

HOLY CROSS PARISH



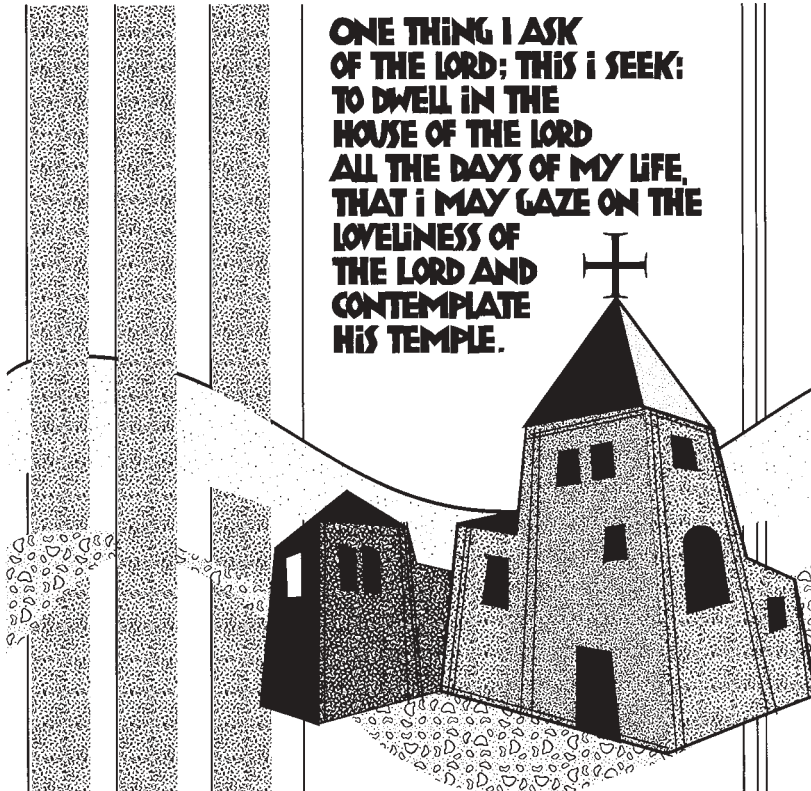
Mission Statement for Holy Cross Parish

1 Corinthians 12: 5 & 27: "There are different ministries, but the same Lord.
You then are the Body of Christ. Everyone of you is a member of it."

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 27, 2008

**ONE THING I ASK
OF THE LORD: THIS I SEEK:
TO DWELL IN THE
HOUSE OF THE LORD
ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE,
THAT I MAY GAZE ON THE
LOVELINESS OF
THE LORD AND
CONTEMPLATE
HIS TEMPLE.**



This Week: JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2, 2008

Sunday - January 27, 2008 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Brothers and sisters in Christ, today the Lord draws us together as one family to be fed at the tables of the Word and Eucharist. As the word is proclaimed, let us be attentive to God, who calls us to embrace a life of ever-deepening discipleship. The Lord, who is our light and our salvation, summons us to proclaim the Gospel of the kingdom. Let us begin this Mass with hearts filled with thanks and praise to God.

Vocation Reflection - (TV commercials to communicate ideas about God) God is like:

BAYER ASPIRIN... He works miracles.

COKE... He's the real thing. *(stay tuned for more!)*

Monday - January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas

9 a.m. - Daily Mass

7 p.m. - Liturgy Meeting

7 p.m. - Youth Night (Service)

Tuesday - January 29

9 a.m. - Daily Mass

7 p.m. - RCIA

7 p.m. - Readers Training

*Please bring any **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** to church by noon today.*



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Wednesday - January 30

9 a.m. - Daily Mass

6:30 p.m. - CLC Classes at Hanshew

Thursday - January 31, St. John Bosco

6:30 p.m. - Practice for Confirmation and dinner

Friday - February 1

Saturday - February 2, Presentation of the Lord

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Confessions

6 p.m. - Mass

Sunday - February 3, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth.

Psalms 146 "Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!"

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise.

Matthew 5:1-12a Blessed are the lowly, the sorrowing, the poor in spirit.

If you have palms from last year, please bring them in so they can be prepared for our Ash Wednesday Masses.

A Parish Mission is a time of listening and reflection for those who wish to be more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. A Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate with conduct a five-day Mission in our Parish from February 24 -28. Please mark your calendars now for this graced moment in our Parish.

Retrouvaille of Alaska

Marriage Saving - the Post Session Phase - The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information about the program or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend February 8-10, 2008 call 907-360-2227 or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Our Lenten Plan

Theme: God's Healing Love

Parish Mission: Feb. 24 - 28 by Fr. Robert Morin, OMI

Mass each Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Friday evening:

6 p.m. - Soup Supper

7 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Make a visit before the Blessed Sacrament at the Monastery on 72nd St.

Confessions:

Every Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Parish Reconciliation Service - Feb. 28th at 7 p.m.

Read and discuss FAITH CONNECTION and offer up "personal sacrifices".

Community Liturgical Catechesis

January 2008

- 30 - CLC Class at Hanshew (Pre K - Adult)
- 31 - (6:30 p.m.) Confirmation Practice at Holy Cross

February

- 3 - (11 a.m.) Confirmation Mass
- 6 - No CLC Classes - Ash Weds. Mass
- 13 - CLC Class at Hanshew (Pre K - Adult)

Youth Night (Mondays)

January 2008

- 28 - Service (Sandwiches for BFS)

February

- 4 - Movie Night ("Mama, I Want to Sing.")
- 11 - Prayer (Discussion Guide)

If anyone is aware of a homebound person and would like a call or visit, please call the Church office.

The 49th International Eucharistic Congress will be held in Quebec City, Canada on Sunday, June 15, 2008. Registration is \$230. Please contact Deacon Charles Rohrbacher at 907-586-2227 ext. 23 or charles@gci.net, if you are interested.

Today, you will be invited to help Catholics worshiping in parishes throughout rural America with a gift to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Donations to this appeal help provide training for lay ministers and deacons; education for seminarians; religious education for youth and adults; and support migrant ministry and programs serving Catholics representing minority groups. A portion of funds collected will come back to Alaska for our own rural parishes and missions. Please consider making a gift to this special collection... it's a wonderful way to begin your 2008 stewardship efforts!

VOCATION TRAVELING CROSS

FOR THE WEEK OF: FEBRUARY 3RD

BRAUNER HOUSEHOLD

Please check the clipboard on the table in the entry hall for sign-up.



Bakery Goods Weekend:



February 3rd
9 a.m. 11 a.m.

Dianne Chinnery
Kathleen Droege

Ivy San Miguel
Elvira Taylor

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2 - 3, 2008

	<u>E M of Communion</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Hospitality</u>	<u>Sacristan</u>
<u>Saturday</u> 6:00 p.m.	L Dean / L Gallardo / L Hogins E Goughnour / G Jones S Roberts / D Roering	L Kern T Lillibridge	M Fundeen A Jones K Zanders	J Foerst R Dagdag A Opacki	S Roberts
<u>Sunday</u> 9:00 a.m.	L Aceves / B Davis / E Flores M Kerr / S Mead / K Richard	D Chinnery A Garrod	C McKeon R Garrouette	M Williams C Donlan Q Garrod	T McKeon
11:00 a.m.	T Carey / D & P Seidl V Shaut / B & S Tunilla	C George J Redding	M/L Milkovich C Shaut A Enz	D Harman T Durand T Renker	P Burgan

GOSPEL STEWARDSHIP - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond *immediately* to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

Amount budgeted to meet parish needs

\$7,000.00

Contributions from last weekend

8,001.09

THANK YOU WE MADE IT!!

Children's Collection: \$6.06

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP

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Janine Redding, Director of Religious Education
Theresa Austin, Director of Youth Ministry
Amy Hernandez &
Marek Chlebowski, Maintenance

PARISH MINISTRIES SERVICE TEAM:

Art / Environment	Marilyn Kerr	346-1624
Baked Goods	Eilisa Maes	336-3212
Coordinator of Servers	Valerie + Team	770-8911
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Music Coordinator	Jean Grantier	726-1059
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Sacristan	Brenda Mead	522-2676
Hospitality	Don Harman	223-1955
Bereavement Chairperson		
Bulletin	Sr. Loretta Luecke & Ivy Williams	349-8388
Library	Debi Wickler	336-1002
Young Adult Ministry	Chris Seidl	301-3445
Newsletter	Sr. Joan Oberle & Ivy Williams	349-8388
Public Address System	Martin & Mary Shields	344-7455
Habitat for Humanity	John & Anita Roberts	344-7144
Knights of Columbus	Jack Foerst	743-9921
Marriage Encounter	Bill and Sherry Tunilla	248-5616
Outreach	Parish Office	349-8388
Prayer Chain	Joan Gillis	346-3147
Vocations	Janine Redding	349-8388
Finance Advisory Council	James Terpak	562-1258
Church Maintenance Team	Mike Likar	333-0473
Snow Plowing	Vince Garroutte	522-3647

HOLY MASS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 9 a.m.
Saturday at 6 p.m. & Sunday at 9 & 11 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF FORGIVENESS

Confessions every Saturday from 4:30-5:30 or
anytime on request.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & MARRIAGE CASES

Baptism of infants: Baptisms are scheduled *after*
meeting with a priest or deacon. Parents or guard-
ians are required to attend a baptism class prior to the
baptism. Marriage preparation takes about 6 months.
Marriage cases take longer.

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