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## LITURGIES

Sunday: 10:00 AM (English), 12:30 PM (Spanish)

Monday to Saturday: 8:15 AM (English)

Thursday: 7:00 PM (Spanish) (Miraculous Medal Novena at 7:30 PM)

Holy Days: Consult Bulletin

## RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

20 minutes before each weekend Mass, or anytime upon request.

**BAPTISMS:** Parents and Godparents must participate in a Baptismal Preparation program, and the parents must be registered parishioners at Holy Cross. Please call our office for the date of the next available program. Do not choose a date for baptism before consulting with the pastor. Sponsors must present a letter of recommendation from their parish.

**MATRIMONY:** Call the parish office at least six months before the wedding date to make arrangements and receive our guidelines.

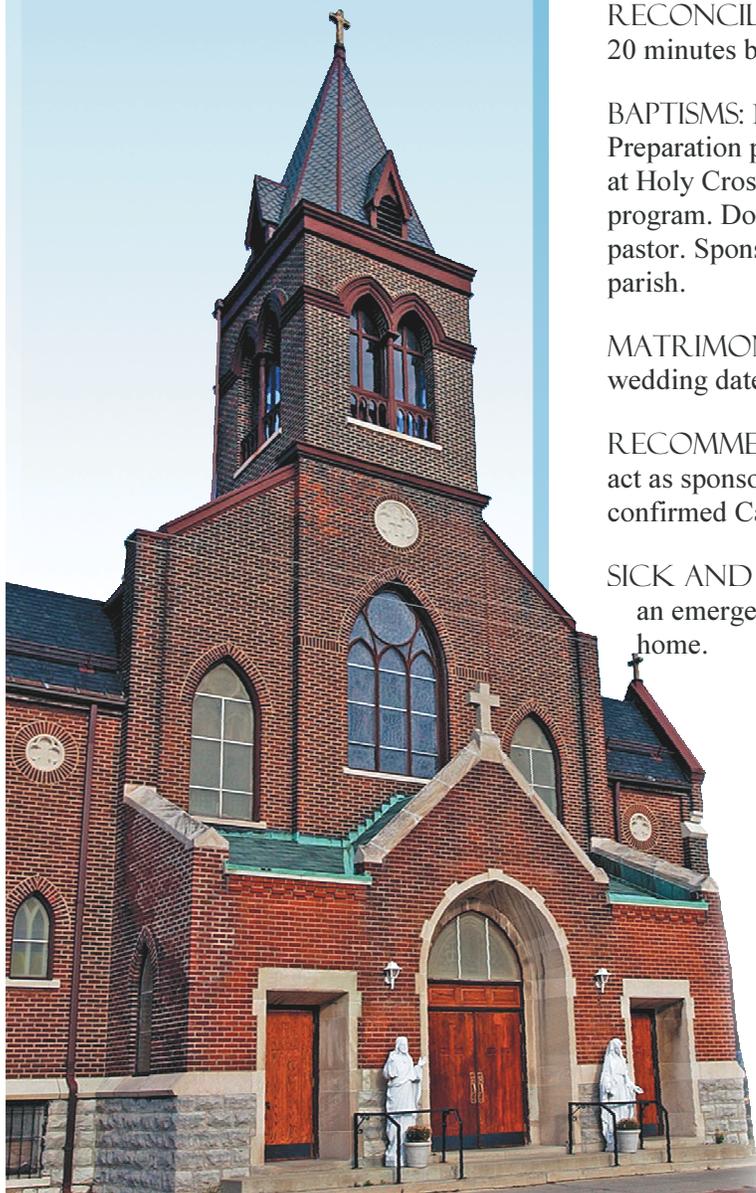
**RECOMMENDATION LETTERS:** A letter of recommendation to act as sponsor will be issued to those registered, baptized and confirmed Catholic parishioners who regularly practice their faith.

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** Call the parish office anytime in an emergency. We will visit, with the sacraments, those at home.

**MOVING IN/OUT:** Let us know as soon as possible. To be considered a member of our parish, registration is necessary.

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**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY'S LITURGY****12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading 1:** The Lord controls the ocean. (Job 38:1, 8-11)

**Reading 2:** Whoever is in Christ is a new creation. (2 Corinthians 5:14-17)

**Gospel:** Jesus calms a storm on the sea. (Mark 4:35-41)

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK****Sunday, June 20—12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:00 AM** Lucy Scinta by Melody Gonez

**12:30 PM** Alex Muñiz by wife, Irma Muñiz

**Monday, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

**8:15 AM** Santa Morreale by the Elisio Family

**Tuesday, June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher, St. Thomas More**

**8:15 AM** All Souls by Holy Cross Parishioners

**Wednesday, June 23**

**8:15 AM** Amelia Spagnuolo by Nancy Cannizzaro

**Thursday, June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**8:15 AM** no intention for this Mass

**7:00 PM** For the People of Holy Cross

**7:30 PM** Miraculous Medal Novena

**Friday, June 25**

**8:15 AM** no intention for this Mass

**Saturday, June 26**

**8:15 AM** no intention for this Mass

**4:30 PM** NO MASS

**6:30 PM** French Mass

**Sunday, June 27—13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10:00 AM** Augustina & Christ Manno by Grandchildren  
Deceased Members of Holy Cross Ladies  
Society

**12:30 PM** Deceased Members of the Lezama-Guzman  
Family by Esmeralda Sierra

**MASS/MISA:** From Monday to Saturday, morning Mass is now celebrated in the church, not the chapel. De lunes a sábado, la misa matutina ahora se celebra en la iglesia, no en la capilla.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK—** William Fuentes, Franklin Schweitzer, Debbie Plewa, Marina Dones, Phyllis D'Angelo, Rui Goncalves, Francisco Guzman, Jonathan Negron, Eva Maldonado, Dominic DiMarco, Ann Noto, Carlos Cerlenizza

**LOTTERY WINNERS**

June 6	#784	Toni Canazzi
June 7	#188	Milagros Rivera
June 8	#795	Unsold
June 9	#583	Veronica Cassert
June 10	#612	Unsold
June 11	#158	Unsold
June 12	#568	Unsold

**THIS WEEK AT HOLY CROSS****Monday, June 21**

- Charismatic Prayer Group—7:00 PM—Church

**Wednesday, June 23**

- Silent Adoration—7:00 PM to 8:00 PM—Church

**Saturday, June 26**

- French Mass—6:30 PM

**Sunday, June 27**

- Sagrado Corazon board meeting—1:30 PM—Cafeteria

Note: Masses are no longer being live-streamed from Holy Cross.

**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him. The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation? Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel. This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the

storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or “sleeping.” We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective. (from Loyolapress.com)

**WORD OF LIFE:** “Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”- USCCB.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Appeal 2021 closes at the end of June. To donate or to seek help, please call Catholic Charities’ Helpline at **716-218-1419**, or visit [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation).

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MICHAEL FISHER:** For those who are healthy, unless they are at risk, or caring for others who are at risk or sick, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass now resumes, effective June 6, 2021, in our diocese.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to the Oblate Associates for planting flowers on the Seventh Street side of the church, at the front of the rectory, and along the ledge in the parking lot. Terry and Bill Zittel of Zittel’s Country Market donated the flowers.

**MAY 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Expenses owed from prior months:	\$ 5,000.00
May 2021 expenses:	<u>+16,674.14</u>
Total amount owed:	21,674.14
May 2021 collections*:	<u>-10,285.00</u>
Deficit:	\$11,389.14

\*The *collection* amount is parishioner donations *only*, not other monetary donations, rents or disbursements to the parish.

**COLLECTION:** Today, Sunday, June 20, there will be a second collection at the Masses. The second collection will be for the Mission Cooperative Plan.

**MISSION WITH YOUTH:** The next Youth Group meeting will be in the Holy Cross Cafeteria, on **Friday, July 9**, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. For questions, call Tania at **261-0892**.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** After filling out a Baptism Registration form in our office, please schedule an appointment for Baptism Preparation Class. Deacon Jorge Silva will be teaching Baptism Preparation classes at Holy Cross on the second Monday of each month. The next baptism class is on **Monday, July 12** at 6:00 PM, in the new chapel (Cottage).

**DUODÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO:** Los discípulos estaban aterrados pensando que iban a morir durante una tormenta en el mar. Es humano asustarse como se asustaron los discípulos o sentirse solos porque Dios dormía. También es parte de ser humano experimentar algunos mares agitados: nuestras vidas tienen momentos de desastre y tormenta. Pero en este evangelio se nos recuerda que Dios siempre está presente. Dios está allí, esperando a que le pidamos ayuda y consuelo. Necesitamos recordar en nuestros momentos más difíciles pedirle a Dios que esté con nosotros para que nunca nos sintamos solos. (from *Las Familias Católicas*)

**MENSAJE DEL OBISPO MICHAEL FISHER:** Para aquellos que están sanos, a menos que estén en riesgo, o cuidando a otros que están en riesgo o enfermos, la obligación de asistir a la misa dominical ahora se reanuda, 6 de junio de 2021, en nuestra diócesis.

**PALABRA DE VIDA:** “Que, por medio de nuestras oraciones y mediante la intercesión de san José, patrono de los padres, los padres puedan conocer la función insustituible que desempeñan en la vida de sus hijos, ¡y la responsabilidad que comparten al acoger el regalo que Dios le concede de una nueva vida!”- USCCB

**Happy Father’s Day**

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