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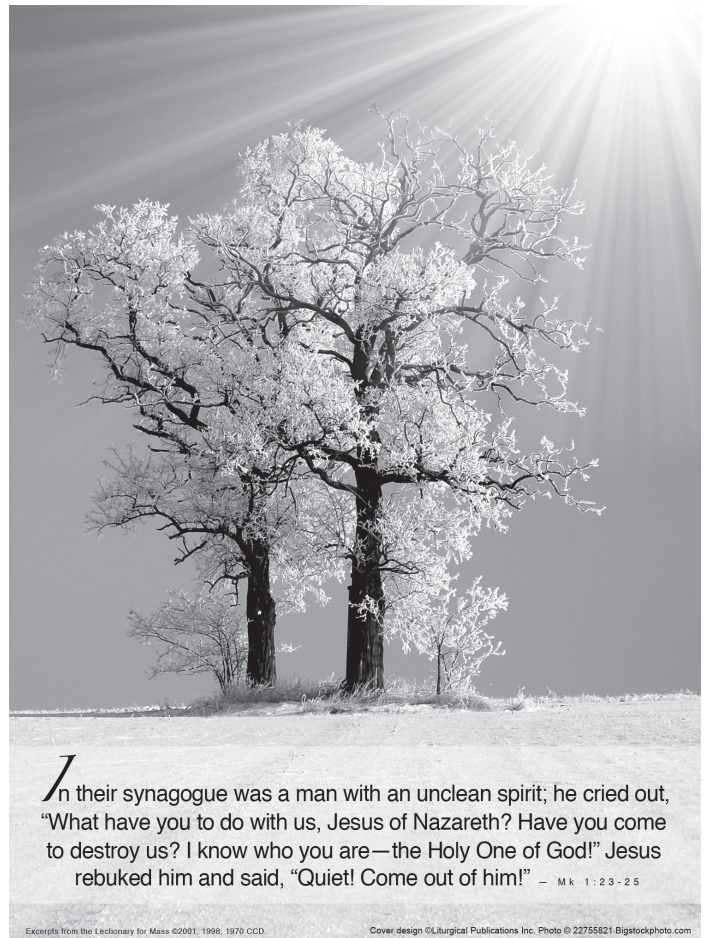
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PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Holy Cross Catholic Community Members,
Nourished By Christ Through Scripture And Sacrament,
Are Called To Share Our Faith, Knowing That Our Lives
"May Be The Only Gospel Some People Ever See."



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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ellen Duran *Chairperson*

Jerome Blazon	Alejandra Fuentes	Colleen Smith
Dennis Bettridge	Ellen Reffel-Lillo	Judy Aerne

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Closed on Holidays, Saturdays & Sundays	
Parish Office	303-289-2258
Fax Number	303-289-2259
Credit Union	303-287-4133

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Thursday	8:30 a.m.
Friday Communion Service	8:30 a.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Spanish Mass	7:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

PRAYER INTENTION REQUEST

Please call Denise Brigham at 303-657-5977 with your request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents requesting Baptism should be registered and active in the parish. Preparation for the sacrament requires an interview and attendance at two classes prior to the Baptism. Call the parish to make arrangements at least two months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the parish office to make arrangements for preparations and marriage at least **6 MONTHS PRIOR** to the proposed wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation -Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. or by personal appointment.

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

303.289.2258 Ext. 46

MINISTERS OF CARE Please call Cathie Roberts at 720-939-6443 to request a Minister of Care to visit & bring Communion to a person who is homebound or in a nursing home.

My Dear Holy Cross Family,

At first reading, our selection from Paul to the Corinthians give cause to just shake our head. Paul is telling us that single people are anxious about pleasing the Lord, while married people are more anxious about the things of the world, trying to please their spouse. We are reminded of several important understandings of Scripture and of the choices for the Liturgy of the Word.

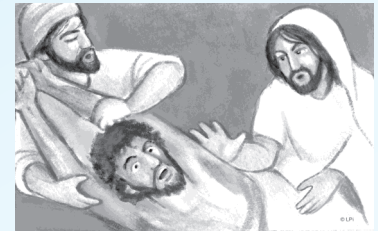
The second reading is usually taken from what are called the "Pastoral Letters," most often written by Paul. The are a continuous reading, that is today's takes over where last week's left off and it will continue with next week's second reading. This is important in two ways. First, we read and study and believe the whole bible, not just selected passages. Our preachers do not choose what passages they will use to make their point, but rather are given the passages and must glean from them the message of the Scriptures. Second, we should not look for a connection between the second reading and the other two. While the first reading is chosen to "connect" with the gospel reading, the second is not.

Now, as to this seemingly worthless passage. We can see that our life situation can cause stress. Marriage is challenging indeed! It is a little like great risks bring great rewards. For you who are married, if you can deal with the stress in such a way as to grow in love for your spouse and family, then you have a unique perspective on the love of God, mirrored in the Sacrament of Marriage.

Sometimes too, we must put these passages into their historical and cultural context. Paul was a single guy living in a world that had a very different view of marriage. The development of our theology of Marriage, however, does in part come through Paul's writings. What is the most popular reading for weddings? It is from the twelfth chapter of this same letter, Paul's beautiful poem on love. Ironic!

May the stress of life lead us to, not away from, our God!

With love, Fr. Tom



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Religious Education

**"Be Who God Meant You To Be
and You Will Set The World on Fire."**

Sunday Morning Seminars

Our next meeting will be Feb. 12 when the Keany family will join us to talk about their adoption of a Chinese child and about adoption in general. Join us then, in Room 7, after the 9:00 Mass. On their announcement, they quoted from the Psalms: "All the days ordained for me are written in you book before one of them come to be."

Sacramental Preparation Classes

These classes continue on every Monday evening in January & February. Children should be in their second year of religious education, 2nd grade or older. First Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated on Saturday morning, February 4, at 10:00am.



What's Your Catholic IQ?

- Catholic bless themselves with _____ as they enter or leave a church to remind themselves of their Baptism.
- The second time a person is anointed with sacred chrism occurs at ____, when the bishop confirms and completes the baptismal anointing.
- The repeatable sacraments are _____, _____, _____.

If you don't know the answers, please ask **Colleen Salas** or **Donna Dupont**. (Questions are from *Catechist* magazine.)



That Man Is You
Wednesdays - 5:45am
Ave Maria Hall
Continental Breakfast is served!

Religious Education Commission

Our next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. You are invited to join us to offer ideas and suggestions for the religious education program here at Holy Cross

Staff Picks

Visit our new Library/learning center. Expand your Catholic horizons.

A Book that is recommended by Pat, is Reading the Old Testament by Lawrence Boadt. Fr. Boadt writes about history, geography and archaeology in a very readable way. He talks about "Daily Life in Ancient Israel," "Worship and Prayer" and many other topics of the Old Testament. Read a lot or a little. You are sure to learn and find your bible reading enriched by knowing some of the background of the books and the authors. This book was used in the Catholic Biblical School. It can be found in the biblical section of the library, on the north wall, by the light switches.

Walking with Matthew

If you still haven't dropped in for a sample lesson, it is not too late to do so. We are learning that the kingdom of God possesses great power and potential for life. What are you doing to spread that kingdom?

Please pray for those who are sick.

Anna Lease Jeff & Karen Sanders
Carolyn Garcia Jeff Davis



Liturgy



Liturgy Commission


We will be meeting on Monday, January 30. We will begin at 7pm for socializing and the meeting at 7:16pm. This meeting will be dedicated to the Season of Lent.

Make a New Year's Resolution — Come join us. All are welcome.

Musicians and Vocalists

Would like to be a part of this ministry? ... Singing and/or playing your instrument at Mass with our community? Please contact Ron Marinelli after Mass or by e-mail at ron.marinelli@comcast.net. Vocalists sing at every Mass on the weekends. Sometimes we are able to schedule a small group, including instruments. We are always interested in new pianists and guitarists too!





Blessing of Throats

The Blessing of Throats, will happen at Mass on Friday, Feb. 3rd, at 8:30am in the Daily Chapel.

The feast of St. Blase is February 3rd.

Anointing of the Sick

We will have the Anointing of the Sick available at all Masses the weekend of Feb. 4/5. This sacrament is one of the Healing Sacraments. If you have a neighbor or family member who cannot make it to Mass this weekend, please contact Fr. Tom in the Parish Office, for an appointment time.

Little Black Books

We will again offer these Little Books for your daily reflection and devotion through the Season of Lent. Each book is only \$1.00. There are also Little Purple Books for the children! Pray through the season of Lent with these books

Lector Dinner/Meeting

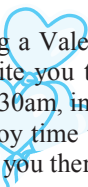
We will have our annual gathering on Sunday, Feb. 26th. We'll begin at 5pm, upstairs near the Parish Office. The church will provide the main dish if you would provide the following:

Lectors from the Masses:

5pm : Vegetable Dish 7pm & 9am : Dessert
7:30am & 11:30am: Salad

Seniors (50+) Valentine Party

The Middle School Mustard Seed Groups are having a Valentine Tea/Coffee for our Parish Senior Citizens. We invite you to attend our celebration on Sunday, February 12th at 10:30am, in Ave Maria Hall. We will share a short program and enjoy time visiting. No need to RSVP ... we look forward to seeing you there.



Youth Ministry

RCIY & Confirmation Prep.

During this time of the year, the weather can be a nuisance. We will do our best to make a determination of canceling or not and change the messages on our church voicemail. Our next Pot-Luck session is Feb. 12th at 4:30pm. At this meeting all Saint Name Displays, Outreach, Social and Church activities should be completed! You time is now spent with the book and the weekly "chats" with candidate/sponsor.

RCIY Our up-coming dates:

Feb. 1, 15 7pm Regular Session
Feb. 8 7pm Session with Parents



Confirmation Prep



Be sure to check the schedule for Mustard Seed groups (Middle School) and Youth Group (Sr. High). Your involvement is important.

Sr. High Youth Group

Sr. High youth, grades 9-12 are invited to join us for Youth Group. Plan for Jan. 29th!! We'll meet on this date, since it is the 5th Sunday and since the 1st Sunday in Feb. will be Super Bowl Sunday. This gathering will be mainly social as we concentrate on community. Whether it's foosball or Wii or our version of Pictionary ... the Holy Spirit will guide us to have a good time. There will be snacks!



Mustard Seed Groups

We are preparing for our Annual Valentine Tea. This will take place on Feb. 12th at 10:30am (during our regular time). We will invite all Senior Citizens of the parish for this tea and presentation. Be sure to ask your catechists about this. Tell your parents ... and grandparents! [Mustard Seed Groups meet today, Jan. 29th. Sorry for any confusion](#)

Undie Sundays



Once again, the Senior Youth Group is coordinating this collection. We will be asking for donations of NEW underwear for the homeless. Receiving underwear for Christmas or a birthday may be awkward for us, but it is a luxury for others.

All NEW underwear is accepted, but a real need is for:

Men & Teens : Boxers-M, L Briefs-L, XL

T-Shirts M, L, XL

Ladies & Teens : Regular briefs/panties-M, L

No bikini's

**Undie Sunday collections will be on
Jan. 28th & 29th.**

For The Week of Jan,29/Feb. 5, 2011

The following Intentions have been arranged.

Days will not be listed if arrangements for Mass Intentions have not been made through the Parish Office.



Sunday- Today 7:30 Mass 9:00 Mass 11:30 Mass	Gary Wolf Parishioners of Holy Cross St Jude
Saturday 5:00pm Mass 7:00pm Mass	Jose Andan Quintana
Next Sunday 7:30 Mass 9:00 Mass 11:30 Mass	Parishioners of Holy Cross Victor Joseph Moises Trujillo

Holy Cross Spirits Upcoming Events

- Saturday, Feb, 18th—7pm. The Kingston Trio at Paramount Theatre—cost \$43.00. Reservation deadline is Feb. 4. Call Joyce at 303.841.7214.
- Saturday, Feb.25th, - 2:00pm. “HIGH SOCIETY” at Lakewood Cultural Center—Cost \$21.25. Reservation deadline is Feb.10th. Call Joyce at 303.841.7214.
- Tuesday, Feb. 28th, - 10:00am. SENIOR CONNECTION at Arvada Center—event is free_ only cost is bus fee. Reservation deadline is Feb. 5th. Call Joyce at 303.841.7214.
- Saturday, March 10th—12:00 Noon. THE DROWSY CHAPERONE at Boulder Dinner Theatre—Cost is 36.00. PLEASE NOTE: RTD bust is \$5 for this event. Reservation deadline is Feb. 18. Call Joyce at 303.841.7214.



RTD fee is \$2.25 per event with the exception of the Boulder trip which is \$5:00.

News from the Tithing Committee

As we continue our Stewardship journey in sharing God’s gifts. The following organizations were approved for a Tithing Grant:

Dominican Missionaries for the Deaf Apostolate	\$2,000.00
Deaf Ministry Formation Program	\$1,000.00
Dominican Sisters Home Health Agency	\$1,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$4,800.00

Stewardship of Treasure

Registered Families 930

For the week ending of January 22, 2011

Offertory	\$ 8,301.57
Childrens’	\$ 35.76
Seminary Appeal	\$1,347.28
Church in Latin America	\$238.00

Holy Cross - This Week - Jan.30/Feb. 5, 2011

Monday	Spanish Youth Prayer Group 6:30pm Room A. Liturgy Commission mtg. 7:16pm Room 6. 1st Reconciliation Class 7:00pm Ave Maria Hall.
Tuesday	Matthew Bible Study 7:00pm Ave Maria Hall. Pastoral Musicians Pot Luck 6:30pm Rooms 1-2-3. Prayer Gathering 7:00pm room 6.
Wednesday	Communion Service 6:45am Chapel Matthew Bible Study 9:30am Ave Maria Hall. Spanish RE 6:00pm RCIA 7:00pm room 7. RCIY 7:00pm Ave Maria Hall.
Thursday	Finance Commission mtg. 4:00pm room 6. Outreach Commission mtg. 7:00pm room 6.
Friday	Communion Service 8:30am Chapel
Saturday	Spanish RE Classes 8:30am First Reconciliation Service 10:00am Church.
Sunday	Religious Education Classes 10:15am Mustard Seed Groups. 10:15am Sr. High Youth Groups 6:00pm room 4.

Did You Know Holy Cross has a very good reputation for generosity?

Thanks, to you the people of Holy Cross, for the way you responded to various programs such as the Bake Sales and the Giving Tree. The November Bake Sale enjoyed a profit of \$865.80. Your response to the Christmas “Giving Tree” was OUTSTANDING! Holy Cross provided 200+ children’s gifts, a gift to each resident at Alpine Living Center, Lit’l Patch of Heaven, The Skilled Nursing Unit at Vibra Hospital, and to each of the Homebound visited by the Ministers of Care. With all that we still had gifts, so the remaining women’s gifts were contributed to Mariposa House. The men’s gifts to the Saint Francis Shelter. All gifts were received with open arms and brought many smiles!!!



Thank You So Much!!!!
The Social Concerns Committee

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2012

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39