



**HOLY CROSS-ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
PARISH**

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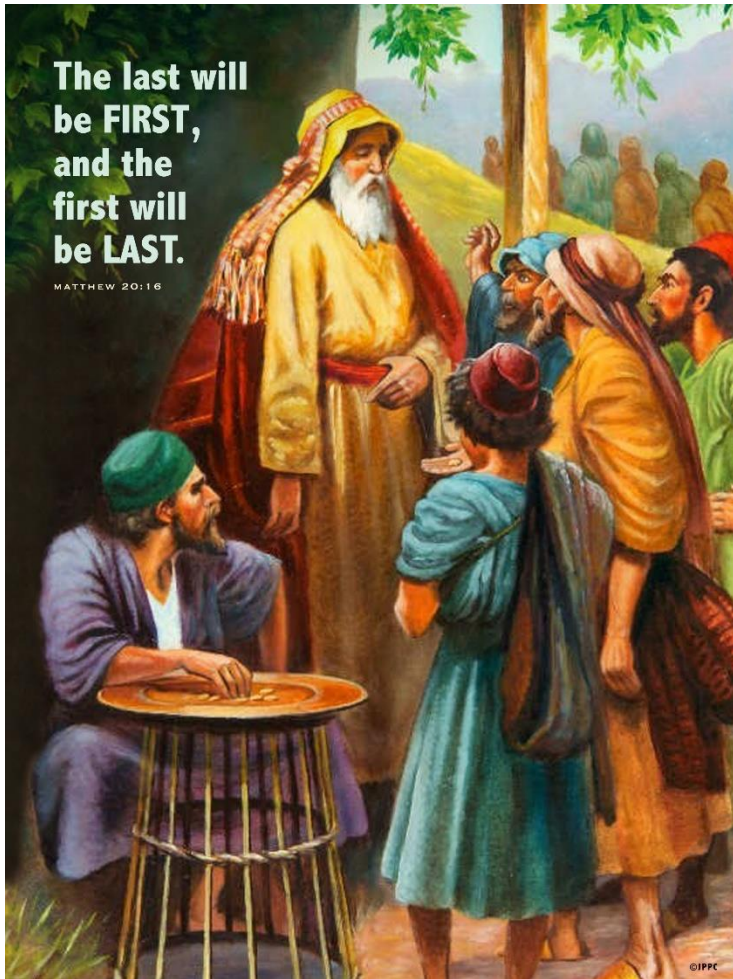
A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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**TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

MASSES

SUNDAYS:

Holy Cross

Vigil Mass Saturday 4:30
Sunday 8:30, 10:00 (Spanish), 11:30

St. John the Baptist

Vigil Mass Saturday 4:00
Sunday 9:30, 11:30, 5:15

WEEKDAYS:

Holy Cross

Monday – Friday: 7:30, 12:15
Saturday 12:15

St. John the Baptist

Monday – Friday 5:15
Saturday 12:15

HOLYDAYS

See website

HOLIDAYS *St. John the Baptist*

9:30

Holy Cross

10:00

CONFESSIONS:

St. John the Baptist

Monday – Friday 2:00 – 4:00
Saturday 3:00 – 3:45

Holy Cross

Saturday 3:30 – 4:15

DEVOTIONS:

St. John the Baptist

Divine Mercy Chaplet	Monday-Friday	3:00
Saint Padre Pio	Monday	5:45
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Wednesday	5:45
Relic of the True Cross	Friday	5:45
Blessed Solanus Casey	2 nd Saturday	12:15
Rosary	Monday-Friday	4:45
Holy Hour	1 st Friday	5:45
2000 Hail Marys	3 rd Saturday	8:00-4:00

Holy Cross

Morning Prayer	Monday-Friday	8:00
Adoration	Thursday	12:45
Grupo de oración	Sunday	11:00

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Michael Ramos, OFM Cap.

Parochial Vicars

Fr. Richard Mattox, OFM Cap.

Fr. Patrick Sullivan, OFM Cap.

Weekend Assistants

Fr. John Collins, CSP

Fr. Edward Conway, OFM Cap.

Administrative Assistants

James Marceau, St. John

Thomas M. Tracy, Holy Cross

Director of Music and Liturgy

Thomas DeFrancesco

Organist, St. John the Baptist

Vincent Mirandi

Padre Pio Shrine Director

Robert Sekac

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sister Mary Perasa, CSJ

Bread of Life Food Pantry, SJB

Vincent Pisani

Crossroads Food Pantry, HC

Edward Reigadas

LAMP Missionaries

Edward Greene

Young Adults

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Ezr 1:1-6;

Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9;

Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8;

Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or

Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5;

Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a;

Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28;

Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];

Mt 21:28-32

MASS Intentions

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Saturday, September 23

St. Padre Pio, OFM Cap.

12:15 (HC) Sister Lucia Angel

12:15 (SJB) Padre Pio Prayer Group Members

4:00 (SJB) Vincent and Marie Pisani

4:30 (HC) People of the Parish

Sunday, September 24

8:30 (HC) Raul and Samuel Mejia

9:30 (SJB) Noraima Maeda

10:00 (HC) Mercedes Romero Naranjo

11:30 (HC) Margarita Mejia

11:30 (SJB) St. John's Fraternity Members

5:15 (SJB) Eileen Lupo

Monday, September 25

7:30 (HC) Romelia and Mariela Morena

12:15 (HC) Sergio Morena

5:15 (SJB) Jeannie Calixte

Tuesday, September 26

St. Cosmas and Damian

Bl. Aurelio of Vinalesa, OFM Cap. and Companions

7:30 (HC) Julio Fajardo

12:15 (HC) Souls of the Departed

5:15 (SJB) In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

7:30 (HC) Sergio Norena

12:15 (HC) Robinson Morillo, Jr.

5:15 (SJB) Nancy Kumbatovic

Thursday, September 28

St. Wenceslaus

St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions

Blessed Innocent of Berzo, OFM Cap.

7:30 (HC) Aleitha Gordon

12:15 (HC) Jackeline Jeanette Avarado Marcira

5:15 (SJB) Wilfredo "Freddie" Gatus

Friday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

7:30 (HC) Fitzgerald Francis

12:15 (HC) Olga Williams

5:15 (SJB) Patricia A. McBride



This Sunday's Gospel is perhaps one of the most challenging of all the parables especially for those who give their all to their work. If we view the parable from the point of employment, it doesn't seem to make sense. But if our viewpoint is one of love, which is always the viewpoint of God, it does make sense. The landowner's love overrules common sense. God's love always overrules common sense; it goes beyond the limit of common sense. There is a popular Christian song, "Reckless" which recounts the lyricist's experience of God's love.

"Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God ...
And I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still
You give yourself away.
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God."

Let us be ever-grateful
for the reckless love of God.

The **Capuchin Franciscans** follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. As brothers, we live together in fraternities and observe the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience while serving God's people in various ministries. If you are being called to this way of life or know a man who may be called to this way of life, please speak to one of the friars or go to www.capuchin.org/vocations



Holy Cross-St. John the Baptist Upcoming Events

September 24

12:30 Hospitality Group meets in the rectory

October 9



Mass on Columbus Day will be at 9:30 at both St. John and Holy Cross.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Classes for those adults desiring to receive baptism, confirmation or Eucharist began on Sunday, August 20. Classes meet each Sunday after the 9:30 Mass at St. John the Baptist. For more information contact: Sr. Mary Perasa, CSJ at smpcsj@yahoo.com

Raffle Tickets are available for Ninja food processor/XL blender, Bella juice presser and Homedics foot massager. Each ticket is \$10. Proceeds will support the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at HolyCross. See Fredi Neri for more information. Drawing on October 1st



MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass offered for a particular intention contact the parish office, either at Holy Cross or St. John the Baptist