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Our Mother of Sorrows Mission Statement

Our Mother of Sorrows is a parish community seeking to be formed by Jesus Christ through meeting Him in the Gospel and the Eucharist. We are committed to daily prayer and study to fuel our efforts to become more generous people sharing our faith and blessings.

We embrace Pope Francis' call to show God's love and compassion to all.

Holy Cross Mission Statement

Our Eucharistic Community at Holy Cross welcomes all to faith in Jesus Christ and nurtures their growth, celebrates and demonstrates God's presence in our communities, and sends forth all to serve God and each other as guided by the Holy Spirit.

February 28, 2021

Welcome!

If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Parish Office. We want to know and serve you! We are happy that you have joined us to worship the Lord. Know that your prayers, your presence, and support are appreciated. There is a place for you here. We invite you to consider becoming a member of our community.

"As I Walk This Way"

Dear Parishioners,

As I converse with many of you, I hear similar questions. I have developed a list of responses to explain the direction of our two parishes, Holy Cross and Our Mother of Sorrows. Please join me in sharing this information among your family and friends. Please share with me other questions you may have and I will do my best to respond. I also invite all the members of our two parishes to continue to work together in building a Bridge to Christ. In Christ,

Fr. Bill

Fr. William G. Coffas
Pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows + Holy Cross

Q. When did we become two parishes that are clustered?
A. In spring of 2020 Bishop Matano appointed Fr. Coffas the pastor of Holy Cross Parish along with renewing him as the pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows. When one pastor is appointed to serve two parishes that creates a cluster.

Q. Why do we need to cluster?
A. There are fewer priests to serve as pastors of parishes. Having a pastor lead more than one parish allows for a continuing of the Church's mission. This arrangement is not new in our diocese and often has added vitality to the communities involved. For example, the majority of assignments that Fr. Coffas had previously, have been in clustered parishes. He has served in clusters of two churches, and up to as many as six churches spread out over an entire county. Although the primary reason to cluster is not financial, parishes that share clergy and other staff also benefit from reduction in payroll costs.

Q. Since we have one pastor, are Holy Cross and Our Mother of Sorrows one parish now?
A. While our two parishes are served by one pastor, they are two separate entities legally, financially, and in terms of Canon Law. However, while remaining separate entities, both parishes can be enriched by sharing activities and celebrations throughout the year.

Q. Is there a plan to close one of the churches?
A. No. There is no plan to close Holy Cross or Our Mother of Sorrows. Both parishes are serving the needs of the community and closing is not even being considered.

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Church Offices
The offices are temporarily closed due to Covid-19. For all general questions and to request a Mass Intention at Our Mother of Sorrows, please call (585) 663-5432 or email MOS@dor.org. For all general questions and to request a Mass intention at Holy Cross, please call (585) 663-2244 or email Nicky.McGrath@dor.org.
Calls will be returned within five business days. Thank you.

Interested in registering as a parishioner?
For Our Mother of Sorrows, please call **585-663-5432, ext. 10**, or send an email to MOS@dor.org to register.
For Holy Cross, please call **585-663-2244, ext. 101**, or send an email to rholycross@dor.org to register.

Reconciliation *Saturday, 2:30—3:30 PM at Our Mother of Sorrows and 3:30—4:30 PM at Holy Cross*

Anointing of the Sick
In an emergency, call (585) 333-0894.

Marriage *Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by calling Deacon Joe Placious at Holy Cross, or Fr Martuscello at Our Mother of Sorrows, for an appointment.*

Baptism *Baptism is usually celebrated one weekend a month. Every family must be registered parishioners and interviewed prior to preparations. Arrangements should be made a least two months prior. Please contact Mary Jo DiNoto at the Holy Cross Parish Office. Please contact Donna Petrella by calling the Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Office.*

Bulletins/Websites
Items of parish interest to share in our bulletin must be submitted to Jenny.Ertel@dor.org, in writing by Monday, noon. Word doc attached to an e-mail is preferred. If you have something to share on our Website, please send your news item to Jenny.Ertel@dor.org.

St. Francis Food Cupboard
Please call the office at 663-5432 and listen to the greeting for the upcoming Food Cupboard schedule.

Social Media
Our Mother of Sorrows
Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

Holy Cross Food Pantry
1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Social Media
Holy Cross
Holy Cross Church of Charlotte, Rochester New York

Q. Is there a plan to close Holy Cross School?
A. No. There is no plan to close Holy Cross School which is doing an amazing job of meeting the faith formation and educational needs of our children in the community. Enrollment in our school has remained steady. Thanks to the generous support of parents, parishioners and the Diocese of Rochester our school will continue its mission of preparing children of faith and learning.

Q. Why are we sharing a bulletin among the two parishes?
A. Sharing a bulletin provides a way to communicate to all our parishioners and to encourage them to participate in the various liturgies and other activities that occur at both parishes. In addition, maintaining, designing, editing, and receiving two different bulletins from the publisher required many hours of work for staff members. One bulletin allows for enhanced communication and staff efficiency.

Q. Why is one financial office being set up?
A. Throughout the diocese, parishes are deciding to establish shared financial offices. A shared financial office for accounting procedures allow for necessary staff back up, internal controls, and needed efficiency. Bringing our financial team members together allows for other valuable office space to be used for direct ministry. Parish leadership in both parishes have given their support to establishing a shared financial office in 2021.

Q. Why was the Daily Mass schedule changed?
A. Prior to this change, our two parishes had five different daily Mass times. To minimize confusion and stress, the change was made to standardize Mass times while also offering the liturgies at various times throughout the week. Another factor that impacted this change is the fact that we average a total of 160 funerals between our two churches each year. A funeral is an opportunity to minister to a grieving family and also reminds them that the Church is here for them. Both Our Mother of Sorrows and Holy Cross have a long history of never refusing a funeral, but rather welcoming the bereaved and ministering to them while commending them to God's love and mercy.

Q. Will the weekend Mass schedule change?
A. No. There is no plan to change the current schedule at the two churches.

Q. Why is the 8AM Saturday morning Mass at OMOS?
A. People come from many parishes for this Mass. It regularly has a large congregation representing nearly 10 different parishes. Since OMOS can accommodate a larger gathering of people, it is a good setting. At the Saturday morning Mass, the Church invokes the intersession of Mary, Our Mother, and so it is fitting to gather in the church dedicated to her.

Our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates at Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday, February, 21, following the Rite of Election. *Please keep these folks in your prayers:* FR *Bernardo Amato, Serafina Amato, Sarah Jelfo, Patti Hoffman.* BR *Morgan Mannino, Christina Paczkowski, Luis Recio.* Missing *Charlotte Curran*

As we are heading to the Easter Vigil, our Catechumens and Candidates will be completing their 1st Scrutiny at Our Mother of Sorrows on Sat, March 6 at the 4:00 PM Mass. You are welcome to join us at Mass or watch on OMOS Facebook page.

Coming Soon…Beginning Sunday, March 7

Has COVID-19 taken a toll on YOUR faith? Are YOU looking for answers? Are YOU looking for meaning and purpose in YOUR life? YOU are not alone.

Come join us in the Holy Cross Parish Center *every* Sunday from 9:00 – 9:30 AM to watch a video to search and find what YOUR heart is looking for. A new video will be presented between the 8:00 AM and 10 AM Masses *every* Sunday – Stay after Mass or come early! All are welcome!

Please invite YOUR family, friends, neighbors, and anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith! The videos presented will give YOU reason to believe, strengthening YOUR faith, and giving YOU the Hope to persevere in YOUR journey of faith.

"Always be prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that you have."
1 Peter 3:15

First series showing: **The Search** by Chris Stefanick

The Search leads people to the deepest questions of the human heart, exploring the meaning and purpose of life with a visually stunning and intellectually stimulating approach.

Our Mother of Sorrows Financial Report
February 13/14, 2021

Mass Attendance.....	264
BUDGETED Sunday Offering….....	$ 11,274.51
TOTAL Sunday Offering Collected…….….	$ 8,454.53
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY Offering…..……..	($ 2,819.98)

Our Mother of Sorrows Financial Report
February 20/21, 2021

Mass Attendance.....	288
BUDGETED Sunday Offering….....	$ 11,274.51
TOTAL Sunday Offering Collected……	$ 6,508.15
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY Offering…..…..….	($ 4,766.36)

FISCAL YEAR 2020-21

BUDGETED TO DATE……..……..….	$ 383,333.34
ACTUAL COLLECTED TO DATE…….….	$ 358,498.91
SHORTAGE TO DATE……..….	($ 24,834.43)
WEEKLY AVERAGE since July 1, 2020……..	$ 10,544.09

Thank you for using your envelopes or online giving!

Wills/Bequests/Memorials—
Please Remember Our Mother of Sorrows and Holy Cross Parish & School

Masses for the Week, February 27—March 7

SATURDAY, February 27 *Lenten Weekday*
8:00 AM *Mass at OMOS*
† *Weekly Mass for Living/Deceased Members of OMOS*
4:00 PM *Mass at OMOS – Church & live-streamed via Facebook*
† *John Napolitano by Ruth & Don Palermo*
5:00 PM Mass at HC – Church and live-streamed
† Weekly Mass for Living/Deceased Members of HC

SUNDAY, February 28 *2nd Sunday of Lent*
7:30 AM Rosary at HC – Church
8:00 AM Mass at HC – Church
† Joseph Dambra by Neil Dambra
8:30 AM *Mass at OMOS*
Young people who have fallen away from the Church
10:00 AM Mass at HC – Church and live-streamed
† All Souls
11:00 AM *Mass at OMOS*
† *Phil Ronzo by Jim Curatalo*

MONDAY, March 1 *Lenten Weekday*
8:00 AM Mass at HC – Church and live-streamed
† Joyce Trumble by John & Joan Powers

TUESDAY, March 2 *Lenten Weekday*
7:30 AM Mass at HC – Church and live-streamed
† Mary E. Murphy by John & Joan Powers
9:00 AM Mass at HC
† Anna C. Buttaro by HC Faculty & Staff
8:00 AM *Mass at OMOS*
† *Grace & Arthur VerWulst*
by Kathleen & Randell Dalheim

WEDNESDAY, March 3 *St Katharine Drexel*
8:00 AM *Mass at OMOS*
Cecelia Petrella by Eileen Walsh

THURSDAY, March 4 *St Casimir*
5:30 PM Mass at HC – Church and live-streamed
† Robert McCarthy by Jim Boehler

FRIDAY, March 5 *World Day of Prayer*

5:30 PM Mass at HC – Church and live-streamed
† Dorotea Reale by John Eblacker & Family

SATURDAY, March 6 *Lenten Weekday*
8:00 AM *Mass at OMOS*
† *Weekly Mass for Living/Deceased Members of OMOS*
4:00 PM *Mass at OMOS – Church & live-streamed via Facebook*
† *Walter Slowig by Family*
5:00 PM Mass at HC – Church and live-streamed
† Weekly Mass for Living/Deceased Members of HC

SUNDAY, March 7 *3rd Sunday of Lent*
7:30 AM Rosary at HC – Church
8:00 AM Mass at HC – Church
† *Deceased Members of the* Fennell & Scaptura Families
by Pat & Kathy Fennell
8:30 AM *Mass at OMOS*
Margaret Lukens by Jeanne Colt & Family
10:00 AM Mass at HC – Church and live-streamed
† Fiore Buttarazzi by Family
11:00 AM *Mass at OMOS*
† *Dannte & Justin Prasauskas by Alina & Terry Palis*

Week at a Glance

MONDAY, March 1
7:00-8:30 PM *Bible Study – Zoom*

TUESDAY, March 2
7:30 AM *Pray the Rosary at OMOS*
1:00 PM Bible Study—Holy Cross Parish Center
7:00 PM Bible Study—Holy Cross Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, March 3
7:30 AM *Pray the Rosary at OMOS*
Stations of the Cross following ***8:00 AM Mass*** *at OMOS*
1:00-5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration at HC – Church
Remember Social Distancing
6:30 PM Holy Cross RCIA – Zoom

THURSDAY, March 4
9:15 AM Rosary at HC – Church
3:00-5:00 PM Holy Cross Food Pantry – Parish Center

FRIDAY, March 5
6:15 PM Stations of the Cross at HC

SATURDAY, March 6
7:30 AM *Pray the Rosary at OMOS*
2:30-3:30 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation at OMOS*
3:30-4:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation at HC

SUNDAY, February 28
7:00 PM Sunday Night Lent – Zoom

We began Bible Study again at Holy Cross on February 23. We are meeting in our Parish Center, social distant with masks at 1:00 PM on Tuesday afternoons. We are studying the Book of Revelation.

BORN INTO *Eternal Life*

Pray for the deceased and for all who are grieving, especially:
Mary Fazio and **Joseph DiGabriele** of Our Mother of Sorrows
Geraldine Mahan, Joyce A. Donnelly,
and **Patricia Shea-Edwards** of Holy Cross

Memorial GIFTS

Week of February 28—March 6
The **Sanctuary Lamp** of Our Mother of Sorrows
Burns for **Carole Leicht**
by Tom & Janie Sawnor

Please welcome **Natalie Marie Norselli**
of Holy Cross
who was recently baptized into our Catholic faith.

Holy Cross Liturgical Ministers Weekend of March 6/7 (1st Sunday of the Month)

	Sacristans	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Music
5 PM	Joe DiVincenzo	Fr Martuscello, Joe DiVincenzo [C], **NEED SOMEONE** [SR] *& Parish Center if necessary*	Jim Bauch	Alessio Giacobone + Cantor
8 AM	Jack Foy	Fr Martuscello, Jack Foy [C], Jane McCabe [SR] *& Parish Center if necessary*	Kevin Foy	Alessio Giacobone + Cantor
10 AM	Richard Mendola	Fr Martuscello, Lou D'Angelo [C], Eileen Park [SR] *& Parish Center if necessary*	Kevin Monaghan	Alessio Giacobone + Cantor

2nd Sunday of Lent

Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

First Reading Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test.
He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied.
Then God said:
"Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son.
But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered.
"Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."
As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

Transfiguration of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

R. **I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."
Precious in the eyes of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.

R. **I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
you have loosed my bonds.
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

R. **I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

My vows to the LORD I will pay
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

R. **I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

Second Reading Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters:
If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?
It is God who acquits us, who will condemn?
Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised— who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Verse Before Gospel Mt 4:4b

R. **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ,**
King of Endless Glory

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R. **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ,**
King of Endless Glory

Gospel Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Nicene Creed

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, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. 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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer to St Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Spend Some Time Reflecting on the Daily Readings

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/ Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/ Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/ Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-19, 20-21/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Upcoming Easter Food Baskets

Holy Cross Parish will be giving Easter Food "Baskets" to those that are food insecure. Delivery will take place on Sunday, March 28. ***The following items are needed:*** Boxed Potatoes/Gravy/Applesauce/Canned vegetables/Soup/Muffin mix/Coffee with filters/Tea bags/Canned pie filling (Lemon, cherry or apple).

Some of our pantry staples are needed also: Peanut butter/ Jam or Jelly/Toilet paper/Macaroni and Cheese/Crackers/ Canned fruit/Cereal. Your generosity is appreciated.

Your Holy Cross Social Ministry Committee

Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

God's request of Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac seems cruel from our modern perspective. Yet Abraham's obedience rendered divine blessings.

Do you think you have such depth of faith?

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for all from both parishes who are hospitalized, ill, addicted, abused, or recovering from surgery, and for all who are ailing in hospice or nursing homes, as well as all those enrolled in our Book of Prayers at Holy Cross

Please keep in your prayers: Larry Allen, Antoinette Amato, Carol Autovino, Bill Bartholomay, Jr., Anne Bundschuh, Muriel Burleigh, Jane Camiolo, Ron Carafice, Charlotte Marie Cavanaugh, Mark Chafel, Angie Charles, Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Nora Coco, John Costello, Marguerite Daily, Katlin Detsch, Monica DiCamillo and Family, Sally Dorscheid, John Ferrante, Brian Ferris, Bill Finger, Joe Foti, Marie Glather, Jeanette Harrison, Jim Haskins, Victoria and Ed Haskins, Tracy Holcomb, Mary and Bernie Horton, Grace Hubbel, Lily Hubbel, Stephanie Hubbel, Kim Jewell, Peter (Harry) Joosten, Susan Jueswicz, Philip Keyes, Thomas Kluchko, Jr., Mary Lou Leta, Deborah Magar, Rose Manuele, Ron Marang, Gary J. Martin, Josephine Maurizio, Patrick McHale, Audrey McIntosh, Rolf Miller, Diayell Moore, Richard Pakozdi, Rick & Luke Pappert, Fr. John Reif, Mary Jane Richmond, Rose Rotoli, Andrea Rotolo -Holtz, Doschanelle Rundt, Andrew Rusin, Julia Sample, Natalie Sawczuk, Mary Ann Schnabel, Janet Selke, Jennifer Sharp, Avrie Sinesou, Arlene Smiroldo, Carmen Smiroldo, Lue Spicer, Chuck and Mary Stanley, Jane Stevens, Alice Stout, Shane Streber, Anthony Thomas, Lucille Thomas, Jerry Toscano, Mary Jo Trenkner, Jim Vaillancourt, Mary Wallace, Lillian Welch, Drakee Wurtzz, and for all who are remembered in our prayers.

Please call the office at 663-5432, ext. 10, or send an email to Jenny.Ertel@dor.org if you would like to add or remove the name of a relative. Please get this person's consent before doing so, per HIPPA laws.

All Those Affected by the Coronavirus throughout the World

Holy Cross Financial Report
February 20/21, 2021

Mass Attendance.....250	
BUDGETED Sunday Offering	$ 10,564.70
ACTUAL Sunday Collection	$ 6,989.00
Electronic Transfer	$ 2,047.42
TOTAL Sunday Offering Collected	$ 9,036.42
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY Offering	($ 1,528.28)
Energy	$ 578.00
Black, Native American & Hispanic Ministry	$ 354.00

FISCAL YEAR 2020-21

BUDGETED TO DATE	$ 359,200.09
ACTUAL COLLECTED TO DATE	$ 292,311.16
SHORTAGE TO DATE	($ 66,888.93)
WEEKLY AVERAGE since July 1, 2020	$ 8,351.75

**Electronic Transfers take place on the 5th, 10th, and 25th.*

Thank you for using your envelopes or online giving!

Special Collections
THIS Week, February 27/28 School Fund
NEXT Week, March 6/7 Debt Reduction

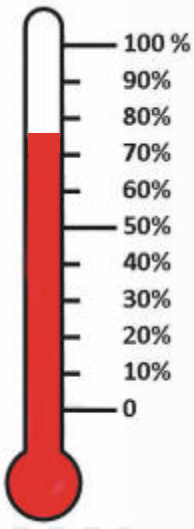
We thank you for your continued generosity. Your support makes it possible for Holy Cross to meet it's weekly expenses. Thank you for sharing your Treasure with us!

We are thankful to the parishioners who have already contributed to the CMA. Many thanks and may God bless you for your generosity!

The most recent report at the time of this bulletin printing for ***Holy Cross*** **indicates 333 households have pledged $ 81,327, taking us to 76.34% of our $ 106,530 Goal.**

Only **YOU** can prevent us from having to use parish funds to cover our SHORTFALL of $ 25,203. **WE NEED YOUR HELP to reach our goal.** Are you one of the additional 400 households in our parish who can make a pledge? Remember, you will then have until May 31, 2021 to complete payment on your pledge. We are confident that we can do this if we all work together.

Please pray for the success of our parish's efforts!



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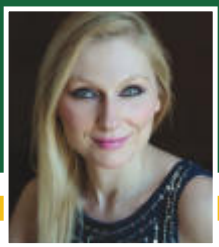
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