

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: Jillien Klok — 437-7550 / hcreled@gmail.com.

Family Faith Formation registration and payment are online at our website.

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.

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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

Today is our feast day, the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross! The Cross that is our symbol and stands above us today is a reminder of what God did for all of us. It is only in terms of His amazing love that our daily journey of faith can make any sense. We are presently enduring much pain and suffering in our fever-filled secular society, and more and more contradictions abound each day. On this special day for us, however, we are reminded that God's Son was Himself saturated by the contradictions of His time. He resolved it in one great act of complete self-giving. As our Savior said His "I do" some 2000 plus years ago, so today is our chance to do the same and exult the Cross of this Man for Others.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:00 p.m. For Luke Pratt (6th Anniversary)—by Jack and Carol Goulet and Family

Sunday, September 15

9:30 a.m. For Fr. Jim Riel (20th Anniversary)—by parishioners of Holy Cross

Monday, September 16—Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

7:30 a.m. For Elaine Brodrick—by her brother Glen

Wednesday, September 18—St. Robert Bellamine

7:30 a.m. For Ed Miller—by his daughter Pat

Friday, September 20—St. Matthew, Apostle

7:30 a.m. For Theresa Peacock—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.

Financial Peace University

This nine-week course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and gain financial peace. Wednesday evenings, September 25 - November 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, Room 5/6, Immaculate Conception Parish, 216 E. Dunstable Road in Nashua. Register at www.fpu.com/1090022. For information, contact Jay Malette at 867-4917.

Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of 5, 25 or 50 years, to attend the Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on Sunday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. To register, please contact the parish office by September 20. All registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ will be asked to register later for a spring celebration.

Veterans Need Your Help!

The Chaplain Service of the V.A. Medical Center in Manchester is in need of volunteers. We need individuals willing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and/or Friday, chapel helpers for the Sunday, 1:00 p.m. Mass, and volunteer visitors. If you are interested in this service to our sick and elderly Veterans, please contact Fr. Thomas P. Steinmetz at 623-8944 or oloc.church@comcast.net.

Suicide Prevention Workshops

The Diocese of Manchester is pleased to partner with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention—NH Chapter in presenting the "More than Sad" program on suicide prevention. This program will assist parents and all who work with teens and young adults in recognizing signs of depression and other mental health problems, initiating conversations about mental health, and how to get some help. The workshops are Monday, September 23, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Ste. Marie in Manchester, and Thursday, September 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Concord. Please visit www.catholicnh.org/teensuicide to register for one of the workshop options.

Food Pantry



Suggestions for this week include canned tomato sauce and tomato paste; canned potatoes, carrots, and corn; peanut butter; crackers; lunch box snacks; soup starters; barley; lentils; and dried beans. Donations may be placed in the basket in the back of church.

St. Andrew Dinners

St. Andrew was the first of the Apostles to hear Jesus' call to follow him. We would like to invite men in our Diocese who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to an evening of prayer, conversation with the Vocations Team and dinner. These evenings will take place for different age groups on Fridays from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Joseph House, 279 Cartier Street in Manchester. Please RSVP to Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153 if you would like to attend.

October 4: Young Men Ages 13-18
October 18: Men Ages 19-60

Blue Mass

Members of law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians and their families and communities are invited to the Blue Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Libasci on September 22 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. The event is an opportunity to praise and thank God for these first responders and to ask God to bless and protect them in their work. Breakfast and award presentations will follow. Register for breakfast at <https://bluemass2019.eventbrite.com>. For details, contact ahlasny@rcbm.org or 663-0108.

Cursillo 2019

Do you remember the joy you felt on the Sunday of your Cursillo? Do you remember walking with Jesus daily and how happy you were? The strength you felt? Share the wealth. Sponsor someone you love for a Cursillo weekend in October for men or in November for women. The Men's Cursillo is October 3-6 at the Sarto Center in Hooksett, NH. The Women's Cursillo is November 7-10. For more information visit <http://www.nhcursillo.org>, or contact Rob Dachowski at 305-9508.

Craft Fair Tables Available

St. Thomas Aquinas Church is having their annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 23, from 9:00 – 3:00. Of the 45 spots available, there are still some remaining spaces that have not yet been filled. If you would like to reserve a spot for the Craft Fair, call the STA office at 432-5000.

Love to Golf?

Join us on Friday, September 27, at these upcoming tournaments. Support Catholic education and have a great time. All are welcome:

Bishop Brady High School
bishopbrady.edu – 20th annual
Beaver Meadow Golf Course, Concord, 8:30 a.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas School
staderry.com – 1st annual
Hoodcroft Country Club, Derry, 12:00 p.m.

Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High School
ncrjhs.org – 15th annual
Amherst Country Club, Amherst, 9:00 a.m.



Weekly Offering

Sept. 1	Regular.....	\$ 3,155.00
	Catholic Univ/UCCB.....	\$ 451.00
Sept. 8	Regular.....	\$6,343.00*
	Monthly Helper	\$1,127.00*
	*Includes "WeShare"	
	Weekly am't needed to meet our bills..	\$ 5,557.00
	Average collection Fiscal YTD	\$ 4,544.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Readings for the Week of September 15

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/
1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/
Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/
Lk 7:31-35

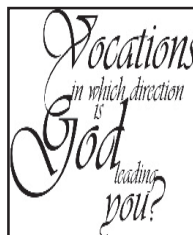
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/
Mt 9:9-13

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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



"Make straight paths for your feet."

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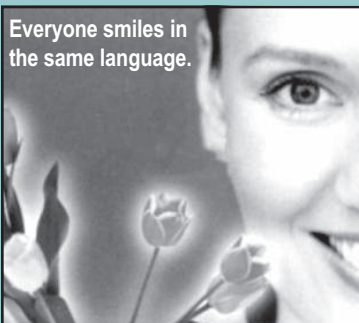
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