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WELCOME MESSAGE

We the welcoming family of Holy Cross are delighted to have you join our parish family. Whether you are new to the area, seeking a new parish home, or returning to the practice of your Catholic faith, we hope you come and spend some time with us at Mass and in prayer and adoration. We seek to offer as many opportunities as possible for parishioners to come together as a family of faith. We pray that you may find warmth and spiritual growth here at Holy Cross!



A COMMUNITY CALLED TO BE A WITNESS TO THE GLORIOUS VICTORY OF THE CROSS



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

"Tengo que recibir un bautismo ¡y cómo me angustio mientras llega! ¿Piensan acaso que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? De ningún modo. No he venido a traer la paz, sino la división. De aquí en adelante, de cinco que haya en una familia, estarán divididos tres contra dos y dos contra tres". - Lc 12, 50-52

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

DEAR FRIENDS,

At the World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro (2013), Pope Francis exhorted the youth of the world to storm the Church and make mess. By these words, the holy Father was setting the hearts of the youth ablaze, encouraging them the engage in intentional discipleship. In today's gospel, Jesus shares the purpose of his mission and its connection with suffering and trials. "I have come to set the earth on fire," says Jesus. To put it otherwise, Jesus says that he came to storm the earth with his presence and teaching. As Floridians, we can imagine the effects of a storm in our life and all that surrounds us. During this hurricane season, we can relate to the storm's destroying power. Jesus came to destroy evil and to set the earth ablaze with love. But how can we be part of this movement? Here is where we find the connection and continuity between Pope Francis' invitation and Jesus' words. For us to participate in the movement of setting the earth ablaze, we need first to awaken the Church. Because it the Church's mission to spread the message of Jesus and to work for the transformation of the world.

Unfortunately, our church seems asleep today. We are engaged in the process of just maintaining the Church. Today, we are invited to engage in intentional discipleship. But before that, we should accept to be burned by the fire of His love and grace. This will change us and give us the courage to storm not only the Church but also the whole world. And that is exactly where sufferings await us. To prepare us, Jesus speaks about the turmoil his followers will have to face. In the world, he says, you will have to suffer; but he assure us of his presence and love. They are our comfort and stronghold in our trials.

To storm the church and to set the earth ablaze will never be a peaceful task. It will bring challenges within ourselves first, in our relationship with friends and family relatives, in the church and even in the world at large. In ourselves because we would love to be left alone and continue to remain at our peaceful level of "I have come to mass, that's enough for me." In our families, because there will be misunderstandings and even refusal. Our own relatives and friends may disown us. In the Church, because we would say the church is asking for too much; and many will say this is not the Church I know. What then about the world? Jesus has already said it: "the world will hate you." While all the above is true, one thing is important here, namely, that the Lord will always be with us. And again because the fire he came to set is a fire of love. And love engenders peace. So at the end of the day, we know that Jesus came to bring peace. We see this first of all at his birth when the angels sang "glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to people of good will." Secondly, when he sends his disciples out on mission, he instructs them to wish peace to the household they enter. After his resurrection, whenever he appeared to his disciples, he gave them his peace. So today, Jesus tells us that the Church will be able to experience true peace only insofar as she is engaged in the work of setting the world ablaze by accepting first to be stormed with the waves of the Holy Spirit. We have to accept to be burned by the Holy Spirit in order to transform the world.

We are all invited to be a part of this transforming movement as we let the Holy Spirit move us from the lethargy of being just church consumers to be intentional disciples. And let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish family.

QUERIDOS AMIGOS,

En la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud en Río de Janeiro (2013), el Papa Francisco exhortó a la juventud del mundo a asaltar la Iglesia y hacer lío. Con estas palabras, el Santo Padre estaba encendiendo los corazones de los jóvenes, animándolos a participar en un discipulado intencional. En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús comparte el propósito de su misión y su conexión con el sufrimiento y las pruebas. "He venido a prender fuego a la tierra", dice Jesús. Dicho de otro modo, Jesús dice que vino a asaltar la tierra con su presencia y sus enseñanzas.

Como floridanos, podemos imaginar los efectos de una tormenta en nuestra vida y todo lo que nos rodea. Durante esta temporada de huracanes, podemos relacionarnos con el poder destructor de la tormenta. Jesús vino a destruir el mal y a incendiar la tierra con amor. Pero, ¿cómo podemos ser parte de este movimiento? Aquí es donde encontramos la conexión y la continuidad entre la invitación del Papa Francisco y las palabras de Jesús. Para que podamos participar en el movimiento de prender fuego a la tierra, primero debemos despertar a la Iglesia. Porque es misión de la Iglesia difundir el mensaje de Jesús y trabajar por la transformación del mundo.

Desafortunadamente, nuestra iglesia parece dormida hoy. Estamos comprometidos en el proceso de simplemente mantener la Iglesia. Hoy, estamos invitados a participar en el discipulado intencional. Pero antes de eso, debemos aceptar ser quemados por el fuego de Su amor y gracia. Esto nos cambiará y nos dará el coraje para asaltar no solo a la Iglesia sino también al mundo entero. Y ahí es exactamente donde nos esperan los sufrimientos. Para prepararnos, Jesús habla de la confusión que sus seguidores tendrán que enfrentar. En el mundo, dice, tendréis que sufrir; pero nos asegura su presencia y su amor. Son nuestro consuelo y fortaleza en nuestras pruebas.

Asaltar la iglesia e incendiar la tierra nunca será una tarea pacífica. Primero traerá desafíos dentro de nosotros mismos, en nuestra relación con amigos y familiares, en la iglesia e incluso en el mundo en general. En nosotros mismos porque nos encantaría que nos dejaran en paz y seguir en nuestro nivel pacífico de "he venido a misa, me basta". En nuestras familias, porque habrá malentendidos y hasta rechazos. Nuestros propios parientes y amigos pueden repudiarnos. En la Iglesia, porque diríamos que la Iglesia pide demasiado; y muchos dirán que esta no es la Iglesia que yo conozco. ¿Qué pasa entonces con el mundo? Ya lo dijo Jesús: "el mundo os odiará".

Si bien todo lo anterior es cierto, una cosa es importante aquí, a saber, que el Señor siempre estará con nosotros. Y de nuevo porque el fuego que vino a prender es un fuego de amor. Y el amor engendra paz. Entonces, al final del día, sabemos que Jesús vino a traer paz. Vemos esto en primer lugar en su nacimiento cuando los ángeles cantaron "gloria a Dios en las alturas y paz en la tierra a los hombres de buena voluntad". En segundo lugar, cuando envía a sus discípulos en misión, les instruye a desear la paz a la casa en la que entran. Después de su resurrección, cada vez que se aparecía a sus discípulos, les daba su paz. Por eso hoy Jesús nos dice que la Iglesia podrá experimentar la verdadera paz sólo en la medida en que se comprometa en la obra de incendiar el mundo aceptando primero ser asaltada por las olas del Espíritu Santo. Tenemos que aceptar ser quemados por el Espíritu Santo para transformar el mundo.

Todos estamos invitados a ser parte de este movimiento transformador mientras permitimos que el Espíritu Santo nos saque del letargo de ser solo consumidores de la iglesia para ser discípulos intencionales. Y sigamos orando unos por otros y por nuestra familia parroquial.

READINGS

FIRST READING

JER 38:4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "leremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin."

King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him,

and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

SECOND READING

Brothers and sisters:

HEB 12:1-4

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us

and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus,

the leader and perfecter of faith.

For the sake of the joy that lay before him

he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin

you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

GOSPEL READING

LK 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

MASS SCHEDULE

MON, TUE, THURS & FRI

8:00 am & 12:00 pm WEDNESDAY

8:00 am & 12:00 pm 7:00 pm (Spanish)

SATURDAY 8:00 am & 4:00 pm

SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:00 am 12:30 pm (Spanish)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday 8:30 - 11:30 am First Friday 8:30 - 11:30 am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK First Friday 12:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm Sunday 11:30 am-12:15 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, AUG 13

8:00 am † 4:00 pm

SUN, AUG 14

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MON, AUG 15

8:00 am 12:00 pm t

TUES, AUG 16 8:00 am 12:00 pm

WED, AUG 17

8:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm

THURS, AUG 18 +

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8:00 am 12:00 pm

FRI, AUG 19 8:00 am

SAT, AUG 20

12:00 pm

8:00 am 4:00 pm

SUN, AUG 21 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:30 pm

WIS 18:6-9/HEB 11:1-2, 8-19LK 12:32-48 Mary Landes **Rebecca** Tipple Israel y Milagros Guerra

DN 7:9-10, 13-14/LK 9:28B-36

Holy Cross Parishioners

Jonathan Toledo

RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB/1 COR 15:20-27/LK 1:39-56 Philip Carr Edward Dieo

EZ 28:1-10/MT 19:23-30 Nicholas Meza Declan Meza

EZ 34:1-11/MT 20:1-16 Vocations William J. Hickey Adolfo Espino

EZ 36:23-28/MT 22:1-14 Eduardo Rivas Maria Chau

EZ 37:1-14/MT 22:34-40 Simon Canarte Patti Haarz

EZ 43:1-7AB/MT 23:1-12 Andrew Kassebaum Simon Canarte

IS 66:18-21/HEB 12:5-7, 11-13/LK 13:22-30 Holy Cross Parishioners Gil Munoz John & Elyse Williams

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PARISH NEWS



CATECHSITS NEEDED

The office of Faith Formation is looking for catechists to teach our faith, 11:15 am—12:15 pm on Sundays. We are also looking for youth volunteers, grades 9— 12, to assist teachers in the classroom. If you love children and our faith, we have a place for you. No experience necessary! If you are interested or

would like more information, please email Michelle Timm at <u>faithformation@holycrossrcc.com</u>.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is **now open** for Faith Formation, grades K-8, as well as sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Forms can be downloaded off our website, or filled out online. Please make sure to return your registrations as soon as possible, along with all required paperwork for 2022-23!



THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

"It was fitting that she, who had kept her virginity in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death. It was fitting that she, who had carried the Creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles... it was fitting that God's ossess what belongs to her Son and that

Mother should possess what belongs to her Son and that she should be honoured by every creature as the Mother and the Handmaid of God." Feast is Monday, August 15.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

There will be a second collection this week for our building fund. As you may know, our parish center air conditioning system is in need of major repairs. Any contribution to this fund will help defray the cost of maintaining our facilities. Thank you so much for your continuing generosity, and may God reward you!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Our food pantry needs your help! Poor box donations are our main source of revenue for purchasing food for our pantry. Donations have dwindled since the pandemic started. We deliver about \$40 worth of food to as many as 70 families in a month who are desperately in need of assistance. We also accept

nonperishable food items that can be left in the narthex. Please help those less fortunate, as the Lord said, "Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor, will also cry out and not be answered." For more information, please contact SVdP on their direct line at 727-548-9878.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Jeremiah, Jared, Phyllis, Natalie, Virginia, Jenn, Joe, Rick, Bud, Donna, Susan, Denise, George, Carmelita, Margaret H., Gianna, Tina, Laura, John, Gail, Karon, Beth Anne, Joe, Evelyn, Gerry, Ben, Mr. & Mrs. Verstappen, Victor, Karen, Rose Marie, John, Maureen, Colin, Paul, John, Joseph, Peggy, Kami, Katie, Anne-Marie, Simo, Josephine, Terry, Bill, Maria, Holly, Doris, Zima, Craig, Sharon, Mike, Robert, Phyllis, Jodi, Carly, Ann, Sharon, Beverly, Emily, Lynn, Mary Lou, Catherine, Roger, Maria, Alfredo, Eleanor, Dayana, Janet, Marilyn, Mary Ann, Bobby, Charlie, Christina, Peggy H., Mark, Renee, Glenn, Mary, Lynn, Sandra, Sally, Nick, Frank, Ed M., Paulette, Frank, Bozana, Mary Ellen, Sharon, Patty, Carlos, Maria Julia, Paula, Pam, Catherine, Amanda, Pat, Dennis, Lauren, Grace, Heidi, Scott, Lisa, Dawn Marie, Declan, Bodhi, Zora, Meza Family, Miguel, Nick, Sharon, Frankie, Kathy, Lisa, Pam, Frank, Sara, Nick, Lynn, Sarah Kristen, Joseph & Theresa, Pierotti Family, Sarah, Maggie, Dyllan, Elba, Artie & Halai, Annie, Jeanie, Anne, Lynn, Chuck, Carl, Bella, Bill, Montana, Eli, Susan, Karen, Fran, Diane & Troy & Family, Lori, Patricia & Anthony, Paul, Kathy, Maryann, Mario, Anthony, Christina, Joseph & Lucy, Chuck, Robert, Missa, David, Chuck, Sue Ann, Tina, Angie, Don, Justine, Maria, the Agars, Eleanor, Fr. Tom, Arlene, Brooke, Vincent, Larry, Daniel, Kristen, Susan, Donna, Evelyn, Carmelita, Meg, Allen, Candy, Geegee, Marc, Betsy, Chrissie, Lucille, Kayla, Austin, Tracy, Jan, Lainey, Carol, Jeff, Gary, June, Janice, Bill, Kathleen, Joseph, Sherrie, Norma, Laura Lee, Efrain, Lawrence, William, Francisco, Josephina, Juana, Eusebio, Francisco, Virginia, Dolores, Louisa, Jaime, Zaida, Anne Marie, Jenny, Miriam, Tommy, Camille, Monique, Marcellus, Jessica, Jay, Norton, Anne, Marietta, Taso, Lleva, Robert, Margaret N., Tina V., Frank, John, Linda, Idania, Stacey, Louis, Steve, Marge, Mrs. Blue & daughter, Emily, Walter, Nicholas, Helen, Kay, Mary Lou, Chris

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2024

O Jesus, Divine Prisoner of Love, when I consider Your love and how You emptied Yourself for me, my senses deaden. You hide Your inconceivable majesty and lower Yourself to miserable me. O king of Glory, though You hide Your beauty, yet the eye of my soul rends the veil. I see the angelic choirs giving You honor without cease, and all the heavenly Powers praising You without cease, and without cease they are saying: Holy, Holy, Holy.

Oh, who will comprehend Your love and Your unfathomable mercy toward us! O Prisoner of Love, I love up my poor heart in this tabernacle that it may adore You without cease night and day. I know of no obstacle in this adoration: and even though I be physically distant, my heart is always with You. Nothing can put a stop to my love for You. No obstacles exist for me...

O Holy Trinity, One and Indivisible God, may You be blessed for this great gift and testament of mercy. Amen.

I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom,

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Dialogo Matrimonial MDS

Invita a las parejas a nuestras reuniones semanales los Miércoles de 7:30 pm–9pm en el salón social. Nuestra misión es fomentar una relación de pareja (casada o no casada) bajo el plan de Dios basado en el amor, comprensión, y respeto teniendo como base una buena comunicación y a Dios como centro del hogar. Nuestro propósito es apoyar el crecimiento espiritual de todas las parejas basado en temas relacionados al matrimonio que tienen como referencia la Palabra de Dios y el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. Tenemos niñera para que las parejas que tienen niños, puedan asistir a las reuniones sin preocupaciones. Los esperamos.



goodness and mercy, O Lord. You have spread so much beauty over the earth and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, incomprehensible Beauty. And although You have hidden Yourself and concealed your beauty, my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You and my souls recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good, and my heart is completely immersed in prayer of adoration.

- Saint Faustina



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of July 30—31, 2022 Envelopes: 122 (out of 732 families) Online Giving: \$ 638.50 (from 20 donors) Weekly Total: \$ \$6,472.84 Annual Budget: \$ 291,200.00

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers for the altar this week are a gift from Maureen Carr in honor of Philip Carr's 100th birthday.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp this week is a gift from Maureen Carr in honor of Philip Carr's 100th birthday.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

The altar bread and wine this week is a gift from Mary Anne Watkins in memory of John S. Marta.

CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL FUNDING DIOCESAN MINISTRIES AND SERVICES

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL (CMA)

Goal: \$54,225.00 Actual Pledged: \$44,571.50 Total Paid: \$41,869.84 Total Unpaid: \$3,701.66 Number of Families: 732 Number of Pledges: 199

Pledging

We currently work with monthly, quarterly and annual pledge cycles. Donors who pledge and do not establish an e-payment account will receive reminders through the mail according to their chosen payment schedule.

One-Time Gift

A one-time gift can be paid at the time of commitment or payment can be scheduled a later date.

Online Giving (E-Giving)

We accept all major credit/debit cards (MasterCard, American Express, Visa and Discover) as well as direct debit payments through our secure online giving system.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

During this liturgical season, we celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit's presence is a reminder in our lives that Christ's words are true: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." In other words, while we are sent on mission, we are not sent alone. Rather, we are sent in relationship with God. It's His strength and that leads to any successes. Our role is simply to cooperate. From this perspective, we can see that everything we have—our health, our intelligence, our resources—are all gifts from God. Gifts that He gives to us so that we can in turn use them to participate in His mission. To take part in his work. This perspective can change the way we approach something like our diocese's Catholic Ministry Appeal, an important initiative to support out local Church. When we see that all is a gift from God, our questions shift from, "Do I feel like supporting His Church?" to "How can I support His Church? How is God calling me to take part in His work in this way?" Today ask the Holy Spirit for help in answering these questions, and then prayerfully consider your contribution.

PRAYER FOR THE CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

More numerous than the stars in the sky are your blessings, O Good and Gracious God. You have called us to spread the Good News of your Son, Jesus Christ, through our words and actions. Strengthen our faith and open our hearts to care for all our brothers and sisters, especially those who need us the most. Help us to understand the difference we can make, the love we can share and the lives we can bring to Christ through our Catholic Ministry Appeal. We pray that your grace, O Lord, will lead us to be your loving heart and hands today. Amen.

ORACIÓN POR EL LLAMAMIENTO DEL MINISTERIO CATÓLICO

Más numerosas que las estrellas en el cielo son tus bendiciones, oh Dios bondadoso y compasivo. Nos has llamado para anunciar la buena nueva de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, mediante nuestras palabras y acciones. Fortalece nuestra fe y abre nuestros corazones para que cuidemos de todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente aquellos que más nos necesitan. Ayúdanos a comprender la diferencia que podemos hacer, el amor que podemos compartir y las vidas que podemos acercar a Cristo a través de la Campaña para los Ministerios Católicos. Oramos para que tu gracia, oh Señor, nos lleve a ser hoy tu corazón y tus manos amorosas. Amén.



Very Rev. Emery Longanga, PhD Pastor

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Rev. Mr. Rick Zeitler Permanent Deacon Michele Williams *Parish Manager* Marie Meza

Parish Secretary Michelle Tamulewicz-Timm Director of Faith Formation

> Shirley Schuler *Housekeeper*

Vincent Sclafani Music & Liturgy

Angelica Bañuelos-Espino Weddings & Quinceañeras

> Millie Haylock Baptisms

FAITH FORMATION

NOW REGISTERING FOR THE 2022-23 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

1) Grades K—8th grade faith formation classes (Sunday religious education).

2) Sacrament preparation classes for first penance/first Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

3) RCIA for adults seeking initiation into the Catholic Church.

Classes are each Sunday 11:15 am—12:15 pm.

Classes begin Sunday, September 18, 2022. Registration closes promptly on September 11, 2022.

Registration packets will be available soon in the narthex. Forms are now available on our website at holycrossrcc.com.

Bilingual (English/Spanish) registration appointments to assistant with the registration process and requirements are available by calling the parish office at 727-546-3315.

Please note: to be eligible for enrollment all participants are required to be registered parishioners and provide a baptismal certificate. Those entering a sacrament year (first Holy Communion or Confirmation) must have attended a full year of



Faith Formation in 2021–22.

For further details and questions contact the office of Faith Formation at

faithformation@holycrossrrc.com.

Catechists and volunteers needed: Our Faith Formation ministry is in need of adult Sunday school and sacramental preparation teachers and assistants. We are also looking for youth volunteers grades 9—12 to assist teachers on Sundays. Please contact the office of Faith Formation for more information.

Faith formation for grades 9—12 coming soon!

Teens grades 9—12 interested in exploring their Catholic faith and strengthening their relationship

with Jesus should contact the office of Faith Formation at faithformation@holycrossrcc.com.

Any adults interested in helping with this youth based group can also contact the office of Faith Formation.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

You are invited to join us for our weekly devotional activities! Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays and First Fridays from 8:30—11:30 am. The rosary is recited daily after the 8am Mass. A special rosary for priests is recited before the noon Mass on Thursdays. The divine mercy chaplet is recited before the noon Mass on Fridays.

APOSTLES' 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. Amen.



