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# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

SMH=Saint Michael Hymnal, at Holy Cross & St. Clement  
CH=Collegetville Hymnal, at St. Hedwig

**PRELUDE** (4:30/9:30/11:15) R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)/  
**Fantasia on Greensleaves** arr. S. Backman

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** SMH #548 | CH #222  
**Hark the Herald Angels Sing** MENDELSSOHN

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Ps. 67:6, 7, 36  
(9:30) *Gregorian Missal – Mode V*

**D**eus in loco sancto suo: Deus, qui inhabitare facit unanimes  
in domo: ipse dabit virtutem et fortitudinem plebi suae. *V.*  
*Exsurgat Deus, et dissipentur inimici eius: et fugiant, qui oderunt eum, a*  
*facie eius.*

God is in his holy dwelling place; the God who causes us to  
dwell together, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give  
power and strength to his people. *V. Let God arise, and let his*  
*enemies be scattered, and let those who hate him flee before his face.*

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**KYRIE** *Missa Deus Genitor Alme – Mass XVIII*

Ky-ri - e e-le-i-son. Chri- ste e-le-i-son.  
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**GLORIA** *Congregational Mass – John Lee*

**G**lory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of  
good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we  
glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God,  
heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy  
on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you  
are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone  
are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory  
of God the Father. Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**FIRST READING** Sirach 3:2-6, 12-13

**G**od sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's  
authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his  
father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When  
he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his  
mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,  
and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will  
live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his  
mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve  
him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate  
of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a  
father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of  
your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!  
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored. **R.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
your children like olive plants around your table. **R.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord.  
The Lord bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

Colossians 3:12-21

**B**rothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy  
and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility,  
gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and  
forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as  
the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all  
these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the  
peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you  
were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of  
Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and  
admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual  
songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you  
do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord  
Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be  
subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord.  
Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward  
them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is  
pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so  
they may not become discouraged.

**GOSPEL**

Luke 2:41-52

**E**ach year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast  
of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went  
up according to festival custom. After they had completed its  
days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in  
Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he  
was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him  
among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him,  
they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days  
they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the  
teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all  
who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his  
answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished,  
and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to  
us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great  
anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me?  
Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But  
they did not understand what he said to them. He went down  
with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient them; and  
his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus  
advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

**HOMILY**

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

**I** believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *+Bow down+* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. *+Stand+* For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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## OFFERTORY HYMN

**Once In Royal David's City**

SMH #702 | CH #212

IRBY

## SANCTUS

*Missa Deus Genitor Alme – Mass XVIII*

Sanc-tus, sanc-tus, Sanc-tus Do-mi-nus De-us Sa-ba-oth.  
 Ple-ni sunt cae-li et ter - ra glo-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sa-nna in  
 ex-cel-sis. Be-ne-dic-tus qui ve-nit in no-mi-ne Do-  
 mi-ni. Ho-sa - nna in ex - cel - sis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in this highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest!*

## MYSTERIUM FIDEI

*ICEL Chant Mass*

We pro - claim your death, O Lord,  
 and pro-fess your res-sur-rec - tion, un - til you come a-gain.

## AGNUS DEI

*Missa Deus Genitor Alme – Mass XVIII*

Ag-nus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca - ta mun-di:  
 mi - se-re-re no - bis. Ag-nus De - i,  
 qui tol-lis pe-cca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away this sins of the world, grant us peace.*

## HOLY COMMUNION

*Practicing Catholics who have prepared themselves to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward. Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.*

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lk. 2:48-49

*(4:30/9:30/11:15) Gregorian Missal – Mode I*

**I**lli, quid fecisti nobis sic? Ego et pater tuus dolentes quaerebamus te. Et quid est quod me quaerebatis? Nesciebatis quia in his quae Patris mei sunt, oportet me esse?

*My son, why have you treated us so? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you. How is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?*

## COMMUNION MOTET (9:30) T. Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

### O Magnum Mysterium

**O magnum mysterium et admirabile sacramentum, ut animalia viderent Dominum natum jacentem in praesepio. O beata Virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Jesum Christum. Alleluia**

**O great mystery and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord lying in a manger! O blessed is the Virgin, whose womb was worthy to bear Christ the Lord. Alleluia!**

*Today's rendering of this beloved motet is an intabulation for lute, played by Thomas Walker Jr., and soprano, sung by Sarah Jackson.*



## COMMUNION HYMN

**Of the Father's Love Begotten**

SMH #697 | CH #220

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

**Good Christian Men, Rejoice**

SMH #534 | CH #190

IN DULCI JUBILO

## POSTLUDE (4:30/9:30/11:15)

**Noël Etranger**

C.L. Daquin (1694-1772)

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## AS THE WORLD SPINS, THE CROSS STANDS FIRM

### THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



The year of St. Joseph has just ended. He is a selfless father who protects us from evils, both seen and unseen, just as he did for Mary and Jesus when fleeing the murderous threats of Herod. This has been the role of St. Joseph: to protect the Church.

This was a unique year that has just passed, and some modern-day seers say that St. Joseph had a special role to play. This is based on 2 Thessalonians 2:5-10. **“Do not be deceived; for that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you this? And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, and the Lord Jesus will slay him with the breath of his mouth and destroy him by his appearing and his coming. The coming of the lawless one by the activity of Satan will be with all power and with pretended signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are to perish, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.”**

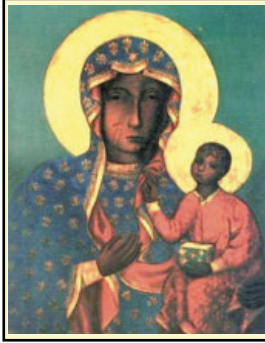
St. Joseph is believed to be the “restrainer” whose intercession helped defend the faith of the Church Militant and held back the “lawless” one. Here is what one of those seers, Fr. Michel Rodrigue, via a message from St. Michael, has said the next phase will be. **“When Saint Joseph retires, the Immaculate Heart of Mary will initiate the beginnings of the Triumph of her Immaculate Heart for her children and for the Church. The Church will go through the pains of a purification through which the Virgin Mary will accompany her as Mother of Sorrows. Some of her children will be martyrs; they will wear the palm of the Victory of Christ on the day of the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”**

On the day after December 8<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Blessed Juan Diego, and on the 12<sup>th</sup> it was the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This recalls Mary’s intervention through her immaculate heart to turn various tribes (including the Aztecs) away from human sacrifice and toward her Son’s sacred heart. How appropriate this is, especially considering the practice of cutting out human hearts in Aztec practices.

Now it is Mary’s time. How fitting it would be for Mary to return to the Americas in order to turn us from our human sacrifices performed in Planned Parenthood clinics across the land. This is indeed possible, as the Supreme Court is considering cases that could overturn Roe vs Wade. Of course, the powers of the Lawless One will lash out, and the purification will begin. However, there will be shelters prepared by the pure heart of St. Joseph and the holy hearts of Mary and Jesus.

Here are the last words from St. Michael: “Small herd, do not be afraid. Look with the eyes of faith, hope, and love. The shelters are under the special protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This is how her Immaculate Heart wanted it. Can you not now see the work of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph? Everything you need to know has been said. Live in confidence to accomplish the Divine Will, and repeat this prayer often: Jesus, I trust in you!”

~Deacon Eric Evander



**SERDECZNIE WITAMY**

Serdecznie witamy wszystkich  
Rodaków, Parafian i Gości  
w kościele Świętego Krzyża  
w Minneapolis.  
Duszpasterstwo w języku  
polskim prowadzone jest przez

**CO W TRAWIE PISZCZY...**

GREETING BY FR. CYPRIAN CZOP, O.M.I.

*Niech będzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus!*

Niedziela po Bożym Narodzeniu to święto Świętej Rodziny—Jezusa, Maryi i Józefa. Życie rodzinne jest zakorzenione w bezwarunkowej miłości Boga i ma tę miłość ukazywać.



Doskonałym tego wzorem dla wszystkich rodzin jest przykład Świętej Rodziny z Nazaretu. Bardzo ciekawy list kieruje do rodzin z okazji tego święta Konferencja Episkopatu Polski. Przez najbliższych kilka tygodni będziemy publikować na lamach Biuletynu kolejne części tego Listu.

Życzę gorąco wszystkim Rodzinom naszej parafii i Polskiej Wspólnoty potrzebnych darów i łask, by wcielali w swoich wspólnotach rodzinnych ideał życia, ukazany przez Świętą Rodzinę. Niech przeżywając w duchu chrześcijańskim codzienne radości i troski, trudności i nadzieje, nasze rodziny będą Bogiem silne i prowadzą wszystkich do świętości.

Trwa Oktawa Narodzenia Pańskiego. Kończy się ona 1 stycznia, w uroczystość Świętej Bożej Rodzicielki, Maryi. Jest to uroczystość obowiązkowa. Msza po polsku będzie o godz. 11:30. Tego dnia obchodzimy też 55. Światowy Dzień Pokoju pod hasłem: „Edukacja, praca i dialog międzypokoleniowy: narzędzia budowania trwałego pokoju” („Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace”).

Niech nasz Pan Jezus Chrystus, przez wstawiennictwo swojej Matki, Bogurodzicy Maryi, obdarza Was w Nowym Roku 2022 pokojem, wiarą, nadzieją, miłością, dobrym zdrowiem i niech Was błogosławi,

O. Cyprian Czop, O.M.I.

**Polonijna Zabawa Sylwestrowa**

Komitet Polski zaprasza na **Zabawę Sylwestrową**, która odbędzie się **31 grudnia 2021 r.**, w Kolbe Hall przy kościele Holy Cross. Sala będzie otwarta dla gości od godz. 7 PM, muzyka zacznie grać od 8 PM.

Organizatorzy, w cenie biletu, zapewniają pyszny obiad, kawę i ciasto oraz butelkę szampana na stół oraz barszcz z krokietem po północy. Cena biletów: \$65/osoba (\$75 przy wejściu w dniu zabawy), \$30 dla studentów.

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Organizatorzy zapewniają opiekę nad dziećmi przy wcześniejszym zgłoszeniu, opłata: \$10/dziecko.

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NA NIEDZIELE ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY**

**RODZINA DROGA DO WIAŁY TOJCI**

**Umilowani w Chrystusie siostry i bracia!**

Liturgia dzisiejszej niedzieli zachęca nas do ufnej zawierzenia naszych rodzin Świętej Rodzinie oraz do odnowienia przyrzeczeń małżeńskich. Perykopa ewangeliczna o odnalezieniu Jezusa przez rodziców w świątyni opowiada o relacjach, które łączyły Maryję, Józefa i Jezusa. Rodzice odnaleźli bezpieczeństwo, radość szczęśliwej rodziny i pokój serca, gdy budowali wzajemne więzi na Bogu. Święta Rodzina uczy nas czulej, odpowiedzialnej i ofiarnej miłości, umiejętności słuchania, gotowości do pomocy i nieustannego poszukiwania Bożej woli w codziennym życiu.

Małżeństwo chrześcijańskie nie opiera się wyłącznie na uczuciach i wzajemnej umowie. Miłość jest wzniosła i piękna, ale też bywa zmienna i ulotna. Kobieta i mężczyzna w sakramencie małżeństwa otrzymują pomoc od Boga: to co ludzkie i kruche zostaje potwierdzone i wzmocnione Bożą łaską. Jakże budujący jest obraz pełnych szacunku dla siebie małżonków, otwartych na życie i troszczących się o dzieci, którzy traktują rodzinę jak skarb i dar od Boga. Godne uznania są również rodziny wielopokoleniowe. Jednak byłoby naiwnością nie dostrzegać kryzysu małżeństwa i rodziny. Zasmucają rozpadające się małżeństwa, przeróżne uzależnienia, ucieczka przed odpowiedzialnością, materializm i konsumpcjonizm. Podważane są fundamenty rodziny, co uderza w samą istotę małżeństwa jako związku kobiety i mężczyzny oraz lekceważona jest wartość życia od poczęcia do naturalnej śmierci. Rodzina jest święta i kluczowa dla właściwego rozwoju człowieka, dlatego nie należy jej poddawać eksperymentom społecznym lub wpływom współczesnych utopii. Warto więc przypomnieć pewne podstawowe elementy nauczania Kościoła na temat małżeństwa i rodziny. (cdn.)

**MODLITWA DO ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY**

Święta Rodzino z Nazaretu,

Niech nigdy więcej w naszych rodzinach

Nikt nie doświadcza przemocy, zamknięcia i podziałów:

Ktokolwiek został zraniony albo zgorzony,

niech szybko zazna pocieszenia i uleczenia.

Święta Rodzino z Nazaretu,

Przywróć wszystkim świadomość

Sakralnego i nienaruszalnego charakteru rodziny,

Jej piękna w Bożym zamyśle.

Jezu, Maryjo i Józefie,

Usłyszcie, wysłuchajcie naszego błagania! Amen

(Adhortacja Apostolska *Amoris Laetitia*, 325)

Niech czas Bożego Narodzenia przyniesie pokój i radość naszym rodzinom. Z modlitwą i błogosławieństwem,

Bp Wiesław Śmigiel, Przewodniczący Rady ds. Rodziny KEP  
Toruń, 26 grudnia 2021 r.

**ROZKŁAD DYŻURÓW LEKTORÓW**

**LECTORS SCHEDULE**

	26 GRUDNIA	1 STYCZNIA
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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES & INTENTIONS

### Holy Cross Campus

Sat.,	12/25	12:00 AM	Pro populo
		7:30 AM	Pro populo
		9:30 AM	Pro populo
		11:30 AM	Home Church
Sun.,	12/26	7:30 AM	+Helen Bochnak
		9:30 AM	Pro populo
		11:30 AM	+Mary Rajman
		6:30 PM	Sikora and Narog Families
Mon.,	12/27	6:45 AM	+Marianne Lang
Tues.,	12/28	6:45 AM	+James Wojciak
Wed.,	12/29	6:45 AM	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
		6:00 PM	+Rollie Rodgers
Thur.,	12/30	6:45 AM	+Theodore Marchiniak
Fri.,	12/31	7:00 PM	+Rose Waite
Sat.,	1/1	11:30 AM	Pro populo
		4:30 PM	+Roger and Jonette McGowan
Sun.,	1/2	7:30 AM	+Hank Springer
		9:30 AM	+Juan and Rosemary Puentes
		11:30 AM	Anna Matracz
		6:30 PM	Mark Mhyra

### Saint Clement Campus

Sun.,	12/26	11:15 AM	+Thomas Harrison
Sat.,	1/1	11:15 AM	Pro populo
Sun.,	1/2	11:15 AM	Pro populo

### Saint Hedwig Campus

Sat.,	12/25	10:00 AM	Pro populo
Sun.,	12/26	10:00 AM	+Frank and Joan Schutta
Tues.,	12/28	10:00 AM	+David Robinson
Sat.,	1/1	4:00 PM	Pro populo
Sun.,	1/2	10:00 AM	+David Egeland

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—BECOME AN ADORER!**

It is with great joy that we have expanded the hours of our Adoration Chapel to include Thursdays! Though we are pleased with the generosity of those that have signed up, we have additional slots that require coverage. We have particular needed at the following times

- ♦ **Mondays, 9:00-10:00am & any hour from 11:00am-2:00pm**
- ♦ **Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00am and 2:00-3:00pm**
- ♦ **Thursdays, 11:00-12:00pm and 1:00-2:00pm**

### **NEW YEARS' EVE PARTY**

The Polish Committee invites our parishioners with their families and friends to attend our New Year's Eve party on December 31, 2021. The party is set to take place in Kolbe Hall, located in the John Paul II School building at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. We begin welcoming guests at 7:00pm, music starts at 8:00pm, and dinner is served at 9:00pm. Ticket prices: \$65/adult purchase in advance, \$75 at the door (limited), \$30/student. The ticket price includes: dinner, a bottle of sparkling wine, coffee, tea, cake, and borscht with croquette (served after midnight). To purchase tickets, contact Andrzej at 763-229-7743, or call Michal at 708-268-6452.

### **A NOTE REGARDING FLOWER MEMORIALS**

These flowers are a special part of the celebration of Christmas at each of our campuses. This is a wonderful way to remember loved ones and honor friends. Though we will not be publishing a Christmas Flower Memorial Booklet, we still remember in prayer all of those who are represented by the Christmas flowers. All of our Christmas Masses were offered on behalf of the living and deceased individuals for whom Christmas Flower Memorials were given.

### **PART-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION**

Kozlak-Radulovich Chapel is looking for a dependable part-time maintenance person. Hours vary in the winter depending on the weather; duties include snow clearing and small repairs. Hours in the Summer will be about 8-10 hours per week. Call 612-789-8869 if you are interested.

### **Important Notes Regarding Year-End Contributions**

The mission of our great parish goes forward because of your involvement and generosity. As you prayerfully consider making an additional 2021 donation to Holy Cross Catholic Church, please note the following criteria:

To properly reflect donations on your 2021 giving record, contributions mailed to Holy Cross must be postmarked no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. For gifts made via online giving: checks or savings accounts must be completed by 3:00 pm on December 28<sup>th</sup>. Gifts made via credit card must be completed by 3:00 PM December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Parish office will be closed on New Year's Eve.

Please contact Matt Springer, Director of Operations at 612-930-0865 or [matt.springer@ourholycross.org](mailto:matt.springer@ourholycross.org) if you have questions.

On behalf of our parish clergy, staff and leadership, I thank you for your consistent generosity and support of our parish. We wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

-Fr. Howe, Pastor

**FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME MEN'S NIGHT AND INITIATION**

Join the Holy Name Society for a dinner and a reflection on Sunday, January 2nd, the eve of Feast of the Holy Name Jesus. Dinner will be served at 5:00PM and will be followed by a reflection. New members will be initiated at the 6:30PM Mass, and then we'll head down to Kolbe Hall for some food, drink and a Vikings/Packers Sunday Night Football watch party. All men of the parish are welcome. Bring a friend! RSVP at (<https://bit.ly/FHNJ2022>).

**SPRING 2022 ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

The Office of Faith Formation will offer a five-part Adult Faith Formation series on Wednesday nights in Spring 2022 (1/12, 2/9, 3/16, 4/13, 5/11). The formation sessions will run from 6:45-8:00PM and consist of two brief reflections with time for prayer and reflection in Holy Cross Church. The emphasis of the spring sessions will be the nature of man and his relationship to God and there will practical teaching on how to encounter God in prayer. Join us for the first Adult Faith Formation session on Wednesday, January 12th at 6:45PM in Holy Cross Church.

**PICK UP BLESSED CHALK NEXT WEEKEND**

On the Feast of the Epiphany, it is customary to mark the entrance with one's home with chalk each year, and to say a short blessing over one's home. Chalk will be available following Masses next weekend.

**HOLY CROSS CHOIR WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

Are you looking to kick the January blues? Consider joining for the Holy Cross Choir! The choir sings weekly for the 9:30am Sunday Mass and rehearses in the choir loft from 7:00-9:00pm on Thursdays. Our season runs throughout the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, are we warmly welcome new members. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact the director at [sam@ourholycross.org](mailto:sam@ourholycross.org) –or– 612-930-0864.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS AT HOLY CROSS ON SUNDAY, 1/2**

Join us for Coffee and Donuts in Kolbe Hall after Masses at Holy Cross next Sunday.

**ADJUSTED DAILY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Please note that there will NOT be a 6:45am Mass on Friday, December 31, nor will there be an 8:00am Mass on Saturday, January 1.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES**

The parish office will be closed on December 27. We will have 6:45am Mass followed by the Holy Hour from 7:15 to 8:15am. The Adoration Chapel will be open for Adoration from 9:00-3:00pm. December 31. Friday. The parish office will be closed. The Adoration chapel will be open for Quiet prayer from 9am to 3pm.

**MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31**

7:00pm, Holy Cross (Preceded by a 6:00pm Holy Hour, Benediction, and Solemn Te Deum)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1**

11:15am, Saint Clement  
11:30am, Holy Cross (Polish)

The regular Saturday Anticipatory Masses will be offered at 4:00pm (SH), and 4:30pm (HC).



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**HOLY CROSS CAMPUS**

Saturday – 4:30pm  
Sunday – 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Polish), 6:30pm  
Monday-Friday – 6:45am  
Wednesday – 6:00pm  
Friday – 7:00pm  
First Saturday of the Month – 8:00am (Latin-OF)

**SAINT CLEMENT CAMPUS**

Sunday – 11:15am

**ST. HEDWIG CAMPUS**

Saturday – 4:00pm  
Sunday – 10:00am  
Tuesday – 10:00am

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**HOLY CROSS CAMPUS**

Sunday – 8:30am, 11:00am (Polish), 5:30pm  
Wednesday – 5:30pm  
Friday – 6:15pm  
First Saturday of the Month – 8:30am  
Saturday – 3:45pm

**SAINT HEDWIG CAMPUS**

Saturday – 3:15pm • Sunday – 9:30am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday – 9:00am-3:00pm (Adoration Chapel)  
Tuesday – 10:30am-8:00pm (Saint Hedwig Church)  
Thursday – 9:00am-3:00pm (Adoration Chapel)  
Monday, Tuesday & Friday – 7:15-8:15am (HC Church)

You can also sign up for a time at:  
<https://www.ourholycross.org/sacraments#adoration>.  
Or, contact [marzenalaugen@gmail.com](mailto:marzenalaugen@gmail.com)

**REPORT ON SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

	12/4-12/5	FISCAL YTD
<b>Weekend Contributions</b>	16,351.96	318,100.86
<b>Financial Goal</b>	33,570.25	344,745.25
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	(17,218.29)	(26,644.39)

	12/11-12/12	FISCAL YTD
<b>Weekend Contributions</b>	28,223.09	346,232.95
<b>Financial Goal</b>	33,570.25	378,315.50
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	(5,347.16)	(31,991.55)

For More Information on Simplified Giving:  
[www.ourholycross.org/donate](http://www.ourholycross.org/donate)



**SACRED ART CORNER**

Today's cover art, painted by Raphael, is entitled *The Holy Family with the Lamb*. Here, Jesus is metaphorically depicted as the Lamb of God, and his gaze at Joseph's wooden cane foreshadows his acceptance of the cross on which he died.

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