



Holy Cross

Catholic Church

65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Come and celebrate with us as we honor 65 years of
faith, community, and service.

Together, we have built a strong foundation.
We look forward to sharing this
special day with you all!

(772) 597-2798 15939 SW 150th Street, Indiantown, FL 34956

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Diocesan Services Appeal



Join us in supporting the Church's mission by contributing to our DSA collection. Your generous donations will help us make a positive impact in our parish community and the Diocese. Together, we can make a difference!

"Hope does not disappoint!" (Romans 5:5)

Thank you very much and blessings to all.

Goal for 2025: \$26,000.00

Meta del 2025: \$26,000.00

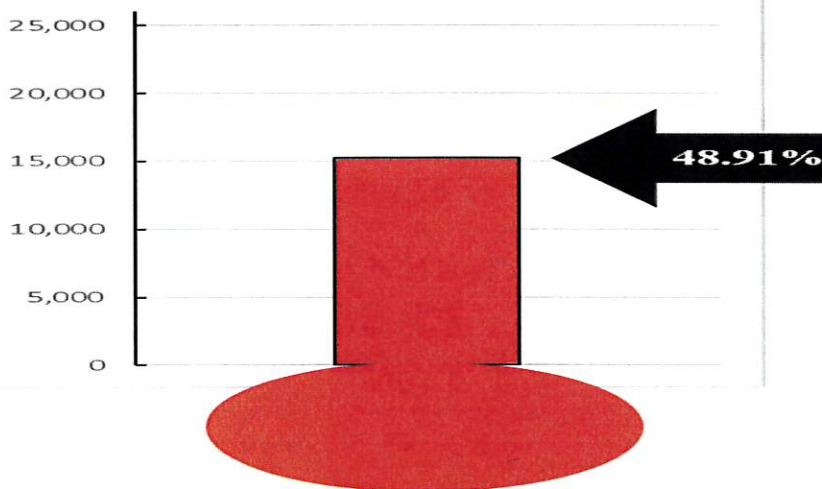
2025 theme: "Hope does not disappoint"
(Romans 5:5)

Pledges paid in full: \$ 12,693.04

Pledge Payments: \$ 2,547.04

Total: \$ 15,240.08

GOAL!



Weekly Collection

9/8/2025: \$ 3,392.50 9/2/2024: \$ 3,120.00

Second Collection St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 1,050.00

Thursday: \$ 201.00

Have you considered placing Holy Cross in your will?

Thank you for your generous support!

Gracias por su generoso apoyo.

Saturday, September 13th, 2025

5:00PM: PRO POPULO

L: LUPE MARTINEZ

EM/ HOST: SANDRA SMITH

W:

W:

7:30 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Sunday, September 14th, 2025

9:00AM: BENEFACTORS & PARISHIONERS OF HOLY CROSS

L: CLAIRE SIEFKER

EM/ HOST: PAUL SIEFKER

W:

W:

11:00 AM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

1:00 PM: NO MISA

Monday, September 15th, 2025

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 16th, 2025

5:00 PM: BENEFACTORS OF HOPE RURAL SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 17th, 2025

8:30 AM: PRO POPULO

Jueves, 18th de septiembre del 2025

7:00 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Friday, September 19th, 2025

8:30 AM: +BOBBY WILLIAMS r/b FR. CHAMINDRA WILLIAMS

Saturday, September 20th, 2025

5:00PM: +BOBBY WILLIAMS r/b FR. CHAMINDRA WILLIAMS

L: JANET WALSH

EM/ HOST: AMY HOLLEY

W:

W:

7:30 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Sunday, September 21st, 2025

9:00AM: BENEFACTORS & PARISHIONERS OF HOLY CROSS

L: MATTHEW JUAN

EM/ HOST: KEDDIE POWERS

W:

W:

11:00 AM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

1:00 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Pope Leo XIV prayer intentions for September 2025

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 Laborables	
Monday/Lunes	10:15am-4:00pm
Tuesday/Martes	8:00am-5:00pm
Wednesday/Miércoles	8:00am-5:00pm
Thursday/Jueves	8:00am-5:00pm
Friday/Viernes	8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday/Sabado	8:00am— 4:00pm
Sunday/Domingo	Closed
Lunch/Almuerzo	1pm—2 pm

WORKSHOPS FOR LECTORS

**Session offered in English &
Spanish*

Saturday, September 20th, 2025

8:30 AM— 11:45 AM

St. Joan of Arc Parish,
370 Sw 3rd Street,
Boca Raton, FL 33432
561-392-0007

WORKSHOPS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Session offered in English
& Spanish*

Saturday, October, 25th
2025

8:30 AM— 11:45 AM

St. Joan of Arc Parish,
370 Sw 3rd Street,
Boca Raton, FL 33432
561-392-0007

For our relationship with all of creation.

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

In today's first reading, God has Moses make a bronze serpent, mount it on a pole, and lift it up so that those who were bitten by venomous snakes could look upon it and live. Centuries later, Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man must be lifted up in a similar way so that all who look upon him as their salvation will live. On this feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, let us consider that what Jesus did for us on the cross to save our immortal souls recalls what God had Moses do in the desert to save the Chosen People's mortal lives.

In Loving Memory of Mr. Paul Gilligan

We are saddened to share that Mr. Paul Gilligan, a parishioner of Holy Cross, passed away peacefully Tuesday, in New Hampshire, with his beloved little dog Howie by his side.

Earlier this year, Paul also mourned the loss of his cherished wife, Carol. Their love and devotion to one another were an inspiration to all who knew them

Please keep Paul's family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, September 27, at 5:00 PM to honor Paul Gilligan.

Celebrating 65 Years of Faith and Community Holy Cross Church Sunday, September 14, 2025

Please join us in welcoming Bishop Gerald Barbarito as we celebrate the 65th Anniversary of Holy Cross Church—a joyful occasion to honor the rich legacy of our parish community.

With heartfelt gratitude, we remember the pastors, assistant vicars, religious sisters, and parishioners who laid the foundation of our church and faithfully served through the years. We also give thanks for our current ministers, parishioners, and generous donors who continue to make Holy Cross a vibrant and welcoming place of worship.

Prayer To Avert Hurricanes

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese pray for us.

Bautizos

Plática: Próxima catequesis para bautismos

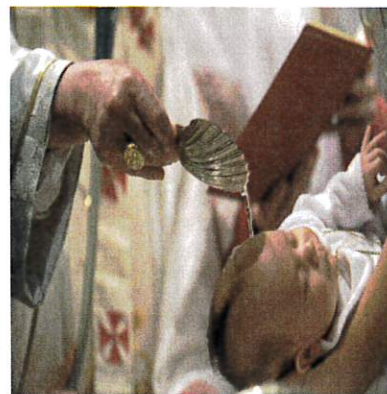
- domingo, 5 de octubre a las 3:30 PM en la capilla.
- domingo, 2 de noviembre a las 3:30 PM en la capilla.

Bautizos:

- domingo, 19 de octubre de 2025 a las 1:00PM.
- domingo, 16 de noviembre de 2025 a las 1:00 PM.

Requisitos:

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



Tienda Religiosa

Nuevos Artículos religiosos.

Anuncios

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Primer Sabado de mes @6 PM—7:00 PM.

Todos los Viernes @ 9 AM—12 PM en la capilla.

Invitar a los niños a ser parte de los altar servers (acolitos). Llegar 20 minutos antes para su entrenamiento.

Jueves, Septiembre 18:

Misa en honor a San Miguel Arcangel.

Domingo, Septiembre 21: 5:50 PM

Reunion de Pastoral Hispana en la Iglesia

Ministerios de Landscaping 2025:

Septiembre: One Solution Landscaping

Octubre: Amakar

Noviembre: Adoradores de Indiantown

Diciembre: Francisco Lorenzo

Intenciones del Papa Leo XIV, mes de septiembre de 2025

Por nuestra relación con toda la creación.

Oremos para que, inspirados por San Francisco, experimentemos nuestra interdependencia con todas las criaturas, amadas por Dios y dignas de amor y respeto.

Camino al Matrimonio 2025

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Noviembre 2-3	St. Juliana	West Palm Beach	Salon Parroquial

Oración para pedir protección de los huracanes

Dios, nuestro Padre, Creador del Universo y Señor de toda la creación, humildemente nos presentamos a ti, como hijos tuyos, en acción de gracias por tu amoroso cuidado y protección. Te pedimos que nos guardes de los huracanes que puedan amenazarnos. Protégenos de todo temor y de la ansiedad que nos causan las tormentas y danos confianza ardiente en Tu amor y misericordia. Solo Tú traes paz, calma y seguridad. Padre, te agradecemos de antemano, pues tu eres nuestro único refugio. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos. Amén. María, Reina de los Apóstoles y Patrona de nuestra Diócesis, ruega por nosotros.

Registraciones Sacramentales

Estas en tiempo para que te registres o para registrar a tus hijos para la catequesis de preparación para los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. También si eres adulto y te falta alguno de estos sacramentos: bautismo, eucaristía o confirmación, es tiempo para que te registres. Se necesita certificado de nacimiento y certificado de bautismo. Por favor pasar por la oficina parroquial, o llevar la hoja de registro para que la diligencias personalmente. **Hacer la donación por Zelle a: holycross351@gmail.com**



Donacion: \$90.00

Las clases empiezan:



martes 16 de septiembre @ 7:30 PM para RICA
miércoles 17 de septiembre @ 6:50 PM para Confirmación
domingo 21 de septiembre @ 9:20 AM para Primera Comunión

Parish of the Holy Cross – 65th Jubilee (1960–2025)

A Journey of Faith, Hope, and Love for Indiantown

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PARISH

The Parish of the Holy Cross was founded in 1960 thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Yvonne Famel, who donated the former Baptist church along with 20 acres of land. That same year, on July 3, Monsignor Michael Beerhalter, pastor of St. Anastasia in Fort Pierce, celebrated the first Mass with 31 families and 78 faithful. The community remained under the guidance of Reverend Francis X. Finnish until 1964, when the mission came under the care of Sacred Heart Parish in Okeechobee, with Father James X. Henry as administrator. That same year, a \$10,000 grant from the *Catholic Extension Society*—a national organization that since 1905 has supported missionary parishes and dioceses—made possible the construction of a new church.

Under the leadership of Reverend Michael Hannon, the new church was completed in 1967 and served as a house of prayer for more than four decades. Two years later, in 1969, the mission was elevated to parish status, with Reverend Charles Clemens, a native son of Indiantown, as its first administrator. Under his leadership, the community also began to support St. Mary's Mission in Pahokee. In 1977, Reverend Frank O'Loughlin was appointed pastor, strengthening the pastoral growth of the parish.

The 1980s marked a decisive change in parish life. In 1980, the parish hall and offices were built, serving as the initial classrooms for Hope Rural School, dedicated to the children of migrant workers. These works were carried out under the direction of Reverend Frank O'Loughlin. The *Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa* and the *School Sisters of Notre Dame* played a leading role in this noble educational mission. That same year, the Social Service Center was inaugurated, providing essential assistance to families in need. In 1982, the parish community was enriched by the arrival of Guatemalan immigrants fleeing violence in their homeland, and in 1985 the Indianwood neighborhood emerged, bringing numerous members to the parish. During this period, the parish was shepherded by Reverend Francisco Acosta (1986), Reverend Juan de la Calle (1988), and Reverend Thomas Etenauer, who led the parish until 2000 and guided it in preparing for its 40th anniversary.

With the beginning of the new millennium, a new chapter unfolded. Reverend Néstor Rodríguez, appointed in 2001, promoted the construction of a larger and more modern church. Thanks to the dedication and generosity of the faithful, by 2005 more than one million dollars had been raised, although the total cost exceeded three million. Finally, during the 50th Jubilee in 2010, the Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Gerald M. Barbarito, presided over the blessing and dedication of the present Parish Church of the Holy Cross, a living sign of the faith and perseverance of the people of Indiantown.

On July 1, 2011, Bishop Barbarito appointed Reverend Francisco Javier Osorio as pastor. Together with a committed team of collaborators—including Reverend Sean Murtagh, Reverend Raciél Treviño, and Reverend Chamindra Williams, as well as Juan Carlos Lasso in Religious Education, Janet Hernández as accountant, Luis Nicolás as secretary, and sacristan-custodian Venerado Cruzado, along with numerous ministries, volunteers, and both pastoral and finance councils—he has kept the parish mission alive. Over the last decade, Indiantown has experienced growth in population, commerce, and housing developments, bringing new pastoral challenges. The former church was remodeled as the Parish Hall and today serves as an essential space for meetings, social activities, and Christian formation.

Today, as it approaches its 65th Jubilee (1960–2025), the community of Holy Cross prepares with gratitude, remembrance, and hope. The founders are remembered with appreciation, the vitality of a community that continues to bear fruit is celebrated, and the future is embraced under the sign of the glorious Cross of Christ. The Parish-Mission of the Holy Cross remains a beacon and a home for all: a place of faith, fellowship, and mission in the heart of Indiantown.

Rev. Francisco J. Osorio



Parroquia de la Santa Cruz- 65°ANIVERSARIO (1960-2025)

Un viaje de fe, esperanza y amor

BREVE HISTORIA DE LA PARROQUIA

La Parroquia de la Santa Cruz nació en 1960 gracias a la generosidad de la señora Yvonne Famel, quien donó la antigua iglesia bautista junto con 20 acres de tierra. Ese mismo año, el 3 de julio, Monseñor Michael Beerhalter, párroco de Santa Anastasia en Fort Pierce, celebró la primera misa junto a 31 familias y 78 fieles. La comunidad permaneció bajo la guía del reverendo Francis X. Finnish hasta 1964, cuando la misión pasó a depender de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en Okeechobee, con el reverendo James X. Henry como administrador. Ese mismo año, un subsidio de \$10,000 de la *Catholic Extension Society* —organización nacional que desde 1905 apoya parroquias y diócesis misioneras— hizo posible la construcción de un nuevo templo.

Con el reverendo Michael Hannon al frente, el templo fue terminado en 1967 y sirvió como casa de oración por más de cuatro décadas. Dos años más tarde, en 1969, la misión fue erigida como parroquia propia, con el reverendo Charles Clemens, hijo de Indiantown, como primer administrador. Bajo su liderazgo, la comunidad comenzó también a acompañar a la misión de Santa María en Pahokee. En 1977, el reverendo Frank O'Loughlin asumió como párroco y consolidó el crecimiento pastoral de la comunidad.

La década de 1980 marcó un cambio decisivo en la vida parroquial. En 1980 se construyeron el salón parroquial y las oficinas, que se convirtieron en el espacio inicial de las clases de la Escuela Hope Rural, destinada a los hijos de trabajadores migrantes, obras realizadas por el reverendo Frank O'Loughlin. *Las Hermanas Dominicas de Sinsinawa* y *las Hermanas School Sisters of Notre Dame* estuvieron al frente de esta loable labor educativa. Ese mismo año se inauguró el Centro de Servicio Social, un apoyo fundamental para las familias más necesitadas. En 1982, la comunidad parroquial se enriqueció con la llegada de inmigrantes guatemaltecos que huían de la violencia en su país, y en 1985 surgió la comunidad de Indianwood, con nuevas familias católicas que se fueron integrando. Durante este período sirvieron como pastores el reverendo Francisco Acosta (1986), el reverendo Juan de la Calle (1988) y el reverendo Thomas Etenauer, quien condujo la parroquia hasta el año 2000 y la guió en la preparación de su 40 aniversario.

Con el inicio del nuevo milenio llegó también una nueva etapa. El reverendo Néstor Rodríguez, nombrado en 2001, impulsó la construcción de un templo más amplio y moderno. Gracias al esfuerzo y la generosidad de los fieles, en 2005 ya se había recaudado más de un millón de dólares, aunque el costo total superaba los tres millones. Finalmente, en el marco del Jubileo de los 50 años en 2010, el Obispo de la Diócesis de Palm Beach, Gerald M. Barbarito, presidió la bendición y dedicación del actual templo parroquial de la Santa Cruz, signo vivo de la fe y perseverancia del pueblo de Indiantown.

A partir del 1 de julio de 2011, el Obispo Barbarito nombró como párroco al reverendo Francisco Javier Osorio, quien junto con un equipo comprometido de colaboradores —entre el reverendo Sean Murtagh, reverendo Raciell Treviño y reverendo Chamindra Williams, además de Juan Carlos Lasso en Educación Religiosa, Janet Hernández como contadora, Luis Nicolás como secretario y el sacristán-custodio Venerado Cruzado, junto a numerosos ministerios, voluntarios y consejos de finanzas y pastoral— ha mantenido viva la misión de la parroquia. Durante esta última década, Indiantown ha crecido en población, comercio y urbanizaciones, trayendo consigo nuevos desafíos pastorales. El antiguo templo fue remodelado como Salón Parroquial y hoy es un espacio esencial para reuniones, actividades sociales y formación cristiana.

Hoy, al aproximarse al Jubileo de los 65 años (1960–2025), la comunidad de la Santa Cruz se prepara con gratitud, memoria y esperanza. Se recuerda con agradecimiento a los fundadores, se celebra una comunidad viva que sigue dando frutos y se mira al futuro bajo el signo de la

Cruz gloriosa de Cristo. La Parroquia-Misión de la Santa Cruz continúa siendo luz y casa para todos: un lugar de fe, encuentro y misión en el corazón de Indiantown.

Rev. Francisco J Osorio



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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— Antonio Gaspar
Damas Católicas— Adelina Herrera
English Choir— Mike Choxom
Emaus— Miguel Mendez
Eucharistic Ministers— Keddie Granfield
Finance Council— Miguel Gaspar
Grupo de Oración— Atanacio Lopez
Juan XXIII—Victorino Mendoza
Lectors— Gloria Bartolo
Miguelitos— Pedro Juan/Miguel Jose
Ministerio de Deportes— Luis Nicolas
Ministros de Eucaristía— Pedro Lopez
Ministerio de Música—
*Corderos— Pedro Mateo
*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— Marco Lopez
*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—Juan Pedro Mateo
*Sn. Pedro— Juan Mateo
*Jesus el Buen Pastor—Gaspar Paz
*El Poder del Espiritu Santo— Andres Perez Garcia
Religious Store— Gloria Del Valle
RICA—Marisela Ortiz
Sn. Pedro Soloma— Daniel Lopez
Sn. Rafael— Juan Mateo
St. Vincent de Paul—Diane Mancilla
St. Lucie Park— Veronica Cardena
Talita Kumi— Juana Alonzo
Ujieres— Gildardo Agustin

Holy Days of Obligation

November 1st, 2025—All Saints

December 25th, 2025—Nativity of the Lord

January 1st, 2026—Mary, the Holy Mother of God

August 15th, 2026—Assumption of the BVM

Readings for the week of September 14th 2025— September 21st 2025

Sunday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17	Thursday	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Monday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17	Saturday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35	Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

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