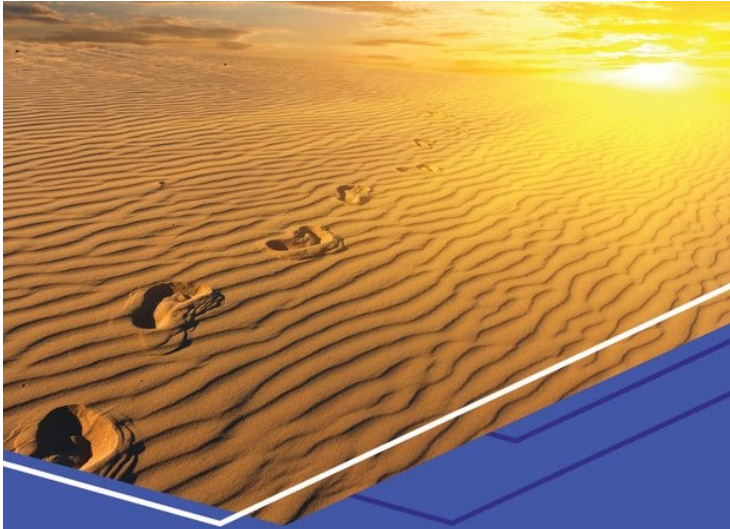


HOLY CROSS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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- Lk 9:61-62

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June 26, 2022
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME

Please introduce yourselves and register in order to become a member of this community of believers. We welcome your gifted presence in the life of our parish.

OUR MISSION

Holy Cross Parish, a community centered in the Eucharist, is committed in faith and love of Jesus Christ to fulfill the profoundly human and spiritual needs of its parishioners and the larger community it serves. We seek to inspire all, through deeds and by example, to do the work of Christ: to make God known, loved, and served.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday 9:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am

Holy Days of Obligation

9:00am, 7pm

Confession

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45pm

Other by Appointment

FAREWELL TO FR. JOHN AND WATSON!

On June 10 I celebrated the 22nd anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. As with many other Holy Cross priests my ordination took place at our parish. I looked back at an album of photos that my mother had put together as a keepsake and my heart was warmed as I saw so many of your faces who were there that day joining me in prayer as I began my life of service.

It has been a profound blessing to be back here for the past year. The gracious welcome that I received from familiar faces and parishioners who were new to me, made me feel very much at home. I have enjoyed renewing acquaintances, meeting children (now young adults) that I baptized and gave their First Holy Communion, and couples whose weddings I officiated at two decades ago. What a joy and priestly blessing.

A few weeks ago, my daily spiritual reading came from a homily by St. Bede the Venerable. He was reflecting on the *Magnificat*, which is Mary's song of praise. St. Bede said that when Mary cried out, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior," she acknowledged the gifts that God had given her. Just as Mary praised the Lord our spiritual lives are meant to be a prayer recognizing God's greatness and how He shows that to us. Our hearts are always meant to be focused on Him and delighting in His goodness. As I have prayed for each of you during my daily prayers, I have been aware of how you have been a sign of God's greatness to me. Thank you for helping me to grow as a priest and supporting my vocation.

As I (and Watson) head back to Indiana and resume teaching Canon Law at the University of Notre Dame, please know that the place you have held in my heart for the past two decades will remain yours. May we always pray for each other, which is the greatest gift that we can be given. And the prayer that I will ask of God for you is one that St. Maximilian Kolbe prayed for himself, "Lord, make us saints. And make us great saints." Holiness and humility are what God calls us to and it must be our daily endeavor.

Thank you, dear parishioners of Holy Cross Parish. May God continue to bless you, and may you grow closer to Him all the days of your lives.

Fr. John

New address:

**Holy Cross Parish
920 Wilber Street
South Bend, IN 46628**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR
FR. JOHN AFTER THE 10AM
MASS ON 6/26 IN THE
GREAT ROOM**



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Saint Cyril of Alexandria's Story

Saint of the Day for June 27

Saints are not born with halos around their heads. Cyril, recognized as a great teacher of the Church, began his career as archbishop of Alexandria, Egypt, with impulsive, often violent, actions. He pillaged and closed the churches of the Novatian heretics—who required those who denied the faith to be re-baptized—participated in the deposing of Saint John Chrysostom, and confiscated Jewish property, expelling the Jews from Alexandria in retaliation for their attacks on Christians.

Cyril's importance for theology and Church history lies in his championing the cause of orthodoxy against the heresy of Nestorius, who taught that in Christ there were two persons, one human and one divine.

The controversy centered around the two natures in Christ. Nestorius would not agree to the title “God-bearer” for Mary. He preferred “Christ-bearer,” saying there are two distinct persons in Christ—divine and human—joined only by a moral union. He said Mary was not the mother of God but only of the man Christ, whose humanity was only a temple of God. Nestorianism implied that the humanity of Christ was a mere disguise.

Presiding as the pope's representative at the Council of Ephesus in 431, Cyril condemned Nestorianism and proclaimed Mary truly the “God-bearer”—the mother of the one Person who is truly God and truly human. In the confusion that followed, Cyril was deposed and imprisoned for three months, after which he was welcomed back to Alexandria.

Besides needing to soften some of his opposition to those who had sided with Nestorius, Cyril had difficulties with some of his own allies, who thought he had gone too far, sacrificing not only language but orthodoxy. Until his death, his policy of moderation kept his extreme partisans under control. On his deathbed, despite pressure, he refused to condemn the teacher of Nestorius.

MASS INTENTIONS

✠Saturday, June 25

4:00pm Jane Moroney 1st Anniversary
Requested by Family

✠Sunday, June 26

8:30am
10:00am Aaron Gleason
Requested by Maureen and Joe Goode

✠Monday, June 27

9:00am Annette Signori
Requested by Gene Signori and Family

✠Tuesday, June 28

9:00am Henry Klok Birthday Remembrance
Don and Marianne Klok

✠Wednesday, June 29

9:00am

✠Thursday, June 30

9:00am

✠Friday, July 1

9:00am Miles Alfieri
Requested by Family

✠Saturday, July 2

4:00pm Jordan Snow 1st Anniversary
Requested by Donahue Family

✠Sunday, July 3

8:30am Henry Klok 28th Anniversary
Requested by Don and Marianne Klok
10:00am

If you are a family member whose loved one is being remembered in the Mass & would like to bring the gifts to the altar, please see one of the priests or ushers prior to the start of Mass.

Remember to inform the parish office if a family member is in a hospital or a rehab. center, has become homebound, or has been moved to a nursing facility. One of the priests can make a pastoral visit and, if appropriate, a communion minister can regularly bring communion.



Please join us at 8:40 am, Monday through Friday, to pray the rosary before morning mass, in the Church.

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NEWS &
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Father Bill's & MainSpring

NOBODY SHOULD BE HOMELESS

URGENT REQUEST!!!

Main Spring Shelter is in desperate need of baby formula, diapers (of all sizes) and baby wipes. Please drop off in the vestibule of the church before or after Masses or in the parish center M-Th 9-4.

Thank you for helping these families in need!

SPONSOR A DAY

Goal: \$43,800

Donations received \$47,095

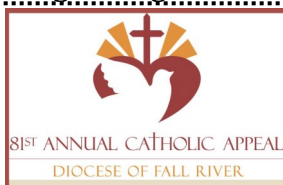
Thank you to the following parishioners who sponsored a day in June:

Michael and Elizabeth Fox	Mary Hunter
Patricia Gentile	Virginia Bulger
Kerry Rice	Mary Beth & Aaron Kawalek
David and Paula Keane	Paul Giorgio
Irene Burns	DiNicola Family
Mary Adams	Steve and Donna Lyons
Andrew & Bridget Malachowski	Bob & Frances Murphy
Steve Allen	Lois Welch
David Catinella	Frank & Maeve Paul
Joseph Mangiaratti	David & Christine Belloch
William & Elizabeth Morgan	Mary Campbell
Joanne and Kevin Kinch	

**VOLUNTEERS
WANTED**

Volunteers wanted to help with Louison Shelter Meals. Please contact Robin Durgin-King directly if you are interested or have any questions.

robindurgin_king@hotmail.com



The Catholic Appeal ends on June 30!

To date we have raised \$29,304.79 of our \$37,800 goal. There is still time to participate. Your contribution helps the Diocese fund vital programs and ministries that serve those in need across southeastern Massachusetts, one person and one family at a time.

You can make a gift or pledge online at

www.GiveFRDiocese.org through Thursday, June 30.

Liturgical Ministers

June 25 & 26

Lectors

4 pm Diane Cheevers
Penny Brennan

8:30 Diane Jussaume
Joyce Isiminger

10am Nancy Donahue
Roy Owens

Communion Ministers

Kevin Kinch
Lori Dixon
Michelle Hassan

Sid Smith
Stephanie Coose
Robin Durgin-King

Joe Kennedy
Bob Cunha
Donna Cunha

July 2 & 3

Lectors

4 pm Diane Cheevers
Doreen Gonick

8:30 John McLaughlin
Kate O'Reilly

10am Roy Owens
Nancy Donahue

Communion Ministers

Lori Dixon
Teresa Connor
Kevin Kinch

Diane Jussaume
Mark Jussaume
Stephen Torgeson

Fran Long
Pat Brophy-Signori
Joe Kennedy

Outreach Sunday

July 4, 2022

Some of the requests from the community agencies we serve have changed to reflect their current needs.

My Brother's Keeper-diapers, household cleaning products, sponges, canned: soup, fruit, pasta sauce, vegetables. Peanut butter, jelly, pasta, mac and cheese, snacks

Birthright-diapers, wipes

Family & Community Resources-canned: soup, fruit, pasta sauce, vegetables. Peanut butter, jelly, pasta, mac and cheese, snacks

Mainspring House-toiletries

We Do Care-support local widows and widowers and their families by donating grocery store gift cards

Louisan Family Shelter-birthday bag items: cake mixes, frosting, cake pans, birthday party supplies: plates, napkins, banners, plasticware, tablecloths and decorations

Please leave your donations in the gathering area of the church on Outreach Sunday, the first Sunday of each month. Thank you for continuing to generously support our local community service agencies!

Please contact Claire Abate with any questions at
claire@claireabate.com

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NOW HIRING

We are seeking a dynamic, faith-filled professional to join our team as our Parish Administrative Assistant. This position will be 26 hours/week

SUMMARY: Provides administrative and organizational support for the Pastor, Director of Faith Formation, and other team needs. Serves as a professional, knowledgeable, and motivated first point of contact representative of the parish office to internal and external contacts. Manages the daily operation of the parish office.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ◆ Oversees all administrative functions needed to support the office, including, but not limited to the following:
- ◆ Anticipates office needs in all administrative areas and follows through on initiatives with little or no direct supervision.
- ◆ Interacts in a positive and professional manner with staff and visitors.
- ◆ Professionally and discreetly handles calls, parish emails, and web inquiries.
- ◆ Proficiency in composing and managing parish communications via mail, email and social media.
- ◆ Manages daily mail delivery, outgoing mail and special mailings.
- ◆ Oversees Outlook parish calendar, coordination of meeting space, and scheduling of events.
- ◆ Manages scheduling of Masses (Mass cards, Perpetual enrollments, Annual Memorial Mass, etc.), sacramental records and certificates.
- ◆ Handles parish technologies: database and emailing system, envelope census, registrations, online giving trouble shooting.
- ◆ Manages parish phone system, copy machine contract, website and social media platforms (Facebook, etc.).
- ◆ Assists Bookkeeper with managing offertory, physical envelopes and online.
- ◆ Orders and stocks office supplies and liturgical supplies assisting sacristans.
- ◆ Responsible for tasks such as filing, copying, scanning, word processing, etc.
- ◆ Compiles data for various reports.
- ◆ Attends staff meetings and provides minutes for the meetings.
- ◆ Administrative support to the Director of Religious Education.
- ◆ Manages registration and payment collection.
- ◆ Assists in the recruitment, management, CORI and room assignments of catechists.
- ◆ Assists with the logistical needs of First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation events beyond class time (workshops, retreats, rehearsals).
- ◆ Handles logistical details of special programming (G.O.L.F. and guest presenters).
- ◆ Administrative support to fundraising chairpersons and ministry leaders as needed.
- ◆ Attend staff meetings and take minutes.
- ◆ Other duties as assigned by pastor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Willingness to support the mission of the Catholic Church.
- ◆ Bachelor's degree preferred, or at least 5 years in an active support role within a business or complex organization, educational institution or start-up office.
- ◆ Strong organizational and time management skills. Ability to multi-task.
- ◆ High level of proficiency in Microsoft Office suite, Adobe, Canva, Zoom, Google, and Webex. Confident Internet search skills are essential. Willing to learn and manage variety of systems: parish database, Vonage phone system, e-Catholic website, Flocknote communication and FORMED outreach.
- ◆ Ability to manage parish web page, online giving platform, voice over Internet phone system and parish database and emailing software.
- ◆ Experience working with the public and handling issues/complaints in a diplomatic manner.
- ◆ Demonstrated ability to handle confidential, time-sensitive and critical matters using good judgment, tact, respect and discretion.
- ◆ Ability to anticipate needs, establish priorities, maintain confidentiality, demonstrate discretion, project a positive attitude and exercise a high level of professionalism.
- ◆ Excellent relationship-building skills with a focus on service to others. A high level of energy, creativity and humor.
- ◆ Ability to communicate effectively through e-mail and/or telephone.

PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE ELEMENTS: • Position requires the ability to sit, operate a keyboard, speak, lift up to 20 pounds, bend, stoop, and reach. • Ability to use a computer keyboard for up to 8 hours/day. • Ability to sit for up to 8 hours/day.

The Diocese of Fall River offers a competitive compensation program and a comprehensive employee benefits package, including a generous paid time off policy. To apply for this exciting employment opportunity, please submit your cover letter and resume to: Jenn Oliveira, Human Resources Manager; Email: joliveira@dioc-fr.org; Confidential Fax: (508) 689-7920; Mail: Diocese of Fall River, 450 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720

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READING I 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah: "You shall anoint Elisha, son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah, as prophet to succeed you." Elijah set out and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen; he was following the twelfth. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Please, let me kiss my father and mother goodbye, and I will follow you." Elijah answered, "Go back! Have I done anything to you?" Elisha left him, and taking the yoke of oxen, slaughtered them; he used the plowing equipment for fuel to boil their flesh, and gave it to his people to eat. Then Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

READING II Gal 5:1, 13-18

Brothers and sisters:

For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. But if you go on biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another. I say, then: live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh.

For the flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want. But if you are guided by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

GOSPEL Lk 9:51-62

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village. As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus you know and call each one of us by name in baptism and ask us to follow you. Bless your church in the Congregation of Holy Cross and in the Diocese of Fall River by stirring into service generous people young and older from our families and friends who will serve and lead your people as Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Deacons and Lay Ministers. Bless all those who live in sacramental married life and those who serve others as single people. May we like Mary, your Mother and ours, be given the grace, wisdom and understanding to hear your voice and the courage to answer your call. We ask this with the Father and the Holy Spirit, and in your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

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