Holy Cross Catholic Community

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May 26, 2024

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil | 5 p.m. Sunday | 8:00a.m., 10:00a.m., 4:30pm (English) 12:15p.m. (Spanish) Daily Mass | Tuesday—Friday 12:00 p.m. Noon Reconciliation | Saturday 4:00

Office Hours | Monday-Thursday: 9:00am to 5:30pm | Lunch 12:30 to 1:00pm Saturdays 9:30am - 5:00pm | Sundays: 9:00am - 5:00pm | Office Closed Fridays

Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Martinez Associate Assistant: Dulce Infante Parish Staff Confirmation/High School Youth Ministry Assistant: Jacob White **Building & Grounds:** Randy Roberts Janitorial Services: Eduardo Chavez

KERMES CLP

Join us for tasty food and a great time in community on June 2, after the 8am, 10am & 12:15pm Masses! All proceeds will go towards the Fr. George Wolf Scholarship Fund for the parish youth.

Unase con nosotros para disfrutar de comida sobrosa y un gran tiempo en comunidad el 2 de junio, después de las Misas de las 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12:15 p.m.!

Todas las ganancias iran a los fondos para las becas para los jóvenes de la parroquia.

Pupusas, Tacos de Carnitas, Raspados, Elotes, Aguas frescas, Nachos, Tamales, Fresh Fruit, Posole, Paletas Y muchos otros antojitos. And much more.

Upcoming Events

May	
Sun 19	Group First Holy Communions 10am & 12:15pm
Sun 19	Middle School Youth Night
Mon 20	Liturgical Environment Change 🛛 🖌 🏹
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Fri 24	Confirmation Rehearsal 5:30pm
Sat 25	High School Youth Group clean-up
Tues 28	Confirmation Mass 6:00pm
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June

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- For your safety, when exiting the parking lot, please consider turning right & going towards the apartments or Raley's. Use the stoplight to turn in and go to the roundabout. This will save you time, is safer & eases up the traffic at the entrance of Holy Cross.
- When writing a check for Holy Cross, whether it be for Sunday offering, WTSA, Second Collections, etc. Please make the check payable to Holy Cross Catholic Community and in the memo line note the intended purpose.



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. - St. Alphonsis Ligori

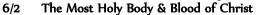


Holy Cross Catholic Community offers a support group for those who have experienced a loss. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 2:00pm at the Church. Our goal is to provide a safe, non-threatening place to listen, share and learn ways to cope with grief. If you have questions, please contact Randall Hedrick, 775-240-7345.

Upcoming Feasts to Remember

<u>May</u>

- 5/19 Pentecost Sunday
- 5/20 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
- 5/26 The Most Holy Trinity
- 5/31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary





Joshua Alarcon Sandra Askins Scott Anderson Consuelo Barboza Christopher Beach **Bob Burns** Nicholas Bushgens Richard Chase Benjamin Chavez Jackie DaMichele Sandi DaSilveora Patsy Dearing Heather Deason Jim Ellis Mercy Escobar **Gwen Flores** Jeannette Franklin Edward Fulton Mary Gardenas **Rosemary Geis** Mauricio Guillen Dan Gustafson Dcn. Joe Haggarty Scott Hastings Veronica Hastings Mary Helen Katie Histing Jeanette Jesch Kenneth Jones **Richard Kihs** Jennifer Krush Richard Kunold Sebastian Laird Maria Larsen Sr. Marie Lemert Desiree Lintz

Zachary Lintz Rebekah Lucev Rosario Lund John Lyninger Theresa Lyninger Judy Medek Joyce Montgomery Majorie Ann Myers Carl McAdams Michael McCarthy Shawnee McGraw Lori O'Connor Alejandra Ortiz Alan Ortiz Edlyn Ortiz Bob Patterson Berta Perez Remi Plummer Travis Porter **Becky Prevost** Samuel Prieto Maria Rodriguez Sam Salisbury Rene Salomon Erick Smith Nanette Smith Carey Snyder Brianna Stuart Vincent Stuart Angela Teague Isaac Vargas James Vonderhaar **Bill Wehinger Bob Wolf** Sean Wolff Steve Woods

Starry Starry Night 37th Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction

Raffle Ticket Sales will begin the weekend of May 18/19 after all Masses. Buy your raffle tickets this weekend to be entered into a special raffle to win an exciting prize!

Join us for a planning meeting on Tuesday May 21 at 6:00pm. This event cannot happen without our great volunteers.

Save the Date: Friday, November 8, 2024 at 6:00pm for our "Starry Starry Night Wine Tasting and Silent Auction".



Sunday, May 19

8:00am	George White† by Rich & Bonnie Miller			
10:00am	Pedro & Juliana Ortigoza†			
	by Amelita Yumang			
12:15pm	Angelina Mendoza†			
-	by Fernando & Lucila Martinez			
4:30pm	Jacob Roberts† by Randy & Susie Roberts			
Tuesday, N	lay 21			
12:00pm	Angel de Vega† by Elsa Tongson			
Wednesday	v, May 22			
12:00pm	Santos Martinez Trejo† by Family			
Thursday,	May 23			
12:00pm	Ulisses Amador [†] by Family			
Friday, May 24				
12:00pm	Richard Aufiero [†] by Family			
Saturday, May 25				
5:00pm	All Souls in Purgatory†			
-	by Victor Cruz Calderon			

Sunday, May 26 8:00am Parish Family 10:00am Chief Sam Okorie† by Okorie Family Raul Antonio Aguirre† by Family 12:15pm 4:30pm Santos Martinez Trejo[†] by Family Tuesday, May 28 12:00pm Antonio & Valeria Dangcalan† by Turner Family Wednesday, May 29 **12:00pm** Benedic Dsouza[†] by Grewal Family Thursday, May 30 **12:00pm** Sunil Joshy[†] by Grewal Family Friday, May 31 **12:00pm** Beverly "Bebe" Youngberg[†] by Himes Family Saturday, June 1 5:00pm Alex Jeppson[†] by Sally Loranger

Liturgical Ministry Team for May 25 & 26

Sat., May 25 5:00pm	Sun., May 26 8:00am	10:00am	12:15pm	4:30pm
G: Patricia Liddick	G: Holleman Family	G: Jaslin Macias	B: Carmen Jones	G: Travers Family
AS: Sammy	AS: Garce & Higley	& Family	y Familia	AS: Matthew
Michael	L: Jessica Guzman	AS: Kay & Benico	AS: Lucia y Diego	L: Leo Humphreys
L: Geray MacDonald	Sierra Higley	L: Carla McCloskey	L: Rosie Chavez	Marlene Humphreys
Vilia Natchez	EM: Kathie Geipel	Briana Esquivel	Lisangela Guerra	EM: Bob Daly
EM: Kathy Wegner	Bruce Seaver	EM: Mae Doreza	ME: Chely Canseco	Susan Daly
Linda McDonald	Megan Lambdin	Maricela Lopez	Enrique Canseco	Gene Seidlitz
Jane Burke	Allegra Welton	Sonia Deleon	Arnoldo Olivares	Kathleen Fralick
Cindy Maria	U: Bill Conn	U: Doug Hensen	U: Jose Guzman	U: Susan Daly
U: Ron McClain	GP: Becky Turley	GP: Ernesto Diaz	GP: Lupita Guzman	GP: Sinsay Family
GP: Lauren Bautista	& Family	& Family	y Familia	
& Family	R: Aiden Crosbie	R: Ethan Swenski	B: Jonathan Vasquez	
	& Family	& Family	y Familia	

Liturgical Ministry Team for June 1 & 2

Sat., June 1	Sun., June 2 8:00am	10:00am	12:00mm	4.20mm
5:00pm			12:00pm	4:30pm
G: Jeanne Amy	G: Stephanie Neder	G: Grace McCloskey	G: Lupe Guzman	G: Barlett Family
AS: Gracian	AS: Katie & Sarah	& Family	y Familia	AS: Mitchell
Lauren	L: Gwen Flores	AS: Maria & Ben	AS: Ricky y Alex	L: Nathan Carpenter
L: Marcia McClain	Mike Morris	L: Barbara Beverly	L: Lourdes Ramirez	Kathleen Fralick
Connor McClain	EM: John Bell	Terry Jenkins	Raul Macias	EM: Annette Granberg
EM: Ron McClain	Helen Martin	EM: Yunuhen Espinosa	EM: Julieta Paz	Gene Seidlitz
John Kadlic	Cathie Bundesen	Isabella McCloskey	Cecilio Urias	Leo & Marlene
Vilia Natchez	Vicky Alimurang	Linda Navarrete	Bertha Alvarez	Humphreys
Risa Ronan	U: Michael McGraw	U: Tom McCloskey	U: Manuel Alvarez	U: Leo Humphreys
U: Ernie Rodriguez	GP: Peter & Missy	GP: Jasmine Sanchez	GP:Veronica Mendoza	GP: Travers Family
GP: Frybarger	Nuti	& Family	y Familia	-
Family			-	



Graduation Mass

Please join us in celebrating the graduating Class of 2024 at the 10am and 12pm Masses on Sunday, June 23.

If you are celebrating a high school or college graduate this year please contact the parish office, we would love to congratulate them in community!

Sonshine Summer Children and Youth Camp July 22—25 9:00—11:50am

Registrations for Sonshine Summer are now available in the gathering space and parish office. Children Pre-K (potty trained) - 6th Grade are invited to join for fun and faith filled activities for the week. Youth 7th Grade - High School age are encouraged to join the fun as youth volunteers.

We are also looking for adult volunteers to help lead the various activities. If interested in volunteering contact the office.

2024 Fr. George Wolf Memorial Scholarship

High School Seniors and current college students are encouraged to apply for the 2024 Fr. George Wolf Memorial Scholarship.



Applications are now available! Submit completed application by June 30, 2024.

Pick up an application from the Parish Office or by email request to <u>HolyCrossScholarship@gmail.com</u>



- Thank you to all the individuals that helped to have a successful Pupusa and Paleta Sale on Mother's Day
- A special Thank you to Deacon Herbert and his wife Mirna who helped lead the event.
- To the community for helping to grow the Fr. George Wolf Scholarship Fund for the Parish youth!



HOLY CROSS IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

CATECHESIS Holy Cross is looking for a part-time Family Catechesis Coordinator. This would entail working with the families on Sundays during our Come & See Program, Mondays and Tuesdays with our First Communion/continuing Religious Education Families. This is a part-time opening, 20 hours per week. Please contact the Parish office is you feel called to serve with the Parish children, youth and families.

Youth Corner

As our 2023 program season is coming to an end, I would love to give a huge thanks personally to the youth who have put in so much hours and love into this year's programs. They have been a blessing to work alongside and I can't wait for a summer filled with fun.

INSTAGRAM: Follow our Instagram! To keep in touch and continue to support all these events and other youth events (*a)hccc.youth*

LOOK OUT FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS! (email Dulce to keep in touch with the following)

Middle School Youth Ministry:

May 19th Sunday, 5:30pm-7:30pm MOVIE NIGHT IN June 16th Sunday, 5:30pm-7:30pm NINTENDO TOURNAMENT

High School Youth Ministry:

 May 25th Saturday, 9:00am-1:00pm Stations of the Cross Clean Up Join us to help clean up an underused part of the parish, the Stations of the Cross path on the hill.
September 14th Saturday, SIX FLAGS ONFIRE, Be on the lookout, Registrations coming soon!

Sonshine Summer Children & Youth Camp: Middle and high school Youth aide counselor spots available July 22nd-25th. Fill out a registration form today!

-Dulce & Jacob



Christian Frybarger Maile Chino David Chino Ayary Hernandez Rodriguez Yoandry Hernandez Rodriguez

> Harrison Agbadje Arianna Foxwell Abigail Cerda Demetrio Cerda Cassandra Christian Gage Curran

Kingston Curran Melissa Gonzalez Jacob Lopez Cerda Carlos Lopez Cerda Azlynn Narra Salazar Giovanni Sandoval Josiah Williams

> Maria Aguilar Axel Alvarez Salma Alvarez

Deangelo Carrillo Damian Castellon Devan Castellon Amber Cruz Apolinar Jaiden Cruz Apolinar Alma Gonzalez Francisco Gonzalez Kimberly Leon Rodrigo Leon Adryen Medina Jose Medina Jr.

Congratulations to the children and youth receiving their First Holy Communion on May 18, 19 & 26.

> Delilah Miramontes Perez Angely Monge Gabriela Padilla Christopher Perez Lemus

> > Madalyn Garcia Anthony Rodriguez Evan Saldana

Alejandro Mendoza Antonio Mendoza Santiago Zavala Rodriguez

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER!

So you have been blessed to have received your first Holy Communion, now what? A great way to continue practicing your faith and being more involved is to become an Altar Servers! Altar Servers help Fr. Jose and Fr. Norm during Mass. All children and youth who have received their First Holy Communion and would like to go through a training to become an altar server, parents, please contact the parish office to sign up your children!





We are thankful for the past year; the participation of the families as a whole has been a great experience. We are even more excited to be planning and to begin to accept registrations for the coming year. We are accepting registrations for sacramental preparation – first communion, middle school confirmation, high school confirmation, Come & See and RCIA. Participation in class, Mass attendance and service

within the community is a must, for children, youth and parents. The last day to register is August 15! Please stop by the table in the gathering space and pick up a registration form, we are excited to welcome back 2nd year families and meet new families as well!



Maria Aguilar Natalia Alarcon Erik Alvarez Nicole Alvarez Reves Alfredo Ambriz Michael Anderson Sofia Apolinar Jacob Bautista Kiahanna Cabrera Joseph Castellanos Abigail Cerda Diego Chacon Karla Chagolla Rebeca Cortes Emmanuel Cruz Claudia De Le Torre Erika De La Torre

Jovanna De La Torre Denise Flores Ahtzyri Galindo Emilio Gonzalez Esteban Gonzalez Alma Gonzalez Leslie Guerrero **Destiny Guerrero** David Gutierrez Diego Hernandez Mitchell Hoven Liziva Juarez Yazlin Lemus Osbel Lopez Mariana Lopez Alezzandro Martinez Grace McCloskev

Congratulations to the youth receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on May 28.

Vivian Melendez Lizeth Mendoza Christian Montes Veronica Munoz Antonio Munoz Alyson Murrillo Monzerrat Orozco Nain Orsornio Ramirez Fabian Padilla Edwin Perez Contreras Brandon Perez Contreras Brandon Perez Guerra Jonathan Perez Guerra Pamela Perez Alvarez Jose Angel Rodriguez Gonzalo Ruiz Ian Sanchez

Maia Sanchez Mia Sanchez Giovanni Sandoval Thomas Sandoval Natalia Sandoval Sarah Santana Jaylene Torres Juliana Torres Jeorgia Travers Jacey Travers Natasha Vicente Giovanni Villalobos Matthew Zahradka Steffanie Zamudio Adrian Zavala

MEMORIAL TREE

The Memorial Tree will be a great addition to our Prayer Garden. It is a great space one can sit outside and pray. The surroundings are very quiet and peaceful. We enjoy real Communion with nature. We experience real solitude and assurances. The Memorial Benches are a great place to sit, reflect, give thanks and pray. The setting here upon the hill overlooking Reno/Sparks is quite amazing and almost otherworldly. The Memorial tree will reflect our enduring relationship with our departed loved ones. At Holy Cross

Catholic Community our emphasis is on relationality. We are relational beings and death does not destroy our relationships. I encourage all parishioners to support this new addition: Thank you and God Bless.

Fr. Jose Issac

Memorial Tree Update So far the community has purchased: 34 Copper Leaves 25 Silver Leaves 32 Gold Leaves

5 of the 10 Small Stones 3 of the 3 Large Stones 5 of the 5 X-Large Stones



May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

The Lord's Prayer #3: Hallowed be thy name

"Hallowed be Thy Name" This we also ask of Him that His name may be hallowed in us; for holy is it always. And how is His name hallowed in us except while it makes us holy?" - St. Augustine, On the Lord's Prayer

In the Lord's Prayer, the first petition we pray is "Hallowed be thy name." At first, this might seem odd, as though God's name isn't holy or that God needs us to pray for His own sanctification. However, the prayer is asking that the Lord's name be held holy in our own heart-that we ourselves might venerate and honor the Lord. The way that we do this is by following the commandments and loving God above all things. Those around us should be able to see that we are children of a loving Father who honor the Lord's name and presence in our lives always.

What in your life do you hold to be most important?

May 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity GOSPEL MEDITATION

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: "You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people." I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, "That's not what mine's about." His quizzical look begged for clarification. "Mine is about plunging into the life of God," I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him

as a member of his body. The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.





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1. You can share your gifts... Any way you want to. When you want to. Where you want to.

2. Leave your checkbook at home. Set up your recurring gift using a credit card, checking or savings account.

3. Your funds are protected. Your donations are automatically transferred to our parish so it's safer and more secure.

4. Support our parish consistently, even if you are unable to attend Mass.

5. Give on-the-go! Access the site from your mobile phone or tablet.

SIGN UP TO GIVE ONLINE

If you've never donated online before, signing up is easy!

- 1. Visit holycrosssparks.com and click Give Online.
- 2. Select the collection or event of your choice.

3. Set up your donation or payment. That's it!

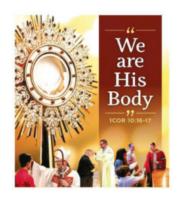
Once you've added your account information,

donations will automatically deduct from your account. It's that easy!

QUESTIONS? Contact the parish office at 775-358-2544

"We are His Body" **Catholic Service** Appeal 2024

Parish Goal: \$94,090.00 Number of Pledges: 144 **Total Amount Pledges** Received: \$104, 000.00 Total Amount of Pledges Redeemed: \$73,391.00



Thank you for your kind and generous support, at this time, the parish in on track to reach the set goal in received pledges in a no time!

Weekly Offering April 28, 2024

Total	\$ 11,006.23
Mass Intentions	\$ 1,090.00
Memorial Tree	\$ 855.00
Operation Rice Bowl-CRS	\$ 1,016.00
Holy Cross Dinner	\$ 1,482.00
Pastor's Charity	\$ 50.00
CSA 2023 Rebate	\$ 100.00
Easter	\$ 60.00
Fr. George Wolf Scholarship Fund	\$ 125.00
Sunday Offering	\$ 6,228.23

Weekly Offering May 5, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,341.67
The Ascension	\$ 67.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 2,191.90
Holy Cross Dinner	\$ 2,152.00
Memorial Tree	\$ 685.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 2,070.00
Total	\$ 14,507.57

HE MOST HOLYNTRIN

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

Parish Registration Form / Formulario de Registro Parroquial

Names of your Family Members / Nombres de los miembros de su familia:

Mailing Address /	Dirección p	ostal :

Phone Number/ Número de teléfono : _____

Alt Phone Number / Número de teléfono alternativo : _____

Email Address / Correo Electrónico :

Preferred Mass Time / Horario de Misa preferido : ______Ministry you would like to be involved in /

Ministerio en el que le gustaría participar: :

Contribution envelopes/Sobres de contribución : _____or Online Giving/o Donaciones en línea: : _____



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