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Sunday, October 10 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday/Domingo: 7:00am,
8:30am, 10:30am (English/
Inglés), 12:30pm (Español/
Spanish)

Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes:
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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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UCSC Newman Center: We Need You!

We are happy to announce the celebration of Mass again at UC Santa Cruz on **Sunday evenings**. As we begin to plan for the school year, we have a need for lectors, altar servers, and musicians: it's been two years since Mass was offered on campus. If you are between ages 18-28 or a UCSC student and would like to support our campus ministry, then please reach out to Fr. Dat Nguyen at DATDUQ@yahoo.com.



If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

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PRAYER & WORSHIP / ORACIÓN Y ADORACIÓN

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Hemos vivido en estos dos años experiencias inimaginables en nuestras vidas. Si hace tres años nos hubieran dicho que esto de la pandemia pasaría, no lo hubiéramos creído. Sin embargo, el tiempo de confinamiento en casa, el cuidarnos los unos a los otros, el distanciamiento y la limpieza, junto con el ser vacunados, nos ha llevado a apreciar y creer lo que escuchamos hoy en la liturgia de la Palabra. La primera lectura describe con lujo de detalle lo que es apreciar lo más importante: “Oré y me fue dada la inteligencia; supliqué, y el espíritu de sabiduría vino a mí. La preferí a los cetos y a los tronos, y estimé en nada la riqueza al lado de ella” (Sabiduría 7:7-8). ¿Qué nos enseña está lectura con referencia al tiempo que estamos viviendo? ¿Qué debemos de apreciar ahora?

Bueno, para seguir reflexionando, Jesús en el Evangelio lo pone clarísimo con un mensaje exigente y radical, poniendo en contraste la riqueza y la sabiduría. Su mensaje: “Sólo te falta una cosa; vete, vende todo lo que tienes y reparte el dinero entre los pobres, y tendrás un tesoro en el Cielo. Después ven y sígueme” (Mateo 10:21). Más claro que el agua no puede ser. Seguir a Jesús es el siguiente paso. ¿Cómo? Dándonos unos a otros hasta que duela. Los pobres son el gran camino para el cielo y creo que durante el confinamiento que hemos vivido todos somos pobres, porque a todos nos falta de alguna manera la salud, el trabajo, y todos hemos perdido a algún ser querido durante este tiempo. ¿Qué opinas de la invitación de Jesús? ¿Crees que es actual o está pasada de moda?

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**PRAYER INTENTIONS
ORACIONES
PARA LOS ENFERMOS**
Please remember to pray for:
Recuerde en sus oraciones:

Don Mungai,
Dwight & Diane Gatwood,
Paul Marigonda,
Maria Andrade,
Eugene Moriarty,
Jeff Locatelli

Please call the office at
831-423-4182 to place your loved
one on this list. Names will stay
on the list for six weeks.

Thank you!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/ Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/ Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/ Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/ Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/ Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Rom 1, 1-7/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [2]/ Lc 11, 29-32
Martes:	Rom 1, 16-25/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5 [2]/ Lc 11, 37-41
Miércoles:	Rom 2, 1-11/Sal 61, 2-3. 6-7. 9 [13]/ Lc 11, 42-46
Jueves:	Rom 3, 21-30/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [7]/ Lc 11, 47-54
Viernes:	Rom 4, 1-8/Sal 31, 1b-2. 5. 11 [cfr. 7]/ Lc 12, 1-7
Sábado:	Rom 4, 13. 16-18/Sal 104, 6-7. 8-9. 42-43 [8]/Lc 12, 8-12
Domingo:	Is 53, 10-11/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 [22]/Heb 4, 14-16/ Mc 10, 35-45 o 10, 42-45

FAITH FORMATION / FORMACIÓN DE FÉ

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SEEDS PLANTED FOR LIFE / SEMILLAS PLANTADAS DE POR VIDA

Children's Faith Formation classes begin September 26

Sunday, September 26, we began meeting in the Pastoral Center with children between 6 and 11 years of age. Did you forget to register your children? No worries you can sign them up with the Faith Formation office via phone on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-2:30 by calling 458-3041. We are waiting by the phone to help.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA is the process by which adults become Catholic. Do you know someone who is interested in pursuing Baptism, Confirmation and full admission into the Catholic Church? Please encourage them to inquire about the RCIA program here at Holy Cross. Sessions will begin in late September. Names are being gathered at the Parish Offices now. Please contact the Faith Formation Office by email hcfaithformation2019@gmail.com for more information.

Celebrating Lay Ministry of Catechists in the Church

On May 11, 2021, Pope Francis in his apostolic letter "Antiquum Ministerium ("Ancient Ministry") established the lay ministry of catechist in the Catholic Church. Pope Francis explained that it gives "recognition" to "those lay men and women who feel called by virtue of their baptism to cooperate in the work of catechesis." "The history of evangelization over the past two millennia shows the effectiveness of the mission of catechist" the pope said, among whom were "countless lay men and women," including many "saints and martyrs." Today, too, Pope Francis said, "many competent and dedicated catechists are community leaders in various parts of the world and carry out a mission invaluable for the transmission and growth of the faith." In April, May, and June, we witnessed as 41 candidates for First Communion received the sacrament for the first time. In May, 22 young adults were confirmed. During the past months of children's faith formation in preparation for the sacraments, particularly during the challenging times of meeting virtually, the priests, staff, parents, and catechists found creative ways to engage the candidates in ways that did not devalue the goal of faith formation. Let us celebrate our Holy Cross Catechists who served during this pandemic period -- Elizabeth Borges, Claudia Manrique, Margaret O'Shea, Erin Wong, Vince & Joyce Lieggi, Maria & Francisco Leon, Jorge Savala, Kathy Elmore, and Phil Hodsdon. *Teens or adults interested in volunteering as catechists? Please contact hcfaithformation2019@gmail.com for more information.*

NEWS & EVENTS / NOTICIAS Y EVENTOS

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WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

We are glad and grateful to have new people celebrate with us. If you would like to register at Holy Cross, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to the parish office.

BIENVENIDOS A HOLY CROSS

Estamos felices y agradecidos para celebrar con nuevas personas. Si usted no está registrado, por favor llene la siguiente forma y regrésela en la canasta de la colecta o mándela por correo a la oficina.

Name/Nombre _____

Phone/Teléfono _____

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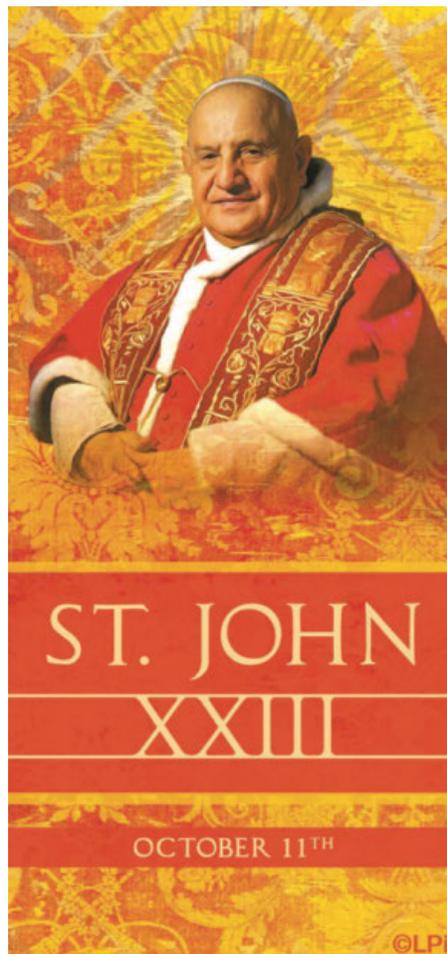
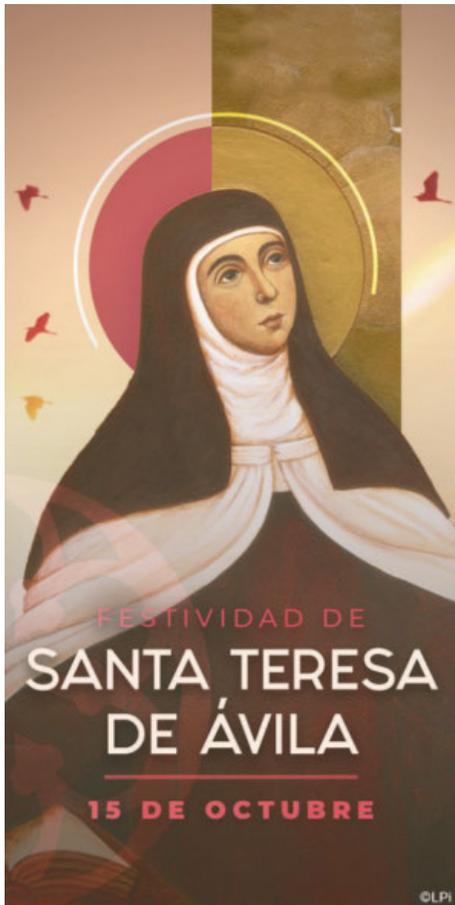
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A LISTENING CHURCH...

Liturgy of the Word and *Lectio Divina* on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.

If you would like to join us for Liturgy of the Word with *Lectio Divina* but are not yet part of the mailing list, please email Sylvia at bannerdays16@gmail.com and ask to be added. A link to Zoom, which is very easy to access, has been shared with the list. A link can also be found on the Holy Cross webpage (holycrosssantacruz.com) under "Useful Links."



*** NUEVA EDICIÓN ***

Voces de la comunidad de la Santa Cruz

Fiesta de la Santa Cruz
Septiembre 2021

En este boletín celebramos la Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz, también homónima de nuestra parroquia. Durante esta Fiesta especial, contemplemos y reflexionemos sobre lo que significa la Cruz para nosotros.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MONTHLY SUNDAY PLATE BUDGET:

\$23,399.00

Figures for August, 2021:

Plate Collection	\$15,020.50
Mail-in/Consistent Giving	\$ 7,870.00
TOTAL:	\$22,890.50

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If Heaven were like Harvard

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven – things like charity and justice and courage – should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

To be a registered parishioner, one must:

- Attend Mass at Holy Cross parish on a regular basis.
- Fill out a registration form and be in our parish files
- Anyone over the age of 21 must fill out their own registration and not rely on the registration of parents or grandparents.
- Financially support the parish.

If you are not currently registered, or if you are unsure, please contact the parish office and complete a registration form.

Thank you.

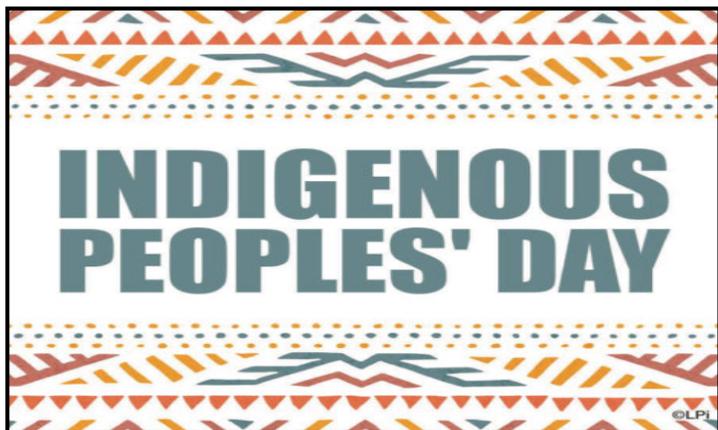


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Holy Cross Community Voices
Feast of Holy Cross Issue
September 2021

"The Holy Cross, an instrument of torture, conquers cruelty with forgiveness and love and is transformed into light. It is a growing living thing that carries both the damage that has been done and the power to overcome that harm."

- Janet O'Driscoll, parishioner



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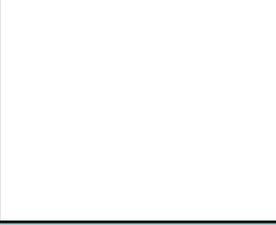
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