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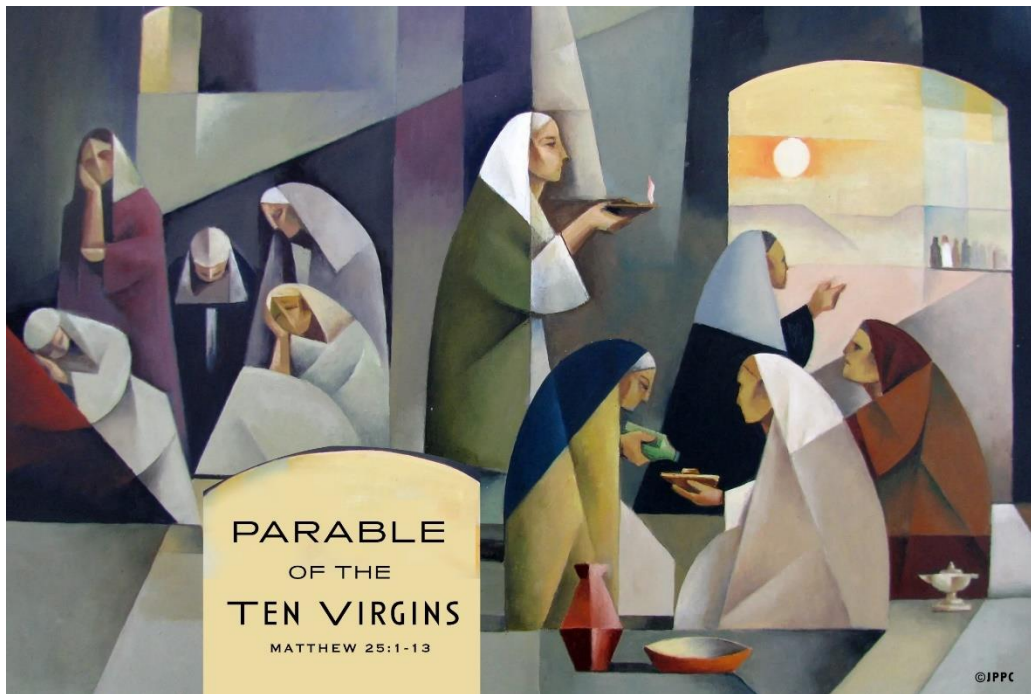
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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 12, 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

Holy Cross

Weekdays:

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

St. John the Baptist

Monday – Friday 5:15
Saturday 12:15

Holydays *Holy Cross* 7:30, 12:15, 5:15
St. John the Baptist 12:15, 5:15

Holidays *Holy Cross* 9:30
St. John the Baptist 9:30

CONFESSIONS:

Holy Cross

Saturday 3:30-4:15

St. John the Baptist

Monday – Friday 2:00-4:00

Saturday

3:00-3:45

DEVOTIONS:

Holy Cross

Morning Prayer Monday-Friday 8:00

Adoration Thursday 1:00

St. John the Baptist

Divine Mercy Monday-Friday 3:00

St. Padre Pio Monday 5:45

Perpetual Help Wednesday 5:45

True Cross Friday 5:45

Bl. Solanus Casey 2nd Saturday 12:15

Rosary Monday-Friday 4:45

Holy Hour 1st Friday 5:45

2000 Hail Marys 3rd Saturday 8:00-4:00

Charismatic Prayer Tuesdays 5:45-7:00

God the Father 3rd Sunday 1:00

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Michael Ramos, OFM Cap.

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Fr. Richard Mattox, OFM Cap.

Fr. Patrick Sullivan, OFM Cap.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Wis 1:1-7;

Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9;

Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11;

Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1;

Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9;

Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-

9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43;
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20,
30-31; Ps 128:1-5;

1 Thes 5:1-6;

Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Available at:

[https://bible.usccb.org/
readings/calendar](https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar)

MASS Intentions

Saturday, November 11

St. Charles Borromeo

12:15 (HC) All Souls

12:15 (SJB) Canonization of Father Solanus

4:00 (SJB) Corazon De Jesús

4:30 (HC) People of the Parish

Sunday, November 12

8:30 (HC) Paul and Maria Reynolds

9:30 (SJB) Amy Wingate

10:00 (HC) Claudia B. Romero & Josefa Fuentes

11:30 (HC) Thérèse and Jean Batiste Senghar

11:30 (SJB) Leonard Chiapa Family

5:15 (SJB) Alvarez and Ruffolo Families

Monday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:30 (HC) Maurice O'Connor

12:15 (HC) José Luis Piatado

5:15 (SJB) Filomena E. De Guzman

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 (HC) José and Antonia Perez

12:15 (HC) Souls in Purgatory

5:15 (SJB) Oswaldo, Maricel and Melva Pozo

Wednesday, November 15

St. Albert the Great

7:30 (HC) Esteban G.

12:15 (HC) Florencio and Josefa Keyes

5:15 (SJB) John Rost

Thursday, November 16

Sts. Margaret of Scotland and Gertrude

7:30 (HC) René Medina

12:15 (HC) Manuel DeVeneai

5:15 (SJB) John Kumbatovic

Friday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:30 (HC) Olga Simcic

12:15 (HC) Maya Medina

5:15 (SJB) Timothy McCarthy



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In today's Gospel, the Parable of the Ten Virgins, five of the virgins are prepared for the coming of the Bridegroom and five are not. This connects us to St. Paul's mention of hope in the second reading. Clearly, the wise virgins were living in hope that the Bridegroom would arrive and they would be admitted to the marriage feast and so had come prepared. The foolish virgins weren't prepared and so they missed entrance to the marriage feast; where they hopeless? The words of Scripture encourage us to live the virtue of hope believing that the promises made to us in baptism are being fulfilled and because of God's grace will bring us to the joy of eternal life with the Blessed Trinity. May we be prepared when the bridegroom invites us to eternal life.



MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass offered for a particular intention contact the parish office, either at Holy Cross or St. John the Baptist. **Mass intentions for 2024 are now available.**



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Holy Cross-St. John the Baptist Upcoming Events

November 12

12:30 Hospitality Group (HC)

November 18 and 19

Land of Peace

December 2 @ 1:00 PM

Film, "The Miracle Club"
St. John Hall

November 18 and 19, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. see Website: www.landofpeace.org



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