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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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Summer Hours (June - August)

Monday–Thursday: 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Friday:..... 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

CLOSED SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil):..... 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Weekday: 8:00 a.m. & as announced

Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please call the office
for information or register online
www.holycrossfairview.org

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Eight month preparation and
membership required of either
Bride or Groom.

Contact **Fr. Thomas Tyler**
474-2605

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Couples should attend baptism
class during the pregnancy.

Contact the Parish office
474-2605. Do not choose
godparents before contacting
the office

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Preparation to become a
Catholic. Contact the
Parish office 474-2605
for more information

THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

Holy Cross is a Catholic community of diverse people, rooted in a heritage of faith, united by the Eucharist and the Word of God. Following Christ's example, we seek through a variety of ministries, to know, love and serve God and one another.

Gathering

GOD HAS CHOSEN ME

Bernadette Farrell

Verses

1. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to bring good news
 2. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to set a - light
 3. God is call-ing me, God is call-ing me in all whose cry

1. to the poor. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to
 2. a new fire. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to
 3. is un-heard. God is call-ing me, God is call-ing me to

1. bring — new sight to those search-ing for light: God has
 2. bring — to birth a new king-dom on earth: God has
 3. raise up the voice with no pow-er or choice: God is

Refrain

1. cho - sen me, cho - sen me: And to tell the world
 2. cho - sen me, cho - sen me:
 3. call - ing me, call - ing me:

that God's king-dom is near, to re-move op-pres-sion and
 break down fear, yes, God's time is near, God's time is near,
 God's time is near, God's time is near.

Sending Forth

A RIGHTFUL PLACE

Steve Angrisano

Refrain

Let us live our lives so that all might see that our
 hearts are rest-less till they rest in thee. Let us
 build your king-dom in truth and grace so that
 all might know they have a right-ful place.

Verses

1. 7 Beau-ty ev-er an-cient and new,
 2. To gath-er in your pres-ence we came

1. break-ing through our deaf-ness so we hear you.
 2. to be one in spir-it, in truth and name;

1. Shat-ter-ing the dark-ness of night, a new dawn is ris-
 2. strength-ened by the bod-y of Christ, 7 tak-ing up the

to Refrain

1. - ing to bring your light to all the world.
 2. call now to share your light with all the world.

1st Reading:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm:

PSALM 71: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

1. I will sing of your sal-va-tion.

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2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:31-13 :13

Gospel:

Luke 4:21-30

Apostle's Creed— I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Communion

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
 those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
 Je-sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor-row weigh us down, be near to us, O
 2. Our lives are but a sin-gle breath, we flow-er and we
 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev-er

Lord, for-give the weak-ness of our faith, and
 fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
 near, re-flect-ed in the fac-es of

D.C.

bear us up with-in your peace-ful word.
 we re-turn in love what love has made.
 all the poor and low-ly of the world.

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have
 trod, yet ev-er new the mu-sic rings to

D.C.

Je-sus, Liv-ing Song of God.

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What is a synod?

"Synod" comes from ancient Greek. It can be translated as "journeying together." Its literal meaning reminds us of Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life (John 14:6) and of Christians as followers of the Way (Acts 9:2). In Christianity it became the proper term for an assembly specifically called to discern, in accordance with the Holy Spirit, answers to important questions for the Church. One of the earliest examples is the Council of Jerusalem, described in Acts 15. Synods have been used at all levels of the Church, from local diocesan synods all the way up to the Synod of Bishops for the universal Church. They generally deal with how we can best live out our faith in practice.

A synod can be thought of as a type of family meeting. By this analogy, the bishops are like the head of a household, with responsibility for the Church and authority to make decisions for her. In order to make the best possible decisions, they check in with the rest of the family and ask for our experiences and input. Then, taking everything into consideration, they make the decision.

Bishop Persico, for example, is using this method for Pastoral Planning in our diocese. A synod is not democratic, and it is not majority rule. It is a means of discussing and discerning God's will, the God who is drawn always to the poor and little ones.

What is the Synod on Synodality?

Pope Francis has asked the entire world to participate in a synod on the topic "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission." The central question he asks of everyone is: A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." How is this "journeying together" happening today in our diocese? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our "journeying together"? You may be invited to participate in listening sessions at your local parish, or you may wish to give your input online. Participation in a synod should always involve prayer, listening, discussion, and above all, discerning the way that the Holy Spirit is guiding us. Hopefully these questions and answers can help you as you prepare your input.

Job Openings

St. Martin Center, Inc. is hiring a Maintenance Team Member, a Trauma Case Manager, and several teaching positions. All information can be found at the [website: www.smcerie.org](http://www.smcerie.org).

Farewell and Thank You

Last Sunday our good parishioners for over 36 years, **Frank and Nancy Hodas**, joined with the Holy Cross parish community for the final time, as they prepare to transition to their new home in Sebring, Florida. We will miss their presence and involvement in our parish and are most grateful for their many contributions and service to our community. We wish them well and promise our prayers and blessing as they begin this new phase of their life's journey.



Fairview Community Food Pantry

located at

Fairview Presbyterian Church,
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needs volunteers to assist them on the
first Saturday of each month.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- **8:30am - 10:00am** - putting out the foods available for distribution
- **10:00am - Noon** - assisting families with distribution; helping carry food out to vehicles
- **Noon - 12:45pm** - Lending a hand with tear-down after the distribution.

For more information call 474-3914

January 16, 2022 COLLECTION

Budgeted Average Expense.....	\$ 7,400.00
62/488 Adult Env. Received.....	\$ 3,085.00
0/Children Env. Received.....	\$.00
Offertory Online.....	\$ 2,245.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 114.01
Total.....	\$ 5,444.01
Year-To-Date Budget (29 weeks).....	\$ 214,600.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection.....	\$ 187,317.06
Year-To-Date Difference.....	\$ - 27,282.94

January 23, 2022 COLLECTION

Budgeted Average Expense.....	\$ 7,400.00
62/488 Adult Env. Received.....	\$ 3,689.00
3/Children Env. Received.....	\$ 15.00
Offertory Online.....	\$ 2,265.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 101.00
Total.....	\$ 6,070.00
Year-To-Date Budget (30 weeks).....	\$ 222,000.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection.....	\$ 193,387.06
Year-To-Date Difference.....	\$ - 28,612.94

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	January 31, 2022
8:00 AM	William Vatavuk Req. by Mark & Joni Vatavuk
Tuesday	February 1, 2022
	NO MASS
Wednesday	February 2, 2022
8:00 AM	Barb Walk Req. by Chuck & Sylvia Smith
Thursday	February 3, 2022
	NO MASS
Friday	February 4, 2022
8:00 AM	Patty Jo Feltz Req. by Jerry Feltz
Saturday	February 5, 2022
5:00 PM	The Modzelewski Family Req. by Pat Modzelewski
Sunday	February 6, 2022
9:00 AM	Holy Cross Parish Family

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of

JOAN SPIEGEL

Requested by

The Helfert Family

(If you wish to request that the sanctuary candle burn in honor or memory of a loved one or for some other specific intention, please call the office. Donation \$10.00).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4,
5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Thu. 2/3 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - WS
 Sun. 2/6 10:15 AM Faith Formation - EW
 Liturgy Committee - Music Room
 Fish Dinner Committee - RC



Feb. 5/6	5:00 PM Saturday	9:00 AM Sunday
Lector:	Gerry Drabina	Ann Walker
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pat Modzelewski Greg Gnacinski	Gary Quinlan Connie Quinlan
Coordinator	Larry Russell	Jim Terry
Altar Server:	Larry Russell	Morgan McNerney Anthony Basile



St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia.

Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Throats will be blessed during the Friday Daily Mass only. Protocols will be followed in the same manner as when distributing the Eucharist.

Pray for an early Spring!

**GROUNDHOG
DAY**
February 2nd





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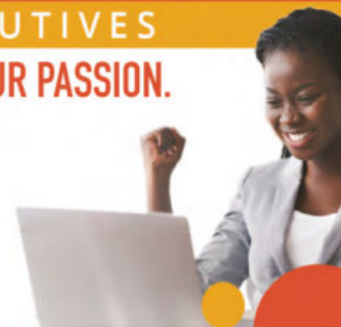
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