

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

Parish Office

Monday-Friday

9:00am-2:00pm

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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, September 26	5pm People of Holy Cross 7pm Nora de Rodriguez
Sunday, September 27	8am † Edwin de Jesus 10:30am Samuel Tarin
Monday, September 28	No Mass
Tuesday, September 29	No Mass † Rafael Rodriguez
Wednesday, September 30	12pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, October 1	12pm Carlos Abueg
Friday, October 2	12pm Brittany Mechelle Haines
Saturday, October 3	5pm † Mary Ann Voisin 7pm † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, October 4	8am Patsy Lemming 10:30am People of Holy Cross

Prayer Intentions

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 Falcone, Juan Falcone, Teresita Jenkins, May Avera, Ada Avera, Connie Reinart

Jay Barasch, Diane Poland, John Thaden, Rhonda Davis, Joe Poland, Eric Villegas, Claudio Padilla

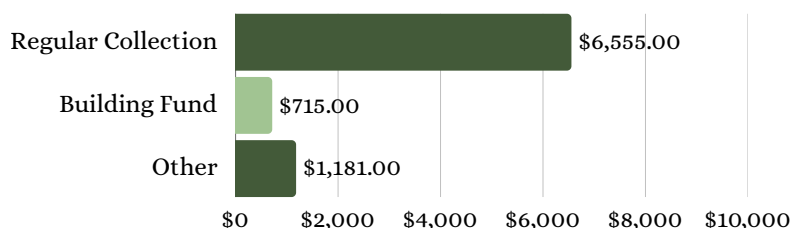
If you would like to submit the name of a loved one to be prayed for, please contact the parish office.

Names will be included for one month, unless otherwise noted.



Stewardship

September 19/2



Since on average 4 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.

Donate Online

You may scan this QR code to donate online.
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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

First Friday Adoration

Adoración del Primer Viernes

First Friday is October 2! Adoration takes place from after the 12pm Friday Mass until 7am Saturday morning. You can sign up for an hour on our website by navigating to "Resources" and then "First Friday Adoration."

¡El Primer Viernes es el 2 de octubre! Adoración se llevará a cabo después de la Misa del mediodía hasta las 7:00 a.m. del día siguiente. Puede inscribirse para una hora en el sitio web navegando a Recursos y luego a Adoración del Primer Viernes.

Catholic Faith Formation Classes (CFFC)

Clases de Formación en la Fe Católica (CFFC)

Catholic Faith Formation Classes have begun! CFFC meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm for Grades K-5. The deadline for registration is **Wednesday, September 30, 2026.**

¡Ya comenzaron las clases de Formación en la Fe Católica! Las clases se imparten semanalmente los miércoles por la noche, de 18:30 a 19:30, para niños de kínder a quinto grado. La fecha límite para inscribirse es el miércoles 30 de septiembre de 2026.

Challenge and Conquest

Middle and High School Youth Group

Grupo de jóvenes de secundaria y bachillerato

The new Middle School and High School Youth Group has begun! The program that we are using is called *Challenge and Conquest*. The meetings are on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8pm. Billy and Monika Williams are the Youth Coordinators. Please register your child through the online CFFC registration portal on our website under "Faith Formation" and follow the instructions posted there. We are looking forward to a great new year of youth ministry!

¡El nuevo grupo juvenil de secundaria y preparatoria ya comenzó! El programa que estamos usando se llama Challenge y Conquest. Las reuniones son los miércoles por la noche de 6:30 a 8:00 p. m. Billy y Monika Williams son los coordinadores juveniles. Por favor, inscriba a su hijo/a a través del portal de inscripción en línea de CFFC en nuestro sitio web, en la sección "Formación en la Fe", y siga las instrucciones que allí se publican. ¡Esperamos un gran año nuevo de ministerio juvenil!

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.

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

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Holy Mother Church welcomes you! Registration for the 2026-27 academic year is open! Scan the QR code below to register. For more information, please email ocia@holycrosstn.org.

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

Parish Pastoral Council

Consejo Pastoral Parroquial

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet at **6pm** on **Tuesday, October 6** in the **Family Life Room**. The names of the members are forthcoming.

Rosario por las Santas Almas del Purgatorio

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



Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena and Feast Calendar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
6PM NOVENA PRAYERS	AFTER 6:30PM MASS NOVENA PRAYERS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
7PM NOVENA PRAYERS	8PM NOVENA PRAYERS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
AFTER 7PM MASS NOVENA PRAYERS	6PM NOVENA PRAYERS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
7PM NOVENA PRAYERS	9PM NOVENA PRAYERS 10PM MAÑANITAS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
7PM NOVENA PRAYERS	7PM MASS & PROCESSION, REENACTMENT, DANCING, AND FOOD!

Calendario de la Novena y Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

JUEVES, 3 DE DICIEMBRE	MARTES, 8 DE DICIEMBRE
6PM NOVENA	NOVENA DESPUÉS DE LA MISA BILINGÜE DE LAS 6:30PM
VIERNES, 4 DE DICIEMBRE	MIÉRCOLES, 9 DE DICIEMBRE
7PM NOVENA	8PM NOVENA
SÁBADO, 5 DE DICIEMBRE	JUEVES, 10 DE DICIEMBRE
NOVENA DESPUÉS DE MISA DE LAS 7 PM	6PM NOVENA
DOMINGO, 6 DE DICIEMBRE	VIERNES, 11 DE DICIEMBRE
7PM NOVENA	9PM NOVENA 10PM MAÑANITAS
LUNES, 7 DE DICIEMBRE	SÁBADO, 12 DE DICIEMBRE
7PM NOVENA	7PM MISA Y PROCESIÓN, REPRESENTACIÓN, BAILE, RECEPCIÓN!

Pray ♦ Invite ♦ Serve

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Festivities

Festividades de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

- A meeting for volunteers who are interested in helping with the Our Lady of Guadalupe festivities will be held after the 7pm Spanish Mass on Saturday, October 3.
- Food Sales to support Our Lady of Guadalupe festivities begin after 7pm Spanish Masses starting Saturday, October 17.
- The Hispanic Choir invites you to consider joining them as they prepare to sing for Our Lady of Guadalupe. Rehearsals are every Thursday night, 7-8:30pm.
- *El sábado 3 de octubre, después de la Misa en español de las 7:00 p. m., se llevará a cabo una reunión para los voluntarios interesados en colaborar con las festividades de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.*
- *La venta de comida para apoyar las festividades de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe comenzará el sábado 17 de octubre, después de la Misa en español de las 7:00 p. m.*
- *El Coro Hispano le invita a considerar unirse a ellos mientras se preparan para cantar en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Los ensayos se realizan todos los jueves por la noche, de 7:00 a 8:30 p. m.*