

Holy Cross Catholic Church

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FR. ROGER CROTEAU, PASTOR



Schedule of Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday..... 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday mornings 7:30 a.m.
First Friday Devotions 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday afternoon at 3:30, before each Mass, and by appointment.

Funerals

In the event of a funeral, inform the Funeral Director that you are a parishioner of Holy Cross and contact the parish office at 437-9544.

Parish Registration

New members of the community should complete the information form which is available after the Liturgies or at the Parish Office.

Visitation of the Sick

If anyone is admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Office so they might be visited. If there is a shut-in who would like Holy Communion brought to his/her home, please call the office to make arrangements.

Religious Education

Director of Religious Education & Christian Formation: Patty Miloro — 437-7550 / hcreled@gmail.com.

Contact the Religious Education Office to register for all Religious Education classes for Grades 1-10.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office or Terri Lindner at 437-9544 at least one month in advance to schedule an appointment.

Marriage:

Parish members who are contemplating marriage, please contact the Parish Office at 437-9544 at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

Steering Committee

Roland Pothier	Gary Vincent
Jack Dowd	George Strout
Rick Voutour	Dianne Harper
Michael Chaggaris	Fran Gaudes
Bob Lehmenkuler	Sally Dion

Finance Committee

Fran Gaudes, Chairperson;
Tim O'Connor; Maria Silva-Hatch

Community Prayer

O God, architect and builder of all things, You have given us the wisdom and courage to construct a house for us, your people, and through that effort to build up your community. We ask You to help us continue to make the necessary sacrifices to complete our ongoing task. May our present work serve to strengthen our parish family, and thereby contribute to the building of your Kingdom here on earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Contacts

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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

All of us want to become a new person. Each of us can admit, at least to ourselves, that we have some features that are less than perfect. And we spend a whole lot of money on products to help us supposedly correct the “mistakes” that nature has made. This same mental state prompts us to take some positive actions to improve ourselves...i.e. adult education, speed reading, self-help courses, and so on. We all want to become a new and improved version of ourselves. So, too, must we make the search about our identity as a follower of Christ. Paul reminds us in today’s readings that we have been raised up in the company of the Lord. Through our baptism we have been empowered to behave in a new way and with a new mind. It is in this spirit of empowerment that we will celebrate today’s Liturgy.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 3

4:00 p.m. For Helen Czajkowski—by her family

Sunday, August 4

9:30 a.m. For Jimmy Kolter—by his brother Tim

Monday, August 5—Dedication of St. Mary Major

7:30 a.m. For Jack Smith (Memorial)—by his family, Dave and Mary Smith

Wednesday, August 7—St. Sixtus

7:30 a.m. For Laremie Junoski—by the Society

Friday, August 9—St. Teresa

7:30 a.m. For Helen Kelliher—by the Altar Society

Prayer Line



Mary Meuse is coordinator of our prayer line at Holy Cross. If you have any request for prayers, for whatever reason, please call Mary at 540-7416, or e-mail her at Mryan36@comcast.net.

Natural Family Planning Program



The Creighton FertilityCare System is a highly effective and morally acceptable natural method of family planning. It is healthy and strengthens marriage. It is used to achieve a pregnancy or avoid a pregnancy and can be useful in the diagnosis and treatment of reproductive disease. Online introductory classes will be held on the first Wednesday and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Mary Menendez, CFCP, St. Gerard Majella FertilityCare Services, 642-8050, or CreightonFertility@yahoo.com.

Catholic Family Day

Vita Nova will be holding their annual Catholic Family Day on Sunday, August 25, 8:30 a.m.– 8:30 p.m. at Camp Fatima on Upper Suncook Lake in Gilmanton Iron Works. All are invited for a day of games, prayer, swimming, biking, Mass, Confession, music and fun. Lunch and dinner provided. Price is \$20 for adults 16+; \$15 for children 3-15; Age 2 and under are free. Register online at <http://vitanova.org/catholic-family-weekend>.

Food Pantry

Suggestions for this week include sugar, flour, oil, mayonnaise, catsup, mustard, instant and evaporated milk, Shake and Bake, and bread crumbs. Donations may be placed in the basket in the back of church.



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23rd Annual St. Charles 5K

The St. Charles 5K is in its 23rd year of offering a fun-filled, affordable and family oriented 5K run and walk to benefit St. Charles Home in Rochester. The Labor Day race starts September 2 at 9:00 a.m. from Martin’s Point, Pease Tradeport in Portsmouth. Fast and flat course. Cash awards and medals to top race finishers. Pre-registration: \$20 for ages 13 and older. Race day registration, \$30. Children 12 and under, \$10. For details, visit runningnuns.com.

Steak BBQ Dinner and 60's Show



The Knights of Columbus will hold a Steak BBQ Dinner and show on Saturday, August 10, at St. Anne's Parish Hall in Hampstead. Menu includes BBQ steak, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, garden salad, dessert, coffee, iced tea and lemonade. Entertainment provided by JJ Entertainment, Jay Daggett. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. Take out available. Adults \$7, children \$3.

Art Exhibition and Sale

Here's your chance to view great art and buy a piece on the same day. The Sisters of the Holy Cross will host an art exhibition and sale of works by Sister Eva LeDoux on August 10-11 in Manchester. For a personal invitation with specifics, please send your name and address by email to Sister Blanche Lamarre, CSC, at blanche3069@yahoo.com.

Young Adult Retreat

Are you a young adult, age 21-35? Do you wonder what it would be like to set aside all of society's pressures for a while and feel perfect just as you are? Would you like to get to know other Catholic young adults in a relaxed and spiritual setting? The Dioceses of Manchester, NH and Portland, ME are co-sponsoring this event on August 23-25 at the Notre Dame Spiritual Center in Alfred, Maine. The registration fee of \$120 includes two nights' lodging in beautiful western Maine, meals, snacks, retreat materials and facilitators. Financial assistance is available. For more information, email Mary Jane Silvia at mjsilvia@rcbm.org. To register, visit <https://yaretreat2019.eventbrite.com>.



Part Time Job Opportunity

The Diocese of Manchester is seeking part-time presenters and part-time hospitality coordinators for the Engaged Couples Weekends in the following regions: The Seacoast area, Greater Manchester/Nashua area, Western NH, and Northern NH areas. These positions will collaborate to lead positive, formative weekend experiences for engaged couples based on Ascension Press's *Joy-Filled Marriage* program. These workshops will take place on various weekends throughout the year. Couples married at least five years are encouraged to apply. Training will be offered for these openings. If you are interested in applying, please send your resume to Chris Hagen at chagen@rcbm.org as soon as possible. For more information, visit www.catholicnh.org/employment.

K of C Golf Tournament


Hampstead Knights of Columbus are looking for golfers to play in their 17th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 24, at the Apple Hill Golf Course in Kingston, NH. All golfers are welcome who would like to play in a fun tournament to support worthy charities. Please see the flyer on the table at the back of church for details, or call Nick Sarbanis at 231-0622.

Mass Times for Travelers



As you hit the road this summer, don't forget to make plans to attend Sunday Mass. You can check the times and locations of Masses throughout the country. Visit www.masstimes.org.

Readings for the Week of August 4

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- Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/
Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Lk 9:28b-36
- Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/
Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/
Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/
Jn 12:24-26
- Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

The Daily Readings may be found at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' website (www.usccb.org) under the "Bible" tab.



Holy Cross Catholic Community warmly welcomes the following children who were baptized in July:

Quinlan Dubos

Son of Mark and Kate Dubos of Hooksett

Daniel Proulx

Son of Michael and Sarah Proulx of Auburn



"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest or consecrated sister or brother? Call Fr. Matthew Mason at 669-3100, or write Mmason@rcbm.org.



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