labenz Ralph W. Gebhart Jenna Guenther Ott Family Hugh, Dorothy, Jim & Dick Mulligan Stan Canova Margie Pierson Larry Silverstrand Taylor Family Ed & Rosemary Koley Tom, Martin & Joann Conboy **Russ Anzalone** Betty Schooler Members of Pflug & Jones Families Ann & Jack Ferry Joe & Irene Leuschen **Baker & Shrader Families** Susan Distefano Rooney & DePhillips Families Sandy Wolfe



I HOPE I AM LIKE HIM

"Who is this Christ? Is he like you?"

Perhaps you've heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

"He is nothing like me," the saint is said to have answered. "But I hope I am like him."

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely

from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. "One worthier than I is coming," he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God's will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament he baptizes the Son of God.

Let's examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God's plan?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



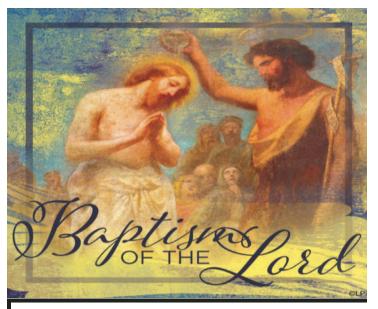
Early Childhood Educational Open House Holy Cross School Primary Building Sunday, January 30th 12noon-2PM

Come see what makes our Preschool (3), PreK (4), TK (5) and K (5-6) SO Special!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

The first half of our Annual Appeal campaign has come to a very successful conclusion. After 6 months, Holy Cross parish is at 90% of our financial goal, just \$5300 shy. While the finish line is just ahead, it will take all of us if we are to cross the line. At this time, only 1 in 4 families have participated. We need another 50-60 families to help carry us to the finish. Won't you please consider giving to this very worthwhile effort?

> Santo Nino Mass & Novena. All are Welcome!! Holy Cross Church January 14th at the 5:30 PM Mass, with Novena following.



Mass Intentions Jan 10th-16th

| Monday 5:30 PM | † Joe, Ruth & Greg Toman | Msgr. Gilg |
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| | * SCHOOL MASS† June & Dale Kucks | Fr. S Fr. S |
| Wednesd 5:30PM | ay † Dorothy Zelinski | Fr. S |
| | * SCHOOL MASS* Ann Ferry | Fr. S Fr. S |
| Friday 5:30 PM | + Karina Barak + Members & Devotees of the Del Santo Nino de Cebu | Fr. S Cofradia |
| Saturday 5:00 PM | + Mary Jane Messersmith + John & Nettie Belsky | Fr. Gabuzda |
| Sunday 7:30 AM | † Sandie Rayer | Fr. Gabuzda |
| 9:00 AM | † Theresa Ann Cole† Ellen Babb (90th birthday) | Fr. Gabuzda |
| 11:00AM | † Leo Murnan † Charles Beal | Fr. S |

Rev. Carl A. Salanitro, Pastor Rev. Tony Ike, In Residence

Deacon George Elster | Deacon Tim Mulcahy Deacon Tom Burton | Deacon Nick Rasmussen

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

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

Office Hours Monday-Thursday: 8:30-3:30pm *Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30pm* Friday: 8:30-12:00pm Rectory Phone: 402-553-7500

Social Media www.HolyCrossOmaha.org Facebook: Holy Cross Catholic Church

School Principal James Laville......402-551-3773 School Secretary Carrie Harbold......402-551-3773 charbold@omahacsc.org

Sacraments Baptism: Pre-baptism classes required. Deacon George402-553-7500

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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