

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

Parish Office

Monday-Friday

9:00am-2:00pm

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holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday

12:00pm

Saturday

5:00pm English

7:00pm Español

Sunday

8:00am English

10:30am English

Confession

Saturday

3:00-4:00pm

6:30-6:55pm

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

First Friday 1:00pm until

7:00am Saturday



Mass Intentions

† Denotes deceased

Saturday, August 8

5pm † Ron Driessche
7pm † Elena Mendiola & Francisco Padilla

Sunday, August 9

8am Deacon Steve May
10:30am People of Holy Cross

Monday, August 10

No Mass

Tuesday, August 11

5pm † Hugo Hernandez

Wednesday, August 12

12pm † Nina Myers

Thursday, August 13

12pm † Mary Ann Voisin

Friday, August 14

12pm Melanie Landree

Saturday, August 15

5pm Patsy Lemming
7pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, August 16

8am Patsy Lemming
10:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Pray for the Living & the Dead

Recalling that praying for the living and the dead is one of the seven spiritual works of mercy, let us pray for one another.

In your charity, please pray for: Clarissa Palcone, Juan Palcone, Teresita Jenkins, May Avera, Ada Avera

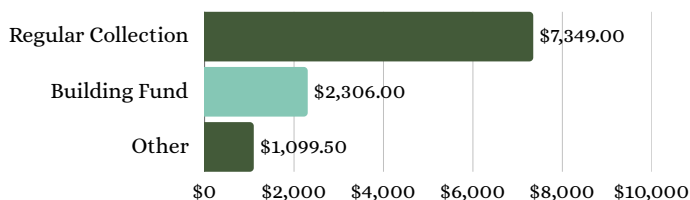
Jim Hourihane, Elisa DellaSantina, the DellaSantina Family, Rudolf Kadela, Charles Jones, Jay Barasch

If you would like to submit the name of a loved one to be prayed for, please contact the parish office. Names will be included for one month, unless otherwise noted.



Stewardship

August 1/2



Donate Online

You may scan this QR code to donate online.
Thank you for your generosity!



Since on average 3 out of 5 Mass attendees are visitors, we invite our guests to consider a “timeshare” stewardship with our parish. Our website has a donation link, and donations can be set to match *the time you share with us*.

As our monthly expenses are \$25,000, please consider Holy Cross in your donations and in your will.

Flocknote Newsletter

Holy Cross uses Flocknote to stay in touch with our parishioners and visitors. Important announcements and parish updates are sent out via email and text message. Scan the QR code or sign up on the front page of our website.



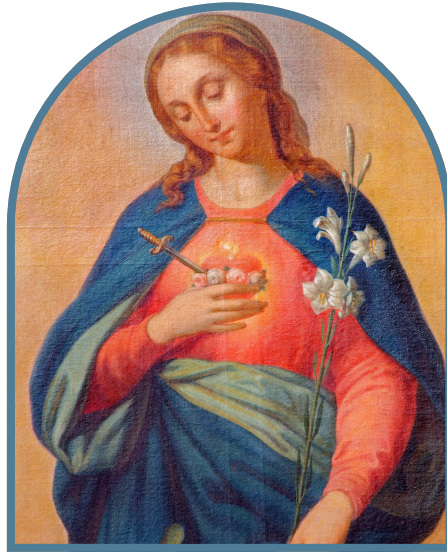
Announcements & Events

Rosario por las Santas Almas del Purgatorio

El Grupo del Rosario se reúne todos los lunes a las 19 horas.

Bible Study on Summer Break

Weekly Bible Study is on break until late August or early September. Enjoy your summer!



August Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world. Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish to accomplish Your designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to You, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. Inflammé us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed Your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumph in every heart and home.

Amen.

Sacraments

Baptism

Congratulations on your newborn! For English-speaking families, please visit the Holy Cross website where you can find policies, procedures, and all necessary paperwork under the "Baptism" tab.



Si necesita información para bautizos en español, por favor comuníquese con el señor Alejandro Mondragón, El está encargado de la preparación para los bautizos. Su numero de teléfono es: 865-227-9380.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Holy Mother Church welcomes you! Registration for the 2026-27 academic year will open August 15, 2026. For more information, please email Patrick Cook at ocia@holycrosstn.org.

*¡La Santa Madre Iglesia les da la bienvenida!
Para más información, comuníquese con
Alejandro Mondragón al 865-227-9380.*

Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for your marriage at least four months before your desired wedding date.



*Para bodas comunitarias, por favor llame a
Alejandro Mondragón: 865-227-9380*

Catholic Faith Formation Classes Clases de Formación en la Fe Católica

Weekly Wednesday evening Catholic Faith Formation classes resume on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 6:30pm-7:30pm. Religious education teachers prepare children in grades K-12 to receive the sacraments. Registration for the 2026-27 academic year opens August 15, 2026. Before your child's CFFC registration can be accepted, parents must first **register as parishioners** or **update their parish registration** by navigating to:

<https://register.holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org/>

ALL INFORMATION (ESPECIALLY SACRAMENTAL DETAILS) MUST BE ACCURATELY COMPLETED.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are already registered as parishioners and have forgotten your family ID number, or if the Parish of your child's sacraments is not listed from the drop-down menu. Proper Sacramental and Parish Registration information will be verified before attending classes.

*Las clases semanales de Formación en la Fe Católica, que se imparten los miércoles por la tarde, se reanudan el miércoles 9 de septiembre de 2026. Los catequistas preparan a los niños y jóvenes (desde el jardín de infancia hasta el 12.º grado) para recibir los sacramentos. Las inscripciones para el año académico 2026-27 se abren el 15 de agosto de 2026. Para que se acepte la inscripción de su hijo en las clases de CFFC, los padres deben primero **registrarse como feligreses** o **actualizar su registro parroquial** ingresando a:*

<https://register.holycrosscatholicchurchtn.org/>

TODA LA INFORMACIÓN (ESPECIALMENTE LOS DETALLES SACRAMENTALES) DEBE COMPLETARSE CON EXACTITUD.

Por favor, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial si ya está registrado como feligrés pero ha olvidado su número de identificación familiar, o si la parroquia donde su hijo recibió los sacramentos no aparece en el menú desplegable. Se verificará la información correcta sobre los sacramentos y el registro parroquial antes de asistir a las clases de CFFC.