



# Parish of the Holy Cross



*Let All Who Enter Be Welcomed as Christ!*

## **Vision Statement:**

Holy Cross is a vibrant Catholic community striving to maintain a spirit of welcome to all, serving as a guiding beacon to nourish and sustain prayer, work and play.

STAY DRESSED FOR ACTION



Luke 12:35

AND KEEP YOUR LAMPS BURNING

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 10, 2025**



**Come and Pray with Us!**

### **We celebrate Eucharist**

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM;

Saturday 5:00 PM;

Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

The 9:00 Weekday Mass & Sunday 11:30 Mass  
are livestreamed on Facebook.

### **We celebrate Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM;

Wednesday after 9:00 AM Mass

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# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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9 AM - 4 PM  
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**NEW OUTREACH HOURS:**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
Evening Hours by Appointment Only

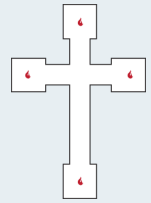


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for more information on how we can serve you.



## PARISH LIFE

*Weekly Reflection by Fr. Michael*



This article was inspired by the celebration of the feast of St. John Vianney which took place this past Monday, August 4. Ideally, this would have been more appropriate had I written it last weekend, but the idea only came to me now.

St. John was born in France in 1786. He grew up in the midst of the French Revolution. During that time, Catholicism needed to be practiced in secrecy. In his childhood, John viewed the work of priests and nuns as heroic work in the midst of political turmoil. He desired to be a priest and eventually began his studies. He was never a good student (something that I can relate to), but persevered and was eventually ordained. He was sent to a parish in a small town called Ars. The Latin word for a parish priest is "curate," and the French translation is "cure'." That is why he is known as the Cure' of Ars: the parish priest of the town of Ars. He is considered the patron saint of priests and parish life. His parish struggled in living out their Catholic faith, and it took great effort for him to awaken in his people a desire to grow and be faithful to God. St. John is remembered for having spent countless hours hearing confessions. His devoted service to one small parish became the source of many to embrace and grow in their faith.

Our Catholic faith is universal. The Eucharist is the Body of Christ no matter where it is received. But the way in which the faith is lived out on a daily basis is a very local experience. The parish becomes that place where one grows in and experiences their faith in prayer and action. The leadership of a parish plays an important role in how the various dimensions of faith are experienced. But the life and energy of a parish go beyond any one person. There is a relationship that develops between a pastor and the people of the parish. It takes time for that harmony to evolve, but it is mutually beneficial when it happens.

It is a beautiful thing to see how this parish community becomes a source of life for so many. There are some for whom their contact is infrequent or perhaps casual. But for many, Holy Cross has become a significant part of their life. There are times when life defining moments take place here such as a baptism, marriage, or the funeral for a loved one. But it is often in the more ordinary events of weekly Mass or participating in a ministry or activity that the bonds and connections grow deeper. We benefit in sharing life with one another. The fabric of who we are grows ever stronger.

On Monday evening there was a social gathering for priests hosted by the pastor of Cure' of Ars parish in Merrick. It was an occasion to give pause and reflect upon the precious gift of priesthood that we share in. Most assuredly, the variety of priests present oversee their parishes in different ways. But yet, we all recognize the privilege we share in. To be in a position to guide the faith journey of another is not to be taken lightly. Thank you for the openness, trust and support you show me. Together we continue to grow in celebrating our faith in this little corner of the kingdom that we call Holy Cross.





# ON THE CALENDAR

## CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES



**AUGUST 16**

**5:00 PM**

**FR. MICHAEL**

**AUGUST 17**

**8:00 AM**

**FR. MICHAEL**

**9:30 AM**

**FR. MICHAEL**

**11:30 AM**

**FR. MICHAEL**



## SCRIPTURE READINGS for AUGUST 17

**+ Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10**

**+ Hebrews 12:1-4**

**+ Luke 12:49-53**

**Sunday, August 10th** ..... **BAPTISMS**  
**1:00PM, Worship Area**

**Tuesday, August 12th** ..... **IN STITCHES**  
**10:00AM, Fr. Joe Room**

**Wednesday, August 13th** ..... **GRANDPARENTS' MTG.**  
**1:30PM, Fr. Joe Room**

**Thursday, August 14th** ..... **DRESS A GIRL**  
**1:00PM - 3:00PM, Atrium**

**Thursday, August 14th** ..... **VIGIL MASS - ASSUMPTION**  
**7:00PM, Worship Area**

**Friday, August 15th** ..... **ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM MASS**  
**9:00AM Mass, Worship Area**

**Friday, August 15th** ..... **PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**  
**In Observance of the Holy Day**

**Sunday, August 17th** ..... **DRESS A GIRL MINISTRY BLESSING**  
**11:30AM Mass, Worship Area**



This weekend at the offertory we will also be  
collecting for our Renovations and Major Repairs fund.

*Thank you for your continued support!*



## Practice of Hope

*(Excerpt from "At Home with the Word 2025")*

God has given us much and he will demand much of us in return. When called to account, we cannot plead ignorance or claim privilege. Members of the Body of Christ are called to live as though their work is the Master's and should not be delayed.

Read the first part of today's Gospel (Luke 12:32-34). In tone, it is different from the rest of the Gospel - loving, tender, full of hope. Pray over this passage, repeating the passage as you ponder it. How do you reconcile the promise of the first part with the challenge of the rest of this reading?

This week, work on changing one pattern in your life that you think would not pass muster if Jesus were to call you to account.

Examine the places where you put your time and money to determine if those are worthy treasures.

Visit our website at **[www.holycrossrc.org](http://www.holycrossrc.org)**  
to find out more about the different ministries  
we have to offer, how you can be involved, and  
when they meet.



# Save the Date!

## Weekend of September 6 and 7

### Grandparents' Weekend at Holy Cross

As we continue to be Pilgrims of Hope in this Holy Year, we are reminded of the signs of HOPE in our families.....Grandparents!

**Bring your grandchildren to Mass or  
Grandchildren, bring your Grandparents with  
you to Mass**

*Pray together, receive Jesus together and  
Celebrate our Faith!*



### Holy Cross Parish celebrates Grandparents' Weekend

### WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 6/7

Gather up those special people we call grandchildren and come to Mass together that weekend, or grandchildren, invite your grandparents to Mass here at Holy Cross.

A special blessing will be given at all the Masses.

Hospitality will be offered after the 11.30 Mass.

In the meantime, **we are inviting grandparents to write in two sentences or less what being a grandparent means to them.**

Write on the slip below and drop it in the box outside the parish office.

**Please submit by August 25th.**

Naturally, we all might want to write more than two sentences,  
but try to sum up those feelings as best you can.

On the weekend of September 6/7, your submissions will appear in the bulletin.

**Together, let us celebrate the honor of being a grandparent  
and our grandchildren (both adult and children) who we hold in our hearts.**

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### What Being a Grandparent Means to Me

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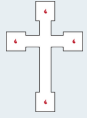
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# WE PRAY...CELEBRATE...REMEMBER

## Upcoming Mass Intentions

### Week of Sunday, August 10

#### 9:00AM Masses:

**Mon.** Timothy Healy

**Tues.** Rosemary Sherman

**Wed.** Sadie Penzavecchia

**Thur.** Maria Conte

#### Masses for the Holy Day – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thur., August 14, at 7 PM** Bob DeFilippis

**Fri., August 15, at 9 AM** Dennis Paniccia

### Saturday, August 16, 5PM Mass

Paul Matthew DeRosa, Bobby Alderdice,  
Carmela & Michael Terranova,  
Douglas Nardone, Patricia Becker

### Sunday, August 17, Masses

**8:00AM** People of the Parish

**9:30AM** Gloria Posimato, Rose Gatto,  
Erik Landgren, Matthew Landgren,  
Ada Agugliaro

**11:30AM** Debbie Hahn

*Please pray for those in our parish  
who are sick, their families and caregivers*

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Bob Alderdice             | Victor Lewandowski  |
| Theresa Arzillo           | Mary Lopez          |
| Alejandro Astegiano       | Gerald Losquadro    |
| Jo Barry                  | Viola Malek         |
| Kathy Barry               | Jeanne Marie Malley |
| Cole Brennan              | Steve Matonti       |
| Veronica Buscemi          | Olivia Melia        |
| Judy Carlson              | Loretto Narducci    |
| Mary Champagne            | Andrea Nocito       |
| William Ciccarelli        | Darin Pitkanen      |
| Kimberly Crawford-Arbocus | Patricia Pitkanen   |
| Grayson Danielski         | Colleen Prinz       |
| Anthony DeGennaro         | Carina Ranieri      |
| Manuela Diaz              | Rob Remhild         |
| Ann Egan                  | Liam Richards       |
| Vincent Esposito          | Amy Rivers          |
| Ralph Farino              | Lynn Rodger         |
| Yolanda Fattarusso        | Sean Romeo          |
| Sienna Fricke             | Elaine Ruane        |
| Linda Giordano            | Casey Schultz       |
| James Greene              | Kathy Schwinn       |
| Linda Heinrichs           | John Serri          |
| Ralph Hughes              | Celeste Sichenze    |
| Ryan Huscher              | Todd Skala          |
| Debbie Jablinowski        | Sue Southard        |
| Kristen Kennedy           | Bill Tanner         |
| Caroline Lazar            | Calvin Tatone       |
| Carol Leahy               | Grace Van Epps      |
|                           | Peter Warns         |
|                           | Emma Zeidman        |



*We thank  
the men and women  
who serve in our military  
for their service.*

**If you would like to have the name of your  
loved one listed in our prayers for the sick,  
please call 631-265-2200 x122.**



## Banns of Marriage

Priscilla Torres & Dioni Perez  
Adrienne Croce & Stephen Miro  
Danielle Alessi & Thomas Szabo  
Jillian Montvydas & Daniel Martinico

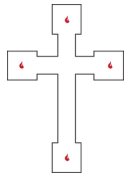
Now may the Lord of peace  
himself give you peace at all  
times in every way.

The Lord be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:16







## Calling All Founding Parishioners! 2025 marks the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*of the opening of our Worship Space and Parish Offices*



### Save the Date!

We will honor all the Founding Parishioners on the weekend of

**September 13 & 14, 2025**  
**The Exaltation of the Cross**

*Please join us for the 5PM Mass and hospitality afterwards on Saturday, September 13th*

*We are looking to create a display and/or video to commemorate this anniversary.*



If anyone has pictures of the "early days" of Holy Cross, we would love to borrow them. Please label them with your name and phone number and bring them to the Parish Office.

### An Outreach Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated diapers and wipes for our Outreach family. The response was amazing! We are fully stocked with diapers and wipes for a while.

Thank you again for your support and generosity.

Parish Outreach



"It is not the magnitude of our actions  
but the amount of love  
that is put into them that matters."

-Mother Teresa



### Prayer Blanket Ministry

Many thanks to the wonderful parishioners who have been sewing, knitting, and crocheting Prayer Blankets for the past 19 years. To date,

**over 1,500 people have been comforted by a Prayer Blanket received from Holy Cross.**

Our supply is running low and we could use more help.

If you sew, knit, or crochet, please consider joining this special ministry. There are no meetings to attend; work is done at home.

Interested? Call Jude at ext. 116 for details.



## PARISH OUTREACH

### FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING



*All are welcome!*

You are invited to join us for our first planning meeting for the Family Fall Festival on

**Thursday, August 21st, at 7 PM  
in the Father Joe Room.**

Please join us if you have participated in the past or are looking to get involved this year. If interested, please contact Outreach at 631-265-2200.

*Thank you!*



### BLESSING BAGS Donation Request Last Day August 12

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Blessing Bag project. We will be assembling the bags in mid-August. If you would like to still donate, we will be accepting donations for this year's Blessing Bags until August 12th. Any items (travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, and hand lotion) donated after will be used for next year's Blessing Bags.

Thank you!

Parish Outreach



**Dress Showcase  
the weekend of  
August 16 & 17**

Many of our beautiful dresses will be displayed in the Atrium along with information about this wonderful ministry. At each Mass, a portion of the dresses will be displayed before they are sent to Friar Supplies, the organization that delivers the dresses to their last stop, the young girls of Haiti.

If you are in any way part of the Dress a Girl Ministry (donated fabric, cut fabric for kits or sewn a dress), you are invited to join us at the Sunday, 11:30 AM Mass for not only a blessing of the dresses but a special recognition and blessing for your participation in this ministry.

**If you have questions, please call the Outreach Office at 631-265-2200.**



### HOLY CROSS BEREAVEMENT

*When Your Journey Continues*

**We will begin our 4 consecutive week  
program starting on Wednesday,  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 1:30-3:00PM  
in the Father Joe Room.**

**We are starting a bereavement group for those who may be further  
in their grief journey but who are still struggling with an unresolved loss.**

*This group is NOT for newly bereaved. Our next newly bereaved support group will begin in November.*

If you are struggling and do not feel you have made much progress, please consider joining the support group. The group will focus on helping you understand the grief process and your own individual reaction to loss. By learning coping strategies, you will be able to manage your grief better and begin the critical process of adjusting to living in a world without the deceased. The group is not therapy but simply a discussion group where you will meet other people who have also suffered a loss. Through sharing life experiences, you can learn from one another which will help in your grief journey.

Space is limited, so if you are interested in joining, please contact Kelley Mowat at the Outreach office by calling 631-265-2200 or by email at [Outreach@holycrossrc.org](mailto:Outreach@holycrossrc.org). You will be mailed a registration form. Please complete the form and return it to Kelley by August 27th. Once we receive your registration form your seat is reserved.



# PARISH OUTREACH



Join us for our



*Children receiving school supplies will be from our Parish Outreach families.*

**Next weekend, AUGUST 16 & 17, will be the last days to bring your donations of school supplies.**

- The supply list for the school year is printed on the back of the **book tag**. The **backpack tag** is to purchase a **backpack** for a student. The **pencil tag** is to purchase a Target or Walmart gift card.
- Purchase items listed on the back of the **Book Tag**, **Pencil Tag** or the **Backpack Tag** as requested.
- Place items in bag (paper or plastic) and **return items** to the Atrium (on designated table) with **tag attached to bag**.

**Collection for our School Supplies for Success Program will take place Monday, 8/4 - Sunday, 8/17**

Pray for the children who will receive the supplies and write a personal note if you wish.

## Don't want to shop for supplies?



**Purchase a gift card** from **Target** or **Walmart** to supplement a student's school supplies and/or school clothes and **drop off at our School House in the Atrium by Sunday, August 17th.**



**Support our effort by making a monetary donation** to help us meet the needs of our families. Checks can be made out to **"Holy Cross Outreach"** and put in a plain envelope marked **"School Supplies."** These donations can be dropped in our **School House in the Atrium** or in the **collection basket**.



## Reminders

Please remember to **securely attach your tag to your purchased items**. This will help us make sure the correct items are going to the right student.

Place your donation on the **School Supplies for Success** table in the Atrium. Donations can also be dropped off at the parish office.

**Any questions, please contact the Outreach Office at (631) 265-2200**

**Thank you for all your support in our School Supplies for Success Program!**



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



If you have not registered your child for Religious Education, please do so.

Last day to register is Friday, September 5th.

Please mark your calendars for the following  
**Religious Ed. Grade Level Meetings:**

Books and folders will be distributed, and we will go through the curriculum.

**Level 1 - Monday, October 6, 2025, at 1:30pm or 7pm**

**Level 2 - Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 7pm (only) Parents and Students**

**Level 3 - Monday, September 29, 2025, at 1:30pm or 7pm**

**Level 4 - Monday, September 29, 2025, at 1:30pm or 7pm**

**Level 5 - Tuesday, September 30, 2005, at 1:30pm or 7pm**

**Level 6 - Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 1:30pm or 7pm**

**Level 7 - Monday, September 8, 2025, at 7pm (only) Parents and Students**

**Level 8 - Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 7pm (only) Parents and Students**

## Parish Events



### **Blessing of Backpacks**

at all Masses the weekend  
of **August 30 and 31**

Have your child bring  
their school backpack  
to be blessed.

**All Religious Ed. classes,  
start the week of October 12th  
(Columbus Day weekend)**

**Special Needs Classes start  
on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **Kick off Masses for Religious Ed.**

will be on

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, at the 5PM Mass  
and Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at the 11:30AM Mass**

*If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Religious Education Department.*

**Thank you!**

**Jennifer and Mary**  
Religious Education Department  
Parish of the Holy Cross  
631-265-2200

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Reminder**  
Catechist Meetings  
will be held in August  
Please mark your calendar

**You are loved**

**Blessing of Backpacks at all Masses on Saturday, August 30th and Sunday, August 31st**

**MEETINGS**

**Level 7 Catechist Tutorial Meeting**  
Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 7PM - 8:30PM  
in the Fr. Joe Room

**Level 8 Catechist Meeting**  
Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM  
in the Atrium

**Level 2 Catechist Meeting**  
Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM  
in the Atrium

**Volunteers needed**

Our Religious Education Program is expanding and we are looking for:

**Special Needs Teacher (Mondays)**  
**Level 2 - Wenonah**  
**Level 7 Catechist**

If you enjoy working with children and are available for 1 hour a week, please call Jennifer or Mary at the Religious Education office at 631-265-2200

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

## CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

The Religious Education Office is planning ahead for the 2025 - 2026 Formation Year. Families who are currently enrolled in our program will receive Re-Registration form through their email. All children who plan on continuing in our program must be re-registered each year. Children need to successfully complete their current Religious Education level before they can move to the next level.

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***We are currently accepting new registrations. If you are new to the Parish, please call the main office at 631-265-2200 x111. Once we have your email address, we can send you a new registration form.***

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The Religious Education department at Holy Cross will begin the current session October 2025. All catechists will be trained during the summer once we have the program in place. We are dedicated to bringing the same service to our young parishioners that we have had in the past. Textbooks will be distributed only after your child is registered. Please register even if you are not paying at this time to secure a spot for your child in a class. SPACE IS LIMITED!

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Religious Education Registration Forms are found on the R/E Forms Page of our website.

# BASKET RAFFLE FUNDRAISER 2025

We are asking for your support  
for one of our biggest fundraisers  
of the year, our Basket Raffle!

***We are looking for donations of individual items  
to fill and create baskets and  
completed themed baskets!***

With your help,  
we hope to make this fundraiser a huge success!

**Want to make a themed basket?  
Here are a few ideas for baskets:**

- Coffee Basket
- Golf Basket
- Baker's Basket
- Rest and Relax - Spa Basket
- Dinner and a movie basket
- Kid's Basket

**Suggested items for baskets:  
New Items only please**

- Gift certificates - (for products and/or services)
- Scratch-off tickets
- Wine/Liquor
- Event tickets - (play, movies, baseball game)
- Hand crafted items - (quilts, jewelry)

## DONATIONS NEEDED!

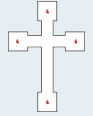
**All completed baskets and all individual donated items  
can be brought into the parish office during business hours  
from August 18th to September 14th.**

If you have any questions and/or would like to be  
on the Basket Raffle Committee,  
please call Mary Ann Viscusi at 631-686-5280  
or Linda Denninger at 631-265-7111.

*Thank you for your continued support!*



# PARISH HAPPENINGS



## Grandparents



*fill the world  
with Love*

Grandparents play a special role in the lives of our families. If you are a grandparent and you are interested in joining us,

## THE HOLY CROSS GRANDPARENTS' PRAYER GROUP

will be meeting this week on  
**Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30PM in the Fr. Joe Room**



## HOLY CROSS SENIORS

**WE WILL BE STARTING UP SOON!**

**Look in future bulletins for updates!**



## In Stitches

Join us for conversation and laughs as we work on new or unfinished knitting, crocheting, quilting, needlepoint, crafts or sewing projects.

**Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 10AM to 12PM  
in the Father Joe Room**

Contact: JoEllen May-Wadsworth (631) 360-1373  
Email: [jpmclady@yahoo.com](mailto:jpmclady@yahoo.com)

## We will be hosting a free vaccine clinic

in the Atrium in partnership with CVS pharmacy. Our local CVS pharmacist and staff will be available for the following:

**Flu shot - COVID - Shingles  
RSV - MMR - Tdap**

Vaccinations are one of the best things you can do to help protect yourself from serious diseases.

If any of these is of interest to you, please stop by our Healthy Sunday table in the Atrium

between 10am and 1pm.  
No appointment necessary.



## HEALTHY SUNDAY

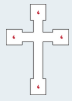
at Holy Cross

## Vaccine Clinic

**Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>,  
from 10am to 1pm  
in the Atrium**







# PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY

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**Focus on Religious Freedom**  
**Catholics for Freedom of Religion**  
[cffor.org](http://cffor.org)

## **Religious Freedom in the Workplace Protected by New Federal Guidelines**

### **Clinton Administration's 1997 Guidelines Similar to Trump Administration Guidelines**

The free expression of religious beliefs is assured by the First Amendment and includes spoken expression, religious apparel, jewelry and icons as well as religious items displayed. The new guidelines issued July 28, 2025 by the Federal Office of Personnel Management (OPM) are meant to insure that the federal government is not only in compliance with Constitutional religious freedom, but is welcoming to religious expression by Americans of all faiths in its workspaces.

In its Memorandum the OPM points out that our nation was founded with religious freedom for all and Americans are entitled to express their faith openly in their daily lives. The Memorandum also refers to Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and its protection from discrimination in hiring because of a candidate's religion. Title VII also gives protection for many aspects of religious expression including discussions about religion, display and use of items such as Bibles, artwork, crosses and mezuzahs on employees' desks, on their person, and in their assigned workspaces. Also, groups of employees may come together in prayer as long as it is done outside the regular work time.

The Memorandum calls for ongoing attention to the religious freedom of employees in the federal workplace to reflect the Constitutional religious liberty of all Americans.

Read more: <https://tinyurl.com/5bpbe275> <https://tinyurl.com/yn35wck3>

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631-896-8331



For many years the Cash Calendar was a part of the Holy Cross routine, and this fundraiser provided some additional financial support to the parish.

*At this time, it is unlikely that we have enough parishioners attending Mass on a weekly basis to support a monthly drawing, so we will continue as we have done for the past few years with our quarterly drawing.*

- **\$10 per ticket**
- **Tickets are available for purchase through June, July and August**
- **Drawing will be held AUGUST 28TH**

**This is the pay scale which will be offered:**

- **1 Prize @ \$250**
- **2 Prizes @ \$100**
- **10 Prizes @ \$50**
- **15 Prizes @ \$25**

This formula was based upon selling 250 tickets @ \$10 each.  
If more than 250 tickets are sold, the number of prizes will be increased.

**Please cut out and use the tickets below.**

You may return your entries by placing them in an envelope and depositing it in the basket on weekends, or returning them to the Parish Office.

**Thank you for your support!**



### Summer Cash Sizzle

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Summer Cash Sizzle

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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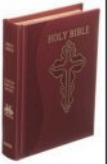
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