

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 available 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.

Contacts

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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019

Our readings today speak about the close relationship there is between faith and love. If we believe enough and love enough, we would not always be waiting for some sign of gratitude when we do something which should be expected of us. If we had the “faith of a mustard seed” we would not expect God’s gratitude for the natural results of faith, any more than we would our mother’s constant “thank you” for the action of our love. We gather today at this Eucharist with some fear in our communal heart, but with hope that our awesome God will see us through these difficult times that we are presently enduring. We trust with all our heart in His promise to us that He will remain with His people until the end of the ages.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 5

4:00 p.m. For Catherine Otzelberger—by the Latham Family

Sunday, October 6

9:30 a.m. For Carol and Mark Gallagher (Remembrance)—by Amy and Tom Salafia

Monday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30 a.m. For Valentino Calabrese—by his daughter Kylee

Wednesday, October 9—St. Denis

7:30 a.m. For Eileen Sayers—by her aunt Gertrude

Friday, October 11—St. John XXIII

7:30 a.m. For Chippy Cassanta—by the Dominoese Family

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.

Blessing of the Animals

In honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the annual Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, October 6, after the 9:30 Mass. There will be a brief prayer service after which Fr. Roger will individually bless each animal. All parishioners and their pets are welcome.



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.

Food Pantry

Suggestions for this week include instant canned stews, baked beans, dried beans, rice, juice, drink mixes, baby wipes, diapers, shampoo and conditioner. Donations may be placed in the basket in the back of church.



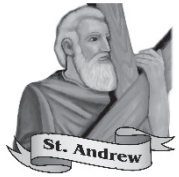
Mercy

Hope Conferences, Inc., in association with the Archdiocese of Boston, presents # Mercy, a Catholic conference focused on the infinite mercy of God. All are invited to this powerful day of grace including four extraordinary speakers, music, Holy Mass, Confession and Adoration. Saturday, October 5, at Lowell Memorial Auditorium; doors open at 8:00 a.m.; day ends at 6:00 p.m. For ticket prices and more information, visit www.hopeconferences.com.

Red Mass

Bishop Libasci and the Catholic Lawyers Guild of New Hampshire invite all members of the judicial, legal, law enforcement and legislative communities to the annual Red Mass on Thursday, October 24, 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. Fr. Romanus Cessario, OP, will be the guest homilist. Dinner will follow. For details or to buy tickets to dinner, visit catholicnh.org/RedMass.

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. The next evening will take place on October 18 for men ages 19-60 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.

Seminarian Brunch Fundraiser

We need your support for the education and formation of the young men studying for the priesthood. The Diocese spends about \$300,000 a year on tuition, room and board for our seminarians. You can help by joining our seminarians at a brunch fundraiser on Saturday, October 19, at 10:00 a.m. at the Manchester Country Club. There will be great food, live music, silent auction items, the premier of our new Diocesan vocations video, and much more. Sponsorships are available, and individual tickets are \$100 per person. For details, visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson at rvinson@rcbm.org or 663-0153.

Catholic Youth Conference

Join us at the first ever Catholic Youth Conference on Saturday, November 16, at Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua. This day-long event is sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester for Grades 7-12. In a world full of adversity and challenge, youth will leave feeling empowered, loved and worthy. Steubenville East presenter Paul J. Kim will keynote. The conference will also feature adoration, confession, praise and worship music, lunch and more. Tickets are \$25 early bird; \$30 regular. **This is not a "drop off" event. Students must be accompanied by an adult.** For more information, contact Jillien Klok at hcreled@gmail.com or visit catholicnh.org/summit.

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.

Immaculate Conception Parish Knights of Columbus Craft Fair is Friday and Saturday, November 8-9. If you are interested in renting a vendor's table, contact Ken at kennygoddard@comcast.net.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter


Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is October 18-20 in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen and Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit <https://wwmema.org/>.

Annual Fall Fair

The Sisters of Holy Cross are having their annual Fall Fair on Saturday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Hall, 357 Island Pond Road in Manchester. There will be crafters, raffles, bake sale, penny sale, sisters' lollipops and more. Free admission and parking. All are welcome!

Octoberfest

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an Octoberfest Dinner at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, at St. Anne Parish in Hampstead. Adults, \$7; Children, \$3. Take out dinners available.




Weekly Offering

Sept. 29	Regular.....	\$ 2,447.00
	Weekly am't needed to meet our bills..	\$ 5,557.00
	Average collection Fiscal YTD	\$ 4,262.00

This week's second collection is the Monthly Helper. The Monthly Helper collection assists in covering the utility and maintenance costs for our church. Thank you for your generosity. It makes a big difference!

Readings for the Week of October 6

Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/ 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10	
Monday:	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/ Lk 10:25-37	
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/ Lk 10:38-42	
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/ Lk 11:1-4	
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13	
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/ Lk 11:15-26	
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/ Lk 11:27-28	
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19	

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

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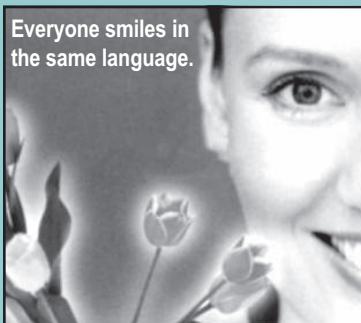
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