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Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Tuesday	Eng	5 PM
Wednesday	Eng	8:30AM
Thursday	Span	7 PM
Friday	Eng	8:30AM
Saturday V.	Eng	5РМ
	Span	7:30рм
Sunday	Eng	9 _{AM}
	Span	11 AM
	Span	1 PM

Confessions Before Mass or by appointment/ Confesiones media hora antes de Misa o con cita

Hope Rural School: 772-597-2203

Holy Cross Parish celebrated its first Mass on Sunday, July 3, 1960 in a small church building donated by Mrs. Yvonne Famel. The church takes its name from a relic of the True Cross which was also donated by Mrs. Famel. In 1966 a new Church building was constructed and the parish moved to its current location on 150th Street. Holy Cross celebrated its 50th anniversary on September 19, 2010 at the dedication and blessing of our new church building.

La Parroquia de la Santa Cruz celebró la primer misa el 3 de julio de 1960 en un templo pequeño donado por la Sra. Yvonne Famel. La parroquia asume su nombre de una reliquia de la cruz donada por la misma persona. En 1966 se contruyó un nuevo templo en la calle 150, dicho templo ahora funciona como centro pastoral. En el 2010 se terminó la construcción del templo actual, y el 19 de septiembre del mismo año se hizo la dedicación en ocasión a la celebración del 50° aniversario de la parroquia, ceremonia presidida por el Obispo Gerald M. Barbarito; siendo pastor el Rev. Nestor Rodriguez.

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Indiantown, Fl 34956

Third Sunday of Lent

I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." (Ps. 122:1)



Diocesan Services Appeal



Goal for 2023: \$23,000.00 Meta del 2023: \$23,000.00

2023 theme: "We, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf."
(1 Corinthians 10:17)

Pledges paid in full: \$ 795.00 Pledge Payments: \$ 364.00 Total: \$ 1,159.00

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

GOAL!

23,000

18,000

8,000

3,000

-2,000

Weekly Collection

Have you considered placing Holy Cross in your will? Thank you for your generous support! Gracias por su generoso apoyo. Saturday, March 11th, 2023

5:00PM: +GABINO INFANTE r/b MARIA INFANTE

L: JANET WALSH EM/ HOST: SR. BARABRA BECKER W: W:

7:30 PM: MISA EN ESPÁÑOL

Sunday, March 12th, 2023

9:00AM: +HARRY & MILDRED KEEN r/b FRIEND

+BETTY FESTEN r/b KATHLEEN KENNEDY

L: BRIAN POWERS EM/ HOST: MELISSA POWERS W: W:

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

Monday, March 13th, 2023

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 14th, 2023

5:00 PM: BENEFACTORS OF HOPE RURAL SCHOOL

Wednesday, March 15th, 2023

8:30AM: BENEFACTORS OF HOLY CROSS

Jueves, 16 de marzo del 2023

7:00 PM: MISA EN ESPÁÑOL

Friday, March 17th, 2023

8:30AM: PRO POPULO

Saturday, March 18th, 2023

5:00PM: BENEFACTORS OF HOLY CROSS

L: MARIA VASQUEZ EM/ HOST: FRANCES DELGADO W: W:

7:30 PM: MISA EN ESPÁÑOL

Sunday, March 19th, 2023

9:00AM: +BETTY FESTEN r/b Midge & JH HANLON

L: CLAIRE SIEFKER EM/ HOST: PAUL SIEFKER W: W:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Office Hour/Horas Lab	orables
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

Financial updates

We've come to update you on the status of all the debt and the progress we've made in the church.

Outstanding Loan for Church

Balance as of January 16th 2023 **Fully Paid**

Capital Campaign: Parish Hall Fundraiser Update

\$213,374.74

Expenses incurred on Parish Hall

Renovation

\$205,883.86

Pope Francis prayer intentions for March 2023

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Third Sunday of Lent

The woman in today's Gospel comes to the well to draw water, something she had probably done every day of her life as far back as she could remember. But on this day she encounters the Messiah and her whole life changes. We have an opportunity right now to encounter the Lord in the word of God. May our lives be changed by the words we hear today.



Holy Cross Confirmation



The Holy Cross Confirmation will take place on Saturday, March 18th 2023 at 5PM.

On this special occasion, we will be joined by Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito.

You may feel more comfortable avoiding the crowd by attending the 9 AM Mass on Sunday March 19th, 2023.

Thank you!

Book Exchange

Please feel free to help yourself to the books in the Book Exchange Box in the vestibule. Many are by Matthew Kelly and some by Scott Hahn and all will provide good spiritual reading during the Lenten season.

It would be nice to return them so they can be read by another parishioner.

WORKSHOPS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sessions offered simultaneously in English and in Spanish

Saturday, April 22nd, 2023 9:15AM—11:45AM St. Vincent Ferrer Parish 840 George Bush Boulevard Delray Beach, FL 33483 (561)276-6892

13 DAYS OF PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & GRECCE

October 11th-23rd ,2023 Spiritual Director:

Fr. Francisco Osorio

Coordinator: Juan Carlos Lasso

(772)597-2798

Cost per person: \$4,499.00

For more information & sign up please stop by the office during office hours.

Tienda Religiosa Nuevos Artículos religiosos.

Anuncios

Domingos de 7—9 PM Clases de biblia.

Primer jueves de cada mes

Padre Francisco Osorio estará haciendo la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento a las 6:00 PM-6:45 PM. Estaremos orando por el Obispo, los sacerdotes, los ministerios de la iglesia y por las vocaciones.

Marzo 18: Sábado 5 PM Confirmaciones de Holy Cross. Nuestro Obispo Gerald Barbarito celebra las confirmaciones.

Abril 30: Domingo 1 PM Misa en Timers Powers Park y Pic Nic de la Iglesia. Todo la comunidad está invitada.

Mayo 28: Domingo 11 AM Misa de Graduación. Favor registrar los nombres de los jóvenes de High School.

Marzo 21: Martes 7 PM Confesiones generales para RICA y toda la comunidad.

Junio 4: Domingo 9 AM Misa de acción de gracias para las hermanas Mary Dooley, Catherine y Barbara. Seguido de un agasajo en Hope Rural cafetería.

Julio 5, 6 y 7: Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes: Vacation Summer Program. Este ano iremos a Universal Studios. Estar atentos para las aplicaciones.

Julio 14-16: Viernes, Sábado y Domingo: Steubenville programa para los jóvenes de 9 grado hasta 12.

Julio 23: Domingo 3 PM 3ra Cena de Gala. Restauración Salon Parroquial. Valor \$75.

Se están reuniendo e invitan a su participación los siguientes ministerios: *Emaús, Juan XXIII, Grupo de Oracion, Cursillistas, pequeñas comunidades, Damas Católicas, jóvenes de Talita Kumi: todos los ministerios están en función.

Compromiso para Renovación de nuestro Salón parroquial: "New Dream, New Journey" Nuevo sueño, Nuevo Camino. Colectados \$213,374.72. Haga Su Compromiso por favor. Su donación hará la diferencia. Dios les bendiga. Esperamos la obra en este verano con tu ayuda.

Gracias!

Ministerios de limpieza de la Iglesia: Ver la lista en el tablero informativo por favor. Gracias a todos por compartir su talento, tiempo, y tesoro. Dios bendiga.

Bautizos

Plática: Próxima catequésis para bautismos

- domingo, 2 de abril a las 3:30 PM en la Iglesia.
- domingo, 7 de mayo a las 3:30 PM en la Iglesia.

- domingo, 19 de marzo de 2023 a las 1:00 PM.
- domingo, 16 de abril de 2023 a las 1:00 PM.

- Debes estar registrado en la Iglesia.
- copia del Certificado de nacimiento
- llenar ficha de registro
- padrinos casados por la Iglesia Católica
- registrarse con anticipación

Intenciones del Papa Francisco, mes de marzo de 2023

Por las víctimas de abusos

Oremos por los que sufren a causa del mal recibido por parte de los miembros de la comunidad



Orden Por Ministerios Via Crucis Semanal Dia Viernes De 7 PM — 7:30 PM



Marzo 17: Damas Catolicas Marzo 24: Cursillistas

Marzo 31: Pequeñas Comunidades

Abril 7: Talita Kumi



13 DÍAS DE PEREGRINACIÓN A TIERRA SANTA Y **GRECIA**

Fecha: Octubre 1-23,2023

Director Espiritual: Fr. Francisco Osorio

Coordinator: Juan Carlos Lasso (772)597-2798

Costo por persona: \$4,499.00

Vuelo de ida y regreso desde Miami

Incluye: Hotels de primera clase con opción de ocupacion doble, dos comidas diarias, desayuno y cena. Excursiones quiadas, misas y todos los impuestos de aeropuerto y cargos de combustible.

Incluye tranporte en autobus de Indiantown al aeropuerto de Miami Para más información y para inscribirse por favor pasen por la oficina parroquial.

Third Sunday of Lent

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

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

All of you are in our prayers.

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

Ministries/ Ministerios

Informacion sobre los ministerios por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial.

Adoradores – Alonzo Gaspar

Altar Servers-Jesus Miguel

Cursillistas-Sonia Perez

Damas Católicas - Adelina Herrera

English Choir- Mike Choxom

Emaus-Juan Par

Eucharistic Ministers- Keddie Granfield

Finance Council– Miguel Gaspar

Grupo de Oración-Atanacio Lopez

Juan XXIII-Victorino Mendoza

Lectors-Maribel Gonzalez

Migueleños-Pedro Juan/Miguel Jose

Ministerio de Deportes-Luis Nicolas

Ministros de Eucaristía-Pedro Lopez

Ministerio de Música-

- *Corderos-Pedro
- *Llamas de Cristo Santos Juarez
- *Nazareno-Carlos Tomás/Juan Francisco
- *Nueva Creación-Juan Par
- *Peregrinos-Santiago Sapon

*Seguidores de Cristo-Domingo Cuxil

*Voceros de Sn. Pedro-Andres Macario

Pequeñas Comunidades-Andres Perez Garcia

- *Juan Pablo II- Rafael Raymundo
- *Luz y Vida-Pedro Miguel Mitas
- *Sagrada Familia- Maruca Francisco
- *Sn. Francisco de Asis-Andres Perez Perez
- *Sn. Juan Evangelista-Victor Nolasco
- *Sn. Miguel Arcangel-Sebastian Sebastian Pedro
- *Sn. Pedro- Mateo Diego
- *Jesus el Buen Pastor-Gaspar Paz
- *El Poder del Espiritu Santo-Andres Perez Garcia

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RICA-Marisela Ortiz

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Sn. Rafael-Juan Mateo

St. Vincent de Paul-Diane Mancilla

St. Lucie Park-Veronica Castro

Talita Kumi-Ronaldo Vasquez

Ujieres- Gildardo Agustin

Holy Days of Obligation

August 15th, 2023— Assumption of the BVM

November 1st, 2023—All Saints

December 10th, 2023—Second

Sunday of Advent

December 25th, 2023—Nativity of

the Lord

January 1st, 2024—Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Readings for the week of March 12th 2023—March 19th 2023

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-

2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk

4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-

9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Saint Patrick, Bishop

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14

& 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Saint Cyril, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk

18:9-14

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4,

5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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Communal Penance Service

Servicio General de Confesiones

Tuesday, March 21st, 2023 5:30 PM Inglés (English)

Martes 21 de marzo 2023 7:00 PM Español (Spanish)

Additional information

If you wish to have confession, the priests are always available half-hour before each of the English weekend masses.



Welcome Fr. Chamindra Williams



A former Palm Beach County chemistry teacher and professor - known at Cardinal Newman High School and Dreyfoos School of the Arts for his soft, lilting voice and his classroom kindness - says he was about 9 years old when the vocation occurred to him for the first time. "I can almost distinctly remember the occasion," he says now. But each time he joined the seminary, going through the emotional and psychological rigors of the admissions testing - "They might be begging for priests," he says, "but they won't take anybody" - he could still feel the pull backward. Twice, first as a teenager and then later as a grown man, he began his seminary studies and left. Each time, his mother prayed harder. For Williams, it was a serious case of cold feet, no other way to put it. "Suddenly I am starting to realize, 'My gosh, what a big responsibility. What an incredible thing we are called to do and how unworthy and humbling that we are called to do this work," he says.

'I cried and I cried'

For Williams, the struggle ended May 4, when he stood before the congregation at the Cathedral of St Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens, where the Rev. Barrett is now parish priest. The pews were filled with people who knew of Williams' occasional torment. Siblings. Parents. Former teaching colleagues. Ex-students. Their old family priest even came from Jamaica. And former Gov. Michael Dukakis and his wife, Kitty! (Williams had worked as a teaching assistant for Dukakis when the governor was a visiting professor at Florida Atlantic University.) After Williams' mother took communion from her son, Dukakis stood to give her a hug. A few weeks later, as the 42-year-old Sri Lankan stood on the altar saying Mass by himself for the first time, his deeply religious mother watched and wept. "I cried and I cried and I cried," said Carmen Williams, who used to summon her children each evening to pray the rosary together. "I could not hold back my tears. "I was thinking, 'Look at this boy to whom I gave birth.""

Growing up 'very Catholic'

India isn't teeming with Catholics. Indeed, the religion comprises only about four percent of the population. "Even though Buddhism is the dominant religion in Sri Lanka, the population of Catholics there are very Catholic, if there is such a thing," he says. And Chamindra Williams grew up "very Catholic." The second oldest of four children, Williams moved with his family to the Maldives Islands when he was little. His dad was a chemistry teacher, always looking to improve his career opportunities.

From there, the family moved to Jamaica, then Zambia, then back to Jamaica again - it was at this point that Williams met the priest who would long influence his final commitment - and then southern California. In 1989, Williams' parents moved to Palm Beach County, where Williams' father, Bobby Williams, was a teacher for several decades at The Benjamin School - eventually ousted by staff downsizing.

By the time his parents moved to Florida, Chamindra Williams was a seminary student in southern California, on course to become a priest in nine years. But doubts nagged at him. He'd always loved chemistry and he'd always loved teaching. All his Indian friends were studying the sciences. Williams is also an accomplished pianist. Was that his calling? "When I left the seminary, it was with the intention of going to school, completing my studies, being a little happier, and then coming back," he says. His second stint came at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, where he spent a few years, then left again - this time after getting assigned to Newman and meeting a woman he thought he might love. When that failed - God's work? - he was accepted to the PhD program at FAU. He worked on his doctorate, and paid off his students loans.

From 2004 to 2008, Williams taught at Dreyfoos, his private struggles once written up by a student reporter in the school newspaper. Halfway through the '08 school year, Mr. Williams - the chemistry teacher with the funny accent and the quirky sense of humor - left, rather abruptly. He was going back to the seminary. This time for good.

"In all that time, I realized I had made a mistake in leaving the seminary and I knew I had to fix it," he says.

The priesthood is an intimidating profession, and the path to the altar is often long and arduous. But the Rev. Barrett says he's never seen anyone take as long as the Rev. Chamindra Williams.

Twenty six years, all told.

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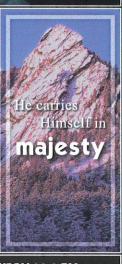
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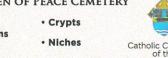


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