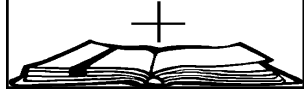


Mass Intentions



- Mon, Mar. 8** *Communion Service*
9:00 AM
- Tues, Mar. 9** *Eugene Sorrentino † req. by his
daughter and grandchildren*
9:00 AM
- Wed, Mar. 10** *Angela Shouse req. by Mom & Rosalyn
Marie*
7:00 PM
- Thurs, Mar. 11** *Thelma Erdman*
9:00 AM
- Fri, Mar. 12** *John Harness † req. by Sue Harmer
Sommer*
9:00 AM
- Sat, Mar. 13** *Francis Potter † req. by the Quilters*
5:30 PM
- Sun, Mar. 14**
8:45 AM *Parishioners of Holy Cross*
11:15 AM *Herb Pennington, Sr. req. by the
Pennington family*
2:00 PM *Joseph Cusano † req. by the Marotta*

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, Feb. 28 😊\$12,947.10

Our offertory must reach \$11,027.00 each week to meet our expenses. Please give generously.

Attendance 2/28/2010:

5:30PM-306 8:45AM-348 11:15AM-NA 2:00PM-711

Online Giving

Don't forget to sign up for Online Giving! We are now offering an online option that complements our offering envelope use. By signing up to give your weekly offertory and special collections online, you will help the parish more accurately forecast our finances and plan more strategically. Online Giving is a safe, secure and dependable means of income for the parish. It cuts down on office "busy work" so we can focus more on the mission of the parish. Go to www.holycrossnc.org for more information or to sign up.



*Remember to set your clocks ahead
one hour next Saturday night,
March 13th.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
 - Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
 - Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 - Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
 - Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 - Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 - Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

There will be a Communion Service (not Mass) at 9:00 AM on Mondays during Lent.

Join us for Stations of the Cross

every Friday during Lent at

7:00 PM (except Good Friday).



Schedule of Local Reconciliation Services

Mar. 11 7PM Immaculate Heart of Mary, High Point

Mar. 15 7:30PM Our Lady of the Rosary, Lexington

Mar. 16 7PM Holy Cross, Kernersville

Mar. 24 7PM Our Lady of Mercy, Winston-Salem

Mar. 25 7PM Good Shepherd, King

Mar. 29 7PM St. Benedict, Winston-Salem

Fish Fry on Fridays

Everyone is welcome to the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry every Friday thru March 26. Beverage, fried or baked fish, french fries or baked potato, also macaroni with cheese plate available. Hours are from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Take out is available.

The Scrutinies will take place at the 5:30 P.M.

March 13 Mass and the 8:45 A.M. March 21 Mass.

Inquiry

- Are you someone baptized in another faith but interested in becoming a Catholic?
- Are you someone who has never been baptized?
- Were you baptized as a Catholic, but never received your First Communion or Confirmation?

If any of the above apply to you, consider INQUIRY. Offered year round, INQUIRY allows you to seek answers to the questions you may be asking about the Church and the Sacraments. For information call Marie Kinney at 996-5109 ext. 21.



In the Hospital?

If you or a family member are in the hospital, please either call the church office (996-5109 ext. 10) or email to holycrossbbg@yahoo.com or call Parish Care (996-5109 ext. 12) . **The hospitals do not notify us, so the only way for us to know if you are hospitalized is if you or a loved one calls us.** We can pray for you, send Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and follow up with phone calls when you get home.

The Staddon-Cain Annual Scholarship Award

Senior High School students and parents: candidate requests for the Staddon-Cain Memorial scholarship award are being accepted. This award is to be used for the purpose of continuing Catholic education. Award decision will be based upon: scholastic history, service to church and community, college attending, family hardship, extra-curricular activities, special abilities and other awards. Character reference is required. All entries must be submitted by March 27th to Knights of Columbus Council #8509, Holy Cross Church, 616 South Cherry St, Kernersville, NC 27284, Attn: Fred Hogan. Call Fred Hogan at 650-1947 or fhogan@triad.rr.com with questions.

Quote from Fr. Strong's Mission

"I was regretting the past and fearing the future. Suddenly, my Lord was speaking: "My name is I AM." He paused. I waited. He continued: "When you live in the past with its mistakes and regrets, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I WAS. When you live in the future with its problems and fears, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I WILL BE. When you live in this moment, it is not hard. I am here. My name is I AM."

(From a poster hanging in the prison chapel at Riker's Island.)

Holy Cross Child Development Center Openings

The Holy Cross CDC is now accepting registrations for their half-day Pre-School program. A few spaces are still available. Call 996-5144 for information.



Announcing:
**First Saturday Mass with
 Anointing of the Sick**
 Saturday, May 1, 2010
 9:00 A.M. at Holy Cross

Starting Saturday, May 1st Holy Cross will have a monthly First Saturday Mass at 9 A.M. Anointing of the sick will be offered for those seeking the consolation and grace that this sacrament bestows in times of sickness.

The 2010 Census: Coming Soon

As the 2010 Census approaches, each of our households will receive a form. Since the census has such an impact on the communities in which all of us live and work, our organization has partnered with the U.S. Census Bureau to encourage participation. As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, every person living in the United States must be counted - both citizens and noncitizens. Data from this national count help determine key funding and government representation decisions. Please complete and mail back your form and encourage your family, friends and neighbors to do the same. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.



Thank You!

Holy Cross Cub Scout Pack 943 wants to thank you for helping with our scouting for food drive. With your assistance, the scouts were able to collect and deliver over 700 cans of food to our local Crisis Control office. Thanks!!!

Get Ignited! 8th Annual Ignited by Truth Conference

A Catholic Conference supported by the Diocese of Raleigh, March 19-20 at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds. Free Friday workshop "Discover the Catholic Church" 7-9:30 P.M. Full program Sat. 8:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Vigil Mass at 5 P.M. Saturday with Bishop Michael Burbidge. Adults: \$35, Students: \$20, Groups of 5 or more adults: \$25. Lunch included. Visit www.IgnitedByTruth.com for details.

Crisis Control

Crisis Control Ministries is in need of juice, hamburger helper, and shampoo during the month of March. Please put donations in the box in the church foyer. Thank you!



Caregiver's Retreat - Friday, May 21, 2010

This retreat is for anyone who cares for someone else in any capacity - a parent, grandparent, adult child, or professional worker who needs an afternoon to recharge and reflect. 1 PM to 6 PM. \$20 per person (meal included). St Francis Springs Prayer Center, 477 Grogan Rd, Stoneville, NC (www.stfrancissprings.com). Reserve your space as soon as possible by calling 336-6520 #330.

*Association of Roman Catholic Homeschoolers
 (ARCH-Triad)*

Thinking of homeschooling? Already homeschooling but looking for a true Catholic support? ARCH is a ministry and support group for Roman Catholic homeschoolers in the Triad. We invite you to take a look at our website at <http://arch-triad.ning.com/> or call Katie Knichrehm at 996-2643.

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

March 2010

One Minute Meditations

Tough stuff

When you feel overwhelmed by your challenges, remember that God never allows us to be tested beyond our ability to cope. *"God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it"* (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Trust

When caring for the poor, Blessed (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta refused to accept donations beyond the current needs of her community. Accepting such help would mean she was no longer trusting God to provide for her needs each day. When we trust God with our needs, we demonstrate our faith that he will care for us as his children, just as Mother Teresa did.

Year for Priests

Remember to pray for our priests each day. St. John Vianney said, "The priest is not a priest for himself; he is not for himself, he is for you."



A good warm up makes for a great Eucharistic workout

Experts recommend warming up before exercising to adequately prepare the body and get the most benefit from the workout. The same applies to our participation in Mass.

When our hearts and minds are properly prepared, our experience is richer. Try these ideas to have a great Eucharistic workout:

Prepare for exertion.

We come to Mass not as spectators but as participants. Prepare to join with other members of the Body of Christ in prayer, worship, thanksgiving, and communion.

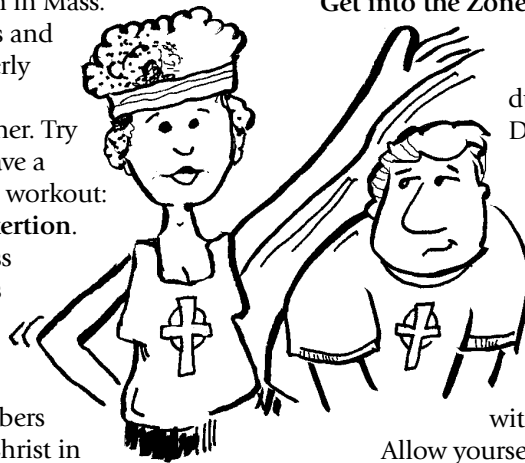
Stretch out. Is something holding you back from giving your whole love and attention to God? If you are carrying worry, anger, resentment, or guilt, spend a few moments letting it go.

Start slowly. Arrive early to review the readings. Ask what God is trying to tell you, personally, in the words of Scripture.

Get into the Zone. Something amazing happens every moment during the Mass. Don't miss a single one. Think about what you are saying as you recite the prayers. Enthusiastically speak the responses. Sing with your whole heart.

Allow yourself to be awed by receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

Cool down. After the celebrant leaves the church, spend a few moments figuring out what God wants you to do for the next week as a result of what you just heard and said.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

God created each of us to love and serve him in a particular way. This calling or destiny is our vocation. Faithfully fulfilling our vocation will lead to eternal happiness. Catholics can fulfill their vocations through the priesthood, the diaconate,

Why do Catholics believe in vocations?

consecrated life, or in marriage.

God has a unique plan for each of us and we all fit into his greater plan of salvation.

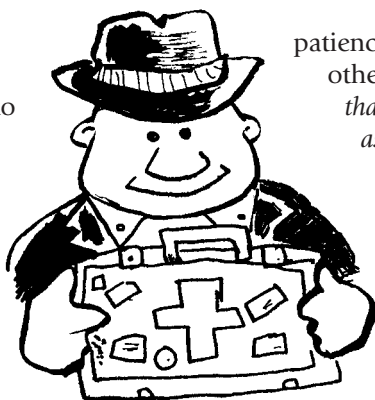
Discerning our vocation, understanding the place we have in God's plan, can only come through continual prayer.



Carry your Catholic faith with you

One challenge of our Catholic faith is to take it from Mass on Sunday to real life on Monday. One way we can carry it with us is to look at the way we treat other people. For example:

Think only the best of people. St. Ignatius said, "Every good Christian ought to be more ready to give a favorable interpretation to another's statement than to condemn it." Assume everyone is good.
Practice patience. God has infinite



patience with us and expects us do the same with each other. "But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me ... Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life" (1 Timothy 1:16).

Respect the interests of others even if you don't agree with them. "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Philippians 2:4).

Problems arise when we only look out for ourselves.

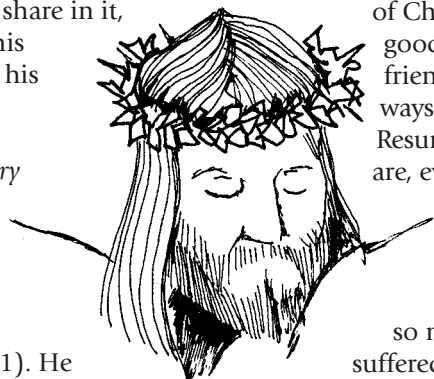
from Scripture

Luke 22:14-23:56, the Passion

It is important to recall the events of Jesus' Passion, but it is more important that we share in it, that we join with his suffering and with his love.

St. Paul said, "Continually we carry about in our bodies the dying of Jesus, so that in our bodies the life of Jesus may also be revealed" (2

Corinthians 4:10-11). He means that everything in our lives, the negative and positive, is part of our relationship with Jesus. Our frustrations, our fears, our loneliness,

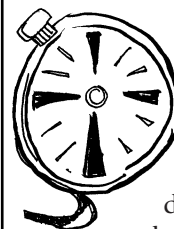


our temptations, all are ways of sharing in the suffering and death of Christ. So, too, our joys, our good health, our family, our friends; all are important ways to share in the joy of his Resurrection. Everything we are, everything we have, is joined to the life and experience of Christ.

St. Alphonsus wrote, "We should consider not so much the sorrows Jesus suffered as the love with which he bore them." Disciples of Jesus can have the same attitude toward suffering as he did, so that we can share in the joy of Resurrection.

Q & A What is the Liturgy of the Hours?

In Jesus' day, Jews recited prayers at certain hours of the day or night, a custom which Christians have borrowed. The Liturgy of the Hours is the official prayer of the Church



and is prayed as many as six times throughout the day to sanctify it. It begins in the morning and has particular parts that are prayed at different times throughout the day.

As official representatives of the Church, clergy and religious are obliged to pray the Liturgy of the Hours daily. However, many lay people are beginning to pray it too. The prayer, also called the Divine Office or Breviary, can be found in approved liturgical books. It is considered the perfect prayer with Christ and to Christ.

Principally a prayer of praise and petition, the Liturgy of the Hours consists of Psalms, meditation of the Word of God, canticles, and blessings. The prayer is considered a faithful way to make holy the whole course of the day by the praising of God.

Feasts & Celebrations

March is the month in which we honor St. Joseph, Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother. As head of the Holy Family, he has become a model of fatherhood and protector of families.

March 3 – St. Katharine Drexel (1955) Katharine Drexel gave up the family fortune (estimated at \$7 million at the time) to enter a convent and established schools and missions for Native Americans and African Americans. She founded Xavier University of New Orleans, the first university for African Americans

in the country.

March 17 – St. Patrick (493). Born in Scotland, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. Although he escaped, he later returned to become the bishop of Ireland and is credited with establishing the Church there.

March 25 – The Annunciation. The angel Gabriel visited the Blessed Virgin Mary with the extraordinary news of her role as the mother of God. Even at her young age, she had complete confidence in God's grace and trusted in his wisdom.



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