

CHRISTMAS
Blessings
BENDICIONES
de Navidad



Fourth Sunday of Advent



Goal for 2019: \$20,000.00

Meta del 2019: \$20,000.00

2019 theme: "Faith working through love."
Galatians 5:6

Pledges paid in full: \$ 13,600.26

Pledge Payments: \$ 5,449.00

Total: \$ 19,049.26

***Thank you for your generous support!
Gracias por su generoso apoyo.***



Weekly Collection

12/16/2019: \$3,349.00 12/16/2018: \$3,273.00
Thursday: \$182.00

*Have you considered placing Holy Cross in your will?
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Saturday, December 21st, 2019

5:00PM: FOR: +BILL O'HAGAN R/B JUNE O'HAGAN

L: SR. MARY DOOLEY
EM/HOST:
W: DEBBIE BANKS
W:

7:30 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Sunday, December 22nd, 2019

9:00AM: FOR: +RON HEINZ R/B HEINZ FAMILY

L: MARIA MARTIN
EM/ HOST: SONNY GUERRERO
W: ROSIE BARFIELD
W: JANIE KAMINSKY

11:00AM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL
1:00PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Monday, December 23rd, 2019

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 24th, 2019 Christmas Eve

5:00PM: FOR: BENEFACTORS OF HOPE RURAL

L: BRIAN POWERS
EM/HOST: MELISSA POWERS
W: KEDDIE POWERS
W: SUZIE MENDEZ

10:00 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Wednesday, December 25th, 2019 Christmas Day

9:00AM: FOR: BENEFACTORS OF HOLY CROSS

L: LORRAINE STOLIC
EM/HOST: TOM FRAME
W: JOYCE FRAME
W: ROSIE BARFIELD

11:00 AM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL
1:00 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Jueves, 26 de diciembre del 2019

7:00 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Friday, December 27th, 2019

8:30AM: FOR: +BILL O'HAGAN R/B JUNE O'HAGAN

Saturday, December 28th, 2019

5:00PM: FOR: +BILL O'HAGAN R/B JUNE O'HAGAN

L: JANET WALSH
EM/HOST:
W: SANDRA SMITH
W:

7:30 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Sunday, December 29th, 2019

9:00AM: FOR: +BILL O'HAGAN R/B JUNE O'HAGAN

L: LORRAINE STOLIC
EM/ HOST: TOM FRAME
W: JOYCE FRAME
W: SUZIE MENDEZ

11:00AM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL
1:00PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Pope Francis prayer intentions for December 2019

Universal: The Future of the Very Young

That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

With just three days to go until Christmas, the kind of preparation we may be focused on may have little to do with Jesus' birth. Let us take this opportunity to focus on the true gift of Christmas. A virgin will bear a son, one in the line of David, who will be called Emmanuel, "God is with us." Along with preparing gifts and Christmas dinner, let us also prepare a place in our hearts for God to be with us.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a mass said for a loved one, anniversary, birthday, or any other intentions. Please stop by the office to request your intention.

Office Hour/Horas Laborables

Monday/Lunes	10:15am-4:00pm
Tuesday/Martes	9:00am-4:00pm
Wednesday/Miércoles	9:00am-4:00pm
Thursday/Jueves	9:00am-4:00pm
Friday/Viernes	9:00am-4:00pm
Saturday/Sabado	Closed
Sunday/Domingo	Closed
Lunch/Almuerzo	12pm-1pm

Parish Hall Renovation Project

In Thanksgiving to the families & individuals who have pledged already!

Holy Cross Catholic Church would like to say thank you to everyone who helped and contributed to our first Gala Dinner. We know we have a long way to go but with our faith and your support we will make this new dream, new journey possible.



Holy Cross Season Highlights:

- * 225 meals have been given for Thanksgiving.
- * 150 backpacks were given with love and compassion to kids for Guatemala Mission.
- * 450 presents were given to the kids of Holy Cross Church.
- * Grand total for 2019 Our Lady Guadalupe Festival is \$55,000.00.
- * Approximate amount in pledges for our Parish Hall Center is \$99,000.00.

Thanks for your generosity. Blessings.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM



January 11th 2020— St. Ignatius— North Palm Beach



February 8th 2020—St Lucie—Port Saint Lucie

For more information, please stop by the parish office during business hours.

WORKSHOPS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sessions offered simultaneously in English and in Spanish

Saturday, February 22nd, 2020
9:15AM—11:45AM

Holy Name of Jesus Parish
345 S Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415
(561)622-2565

Bautizos

Platica: Próxima catequesis para bautismos

- domingo, 2 de febrero a las 3:30 PM en la capilla.

Bautizos:

- domingo, 15 de diciembre de 2019 a las 1:00 PM
- domingo, 16 de febrero de 2020 a las 1:00 PM.

Requisitos:

- copia del Certificado de nacimiento
- llenar ficha de registro
- padrinos casados por la Iglesia Católica
- registrarse con anticipación



Tienda Religiosa

Artículos religiosos nuevos.

Anuncios

Enero 11: Fiesta de inicio de año Talita Kumi Cafetería de Hope Rural.

Enero 12: 9:20 AM regreso de los niños de preparación para la primera comunión.

Enero 15: 6:50 PM Regresan los jóvenes de confirmación.

Enero 18: Aniversario de la Sagrada familia, Salón parroquial.

Febrero 1: Fiesta de la Candelaria Amakar en Cafetería de Hope Rural.

Misa de Sanación: Último viernes de cada mes a las 8PM.

Exposición del Santísimo: Todos los viernes después de la misa de 8:30AM.

Voluntarios para el centro: Se necesitan voluntarios en el Centro de caridad católica, Holy Cross Service Center. **Abierto los sábados.**

Por favor ver a Janet Hernandez en la oficina parroquial.

Intenciones del Papa Francisco, mes de diciembre de 2019

Universal: El futuro de los más jóvenes

Para que todos los países decidan tomar las medidas necesarias para hacer que el futuro de los más jóvenes sea una prioridad, especialmente de aquellos que están sufriendo.

Renovación del Salon Parroquial

Nuestra gratitud a quienes han hecho el compromiso de ayuda para realizar este proyecto.

La iglesia católica Holy Cross quiere agradecer especialmente a todos los que ayudaron y contribuyeron para nuestra primera Cena de Gala. Sabemos que tenemos un largo camino por recorrer, pero con nuestra confianza y su apoyo haremos posible que este nuevo sueño se haga realidad.

Gracias por los compromisos y donaciones recaudados hasta la fecha: **\$97,000.00**

La Campaña continua porque nuestra meta es recaudar: **\$520,000.00**

Por favor haga su compromiso. Lo necesitamos. Dios los bendiga.



Camino al Matrimonio 2020



<u>Fecha</u>	<u>Parroquin</u>	<u>Ciudad</u>	<u>Lugar</u>
Febrero 8-9	St. Juliana	West Palm Beach	Salon Parroquial
March 28-29	Saint Juliana	West Palm Beach	Salon Parroquial

Juan Quesada Taxes

Estará disponible los sábados y domingos comenzando 18 de enero 2020.





GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL

From the beginning of the Advent Season, we prepare ourselves to be inspired by this beautiful and significant praise, that in unison with the Angels and Pastors, we sing every Christmas: GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL. "MERRY CHRISTMAS" is our Christmas greeting, these words have the universal meaning of the event that transformed history and influenced the heart of humanity. Love is born, the light shines, everything becomes joy. In other words, hope returns to the wounded heart, to the hatred, the resentment and to division. Christmas brings the blessing of having the dispersed families together because of its meaning, and it can also bring joy to those who live alone. This is a time for reconciliation, a time to share our love with others. In conclusion, Christmas helps us to be reborn in all realities of life, to renew ourselves in faith, family unity, in our relationships with our neighbors, friends, schoolmates... and also, it is the time to turn our eyes to Heaven and raise the prayer of gratitude to God the Father, recognizing how great the love of God is as well as His Mercy. It's time to give thanks for all the things the Lord has given us, for what He has done in our lives, and for the opportunity He gives us every day with a new dawn of hope. Let us not worry about what we will give as a gift or what we will receive, because when contemplating the Manger of Bethlehem and seeing the limitations in which our Redeemer was born, being God and Creator of everything that exists, it helps us to recognize how blessed we have been.

Bethlehem's cradle shows us God's great LOVE for all, and Jesus the Lord himself taught us with words and deeds the immeasurable love he has for us. Can I love and make that love the greatest wealth to share without measure? May the gift of Peace, Joy and Love brought to us by the newborn Jesus remain in our lives and families this Christmas and during the New Year that is to come. Blessings to all and thank you for your generosity with this parish of Holy Cross.

Yours in Christ,

Francisco J. Osorio



GLORIA A DIOS EN EL CIELO Y PAZ EN LA TIERRA

Desde el inicio del Tiempo del Adviento nos preparamos para dejarnos inspirar de esta hermosa y significativa alabanza que al unísono con los Angeles y Pastores entonamos en cada Navidad: GLORIA A DIOS EN EN CIELO Y PAZ EN LA TIERRA A TODOS LOS QUE AMAN AL SEÑOR. Traducido en saludo navideño de FELIZ NAVIDAD a todos los idiomas conocidos da el sentido universal de este acontecimiento que transformó la historia influyendo en el corazón de la humanidad. Nace el amor, brilla la luz, todo se convierte en alegría y júbilo, en definitiva, vuelve la esperanza al corazón herido por los desamores, odios, rencores y divisiones. La Navidad trae la bendición de reunir a la familia dispersada por las múltiples ocupaciones y circunstancias que la rodean, a ser compañía en la soledad de tantos hermanos que viven solos. Es tiempo para la reconciliación, para renovar el amor que nos debemos. En definitiva, la Navidad nos ayuda a renacer en todas las realidades de la vida, a fortalecernos en la fe, la unidad familiar, las relaciones con los vecinos, los amigos, los compañeros de escuela, de trabajo... y también nos hace volver nuestra mirada al Cielo para elevar la plegaria de gratitud a Dios Padre reconociendo cuán grande es su amor y su misericordia por cuánto nos ha dado, por lo que ha hecho en nuestras vidas, por la oportunidad que nos dá cada día con un nuevo amanecer de esperanza que tendremos tiempos mejores y de más bendiciones para todos. No nos preocupemos qué vamos a dar como regalo o qué recibiremos, pues al contemplar la Cuna de Belén y al ver en las limitaciones en que nació nuestro Redentor, siendo Dios y Creador de todo cuanto existe, nos ayuda a reconocer lo inmensamente bendecidos que hemos sido.

La Cuna de Belén nos muestra el grande AMOR de Dios por todos, y el mismo Jesús el Señor nos enseñó con palabras y obras el inconmensurable amor que nos tiene. Podré amar y hacer de ese amor la mayor riqueza para compartirla sin medida? Que el regalo de la Paz, la Alegría y el Amor que nos trae Jesús recién nacido permanezca en sus vidas y familias en esta Navidad y durante el Nuevo Año que está por llegar. Bendiciones para todos y gracias por su generosidad con tu parroquia de La Santa Cruz.

Con especial afecto y oraciones

Fr. Francisco J. Osorio



Fourth Sunday of Advent

SAFETY & PROTECTION CHILDREN

The Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of all children and vulnerable adults in its care. Victims of abuse are encouraged to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator to begin necessary emotional, psychological, and spiritual healing. The Diocese of Palm Beach Victim Assistance Coordinators, Lisa Linneil & Rathy Casey, can be reached at 561-775-9500.

Sacrament of the Sick or Anointing

Dear brothers and sisters,

The parish would like to have the names of the people who are sick to include in the prayer list. Please let us know the names of the people, phone number, and address who need the Priest or minister for the sacrament of the sick or the Holy Communion. Please don't hesitate to call:

(772) 597-6234 Fr. Francisco
(772) 597-2798 Office

Confessions : Every Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.

Ministries/ Ministerios

Adoradores— Alonzo Gaspar		*Seguidores de Cristo-Domingo Cuxil	772-204-5179	Talita Kumi— Sebastian Garcia/Juan Ramirez	561-299-8722
Altar Servers— Jesus Miguel	772-647-1414	*Voceros de Sn. Pedro-Andres Macario		Ushers— Kevin Sharkey	
Cursillistas— Bertin Dominguez	305-851-1696	Parish Council—Kevin Sharkey		Ujieres—Alvaro Maldonado	772-209-8671
Damas Católicas— Maria Vasquez	772-284-0505	Pastoral Familiar - Amilcar & Azucena Lopez	772-260-7674		
English Choir— Daniel Vivas	772-678-9030	Pequeñas Comunidades— Bernabe Gonzalez	772-267-1560		
Emaus— Domingo Cuxil	772-204-5179	*Juan Pablo II— Mario Matias			
Eucharistic Ministers— Keddie Granfield		*Luz y Vida—Pedro Miguel Mitas	772-285-8368		
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Ministros de Eucaristía— Pedro Lopez	772-777-5814	*El Poder del Espiritu Santo— Andres Perez Garcia			
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*Llamas de Cristo— Francisco Lucas	561-802-8149	Sn. Pedro Soloma— Daniel Lopez			
*Nazareno—Carlos Tomás/Juan Francisco	772-905-7928	Sn. Rafael— Juan Mateo	772-528-4774		
*Nueva Creación—Juan Par	772-260-0748	St. Vincent de Paul—Diane Mancilla			
*Peregrinos—Santiago Sapon		St. Lucie Park— Alvaro Maldonado	772-209-8542		

Holy Days of Obligation

January 1, 2020—Mary, the Holy Mother of God

August 15, 2020—Assumption of the BVM

November 1, 2020—All Saints

December 8, 2020—Second Sunday of Advent

December 25, 2020—Nativity of the Lord

Readings for the week of December 22nd 2019– December 29th

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24	Thursday:	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Monday:	Saint John of Kanty, Priest Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66	Friday:	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79 Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25	Saturday:	Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday:	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1:6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14	Sunday:	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12- 21 or Col 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



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