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Holy Cross

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Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

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

*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 50º aniversario de la parroquia, ceremonia presidida por el Obispo Gerald M. Barbarito; siendo pastor el Rev. Nestor Rodriguez.

Fourth Sunday of Advent



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: \$ 13,535.00

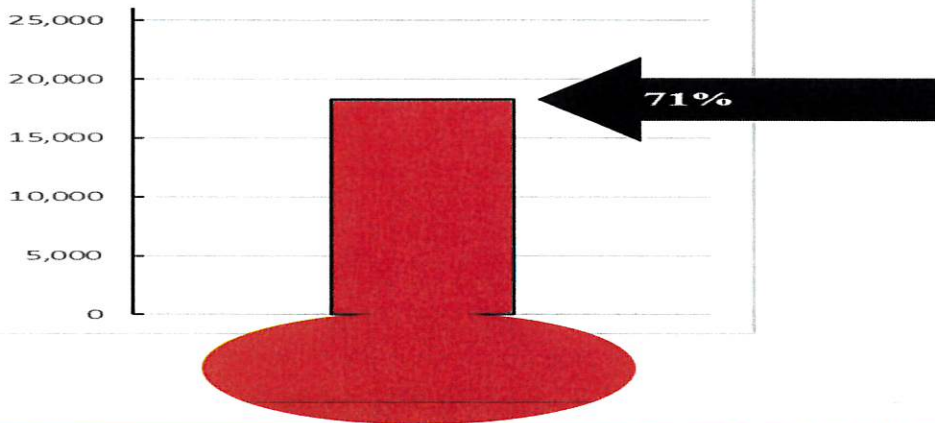
Pledge Payments: \$ 4,740.34

Total: \$ 18,275.34

Thank you for your generous support!

Gracias por su generoso apoyo.

GOAL!



Weekly Collection

12/16/2025: \$ 2,990.00 12/16/2024: \$ 3,102.00

Second Collection Maintenance Fund : \$ 990.00

Thursday: \$ 205.00

Have you considered placing Holy Cross in your will?

Thank you for your generous support!

Gracias por su generoso apoyo.

Saturday, December 20th, 2025

5:00PM: +ANDREW & ANNE DINALLO r/b
DAUGHTER JEANETTE DINALLO

L: LUPE MARTINEZ
EM/ HOST: SANDRA SMITH
W:
W:

7:30 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Sunday, December 21st, 2025

9:00AM: +NICHOLAS BATCHELOR r/b
BATCHELOR FAMILY

L: LORRAINE STOLIC
EM/ HOST: KEDDIE POWERS
W:
W:

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

Monday, December 22nd, 2025

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 23rd, 2025

5:00 PM: BENEFACTORS OF HOPE
RURAL SCHOOL

5:00 PM: +MARY REELE r/b RITA
WEEKMAN

Wednesday, December 24th, 2025

8:30 AM: PRO POPULO

5:00 PM: +MARY REELE r/b RITA
WEEKMAN

L: JANET WALSH
EM/ HOST: AMY HOLLEY

8:00 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Jueves, 25 de diciembre del 2025

9:00 AM: +BOBBY & CARMEN WILLIAMS r/b
FR. CHAMINDRA

L: LORRAINE STOLIC
EM/ HOST: KEDDIE POWERS

11:00 AM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Friday, December 26th, 2025

8:30 AM: PRO POPULO

Saturday, December 27th, 2025

5:00PM: +BILL & JUNE O'HAGAN r/b
O'HAGAN FAMILY

L: JANET WALSH
EM/ HOST: AMY HOLLEY
W:
W:

7:30 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Sunday, December 28th, 2025

9:00AM: +BILL & JUNE O'HAGAN r/b
O'HAGAN FAMILY

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

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

Pope Leo XIV prayer intentions for December 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.

<i>Office Hour/Horas Laborables</i>	
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/Sábado	8:00am— 4:00pm
Sunday/Domingo	Closed
Lunch/Almuerzo	1pm—2 pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

2026

January 10th— St.

Jude—Tequesta

February 7th— St.

Lucie— Port St

Lucie

February 28th— St.

Helen— Vero Beach

March 14th— St.

Joan of Arc— Boca

Raton

April 11th— St.

Jude— Tequesta

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

For Christians in areas of conflict.

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Twice today we hear the words Isaiah proclaimed hundreds of years before Christ's birth: "the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel." This Hebrew name means "God is with us," and when Joseph, a devout and righteous man, is visited by an angel in his dream, he recalls Isaiah's prophecy. We know that God is also with us as we gather here to listen to God's word, and so at this time we allow ourselves to be immersed in God's presence as we actively listen to today's readings.

BLESSINGS AND IMMENSE GRATITUDE

To each of the ministry leaders, donors and to all the people who give their hearts to this Guadalupan Festival, I offer my most sincere gratitude. Twenty-five years carrying out this work cannot stand without the effort, joy, enthusiasm, dedication, and unconditional commitment that you show year after year. Thank you for your faith and for believing in a project that has brought us so many blessings.

In the name of the Parish of the Holy Cross, I thank you for walking by our side, for walking with Jesus, and for supporting with courage and love this project called Life and Gospel. In this festival we have seen, once again, that we are one body: a body that expresses itself through the gifts received from God, through His strength, His talent, our capacity for service, and the firm desire to continue building this Church and this great family that is the Santa Cruz.

I wanted to share these words while the heart is still burning. What we lived was a great festival — a true Marian encounter, a Gospel encounter, and a fraternal encounter.
Abundant blessings to each one of you.

Thank you, thank you, thank you very much!

-Holy Cross Parish

BENDICIONES Y GRATITUD INMENSA

A cada uno de los encargados de los ministerios, a los donantes y a todas las personas que entregan su corazón a este Festival Guadalupano, les expreso mi gratitud más sincera. Veinticinco años llevando adelante esta obra no serían posibles sin el esfuerzo, la alegría, el entusiasmo, la dedicación y el compromiso incondicional que ustedes demuestran año tras año. Gracias por su fe y por creer en un proyecto que nos ha brindado tantas bendiciones.

En nombre de la Parroquia de la Santa Cruz, les agradezco por caminar a nuestro lado, por caminar con Jesús y por sostener con valentía y amor este proyecto que llamamos Vida y Evangelio. En este festival hemos visto, una vez más, que somos un solo cuerpo: un cuerpo que se expresa a través de los dones recibidos de Dios, de su fuerza, de su talento, de nuestra capacidad de servicio y del firme deseo de seguir construyendo esta Iglesia y esta gran familia que es Santa Cruz.

Quise compartir estas palabras mientras el corazón sigue encendido. Lo que vivimos fue un gran festival: un verdadero encuentro mariano, un encuentro evangélico y un encuentro fraterno.
Bendiciones abundantes para cada uno de ustedes.

-Holy Cross Parish

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Festival 2025

Thank you to everyone who help and contribute to our festival.

Queens:	\$22,953.88
Food:	\$31,504.00
Group:	\$12,900.00
Raffle / Donations:	\$37,260.00
Candles:	\$1,160.00
Carnival :	\$2,767.00
Collections:	\$1,241.00

Revenue:	\$109,786.08
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Expenses:	\$54,862.92
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Grand Total:	\$54,923.16
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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.**

Misas de Navidad:

Diciembre 24: 5PM y 8PM
Diciembre 25: 9AM y 11
AM

Fin de Año:

Diciembre 31: 5PM y 8 PM
Enero 1: 9 AM y 11 AM

Domingo, Enero 11: 9:20

AM: Regreso de los niños
de Primera Comunión.

Martes, Enero 13: Regreso
del programa RICA.

Miercoles, Enero 14:

Regreso de los jóvenes de
Confirmación.

Ministerios de Landscaping 2025:

Diciembre: Francisco

Lorenzo

Bautizos

Plática: Próxima catequesis para bautismos

- domingo, 4 de enero de 2026 a las 3:30 PM.

Bautizos:

- domingo, 18 de enero de 2026 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



Intenciones del Papa Leo XIV, mes de diciembre de 2025

Por los cristianos en contextos de conflicto.

Oremos para que los cristianos que viven en contextos de guerra o conflicto, especialmente en Medio Oriente, sean semillas de paz, reconciliación y esperanza.

Camino al Matrimonio 2026

Puedes registrarte en línea en

<https://www.caminopalmbeach.com/>

<u>Fecha</u>	<u>Parroquia</u>	<u>Ciudad</u>	<u>Lugar</u>
Febrero 28-Marzo 1	St. Juliana	West Palm Beach	Salon Parroquial
Abril 25-26	St. Patrick	Palm Beach Gardens	Salon Parroquial
Junio 13-14	St. Helen	Vero Beach	Salon Parroquial
Agosto 8-9	St. Juliana	West Palm Beach	Salon Parroquial
Noviembre 7-8	St. Juliana	West Palm Beach	Salon Parroquial

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Festival 2025

Raffle Winners 2025

Prizes

Names

1st prize: \$4,000.00	Gaspar Mendoza
2nd prize: \$2,000.00	Jessica Escalante
3rd prize: \$1,000.00	Jose Antonio Calix
4th prize: \$500.00	Zuleyma Mendez
5th prize: \$500.00	Jose Martin Andres
6th prize: \$500.00	Mario Vasquez
7th prize: \$500.00	Ester Velasquez
8th prize \$200.00	Juan Carlos Lasso
9th prize: \$200.00	Teresa Rodriguez
10th prize: \$200.00	Roberto Vasquez Jr.
11th prize \$200.00	Adrian Mijares
12th prize \$ 200.00	Jonibal

**Thank you for your
support.**

Blessings!

Gracias por tu apoyo.

Bendiciones!

GLORIA A DIOS EN EL CIELO, Y EN LA TIERRA PAZ A LOS HOMBRES DE BUENA VOLUNTAD

Desde el comienzo de la Temporada de Adviento, preparamos nuestro corazón para dejarnos inspirar por aquella hermosa y profunda alabanza que, al unísono con los Ángeles y los pastores, cantamos cada Navidad: “Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres de buena voluntad.” “Feliz Navidad” es nuestro alegre saludo, un saludo cuyo significado es universal, pues señala el acontecimiento que transformó la historia y tocó el corazón de la humanidad. Nace el Amor. La luz resplandece. La alegría llena el mundo. La esperanza vuelve a los corazones heridos por el odio, el resentimiento o la división.

La Navidad trae la bendición de reunir a las familias que han estado dispersas, y ofrece consuelo y alegría incluso a quienes viven solos. Es un tiempo de reconciliación, un momento para compartir generosamente nuestro amor con los demás.

En verdad, la Navidad nos ayuda a renacer en cada dimensión de la vida: a renovar nuestra fe, fortalecer la unidad familiar y profundizar nuestras relaciones con nuestros vecinos, amigos, compañeros de escuela y todas las personas que Dios pone en nuestro camino. Es también un tiempo para elevar nuestros ojos al Cielo y dirigir una oración de gratitud a Dios Padre, reconociendo la grandeza de Su amor y la abundancia de Su misericordia. Damos gracias por todo lo que el Señor nos ha concedido, por todo lo que Él ha hecho en nuestras vidas y por el regalo de cada nuevo día—cada amanecer lleno de renovada esperanza.

No nos preocupemos demasiado por los regalos que daremos o recibiremos. Al contemplar el Pesebre de Belén y reflexionar sobre las humildes circunstancias en las que nació nuestro Redentor—Él, que es Dios y Creador de todo—reconocemos cuán bendecidos somos. La cuna de Belén revela la inmensidad del amor de Dios, y Jesús mismo, con sus palabras y obras, nos enseña el amor inconmensurable que Él ofrece a cada uno de nosotros.

Preguntémonos: ¿Puedo amar como Él ama y hacer de ese amor el mayor tesoro que comparto sin medida?

Que el don de la Paz, la Alegría y el Amor, traído por el Niño Jesús, permanezca en nuestros corazones, en nuestros hogares y en nuestras familias esta Navidad y durante el Año Nuevo que está por venir. Bendiciones para todos, y gracias por su generosidad con nuestra parroquia de la Santa Cruz.

Suyo en Cristo,

Fr. Francisco Osorio
Fr. Chamindra Williams
Staff of Holy Cross Parish





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

From the beginning of the Advent Season, we prepare our hearts to be inspired by that beautiful and profound praise which, in unison with the Angels and shepherds, we sing every Christmas: **“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.”** “Merry Christmas” is our joyful greeting—a greeting whose meaning is universal, pointing to the event that transformed history and touched the heart of humanity. Love is born. Light shines. Joy fills the world. Hope returns to wounded hearts burdened by hatred, resentment, or division.

Christmas brings the blessing of reuniting families who have been scattered, and it offers comfort and joy even to those who live alone. It is a time for reconciliation, a moment to share our love generously with others.

In truth, Christmas helps us to be reborn in every dimension of life—to renew our faith, strengthen family unity, and deepen our relationships with neighbors, friends, schoolmates, and all whom God places in our path. It is also a time to lift our eyes to Heaven and raise a prayer of gratitude to God the Father, recognizing the greatness of His love and the abundance of His mercy. We give thanks for all that the Lord has bestowed on us, for all He has done in our lives, and for the gift of each new day—every dawn filled with renewed hope.

Let us not be overly concerned about the gifts we will give or receive. As we contemplate the Manger of Bethlehem and reflect on the humble circumstances in which our Redeemer was born—He who is God and Creator of all—we recognize how blessed we truly are. The cradle of Bethlehem reveals the vastness of God’s love, and Jesus Himself, through His words and deeds, teaches us the immeasurable love He offers to each of us.

Let us ask ourselves: *Can I love as He loves, and make that love the greatest treasure I share without measure?*

May the gift of **Peace, Joy, and Love** brought to us by the newborn Jesus remain in our hearts, our homes, and our families this Christmas and throughout the coming New Year. Blessings to all, and thank you for your generosity to our parish of Holy Cross.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Francisco Osorio
Fr. Chamindra Williams
Staff of Holy Cross Parish



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

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Wednesday 12/24/2025 Christmas Eve	Thursday 12/25/2025 Christmas Day	Wednesday 12/31/2025 New Year's Eve	Thursday 01/01/2026 New Year's Day
5 PM English/Ingles Christmas Eve Mass	9 AM English/Ingles	5 PM English/Ingles New Years Eve Mass	9 AM English/Ingles
8:00PM Spanish/Español Visperas de Navidad	11 AM Spanish/Español	7:30 PM Spanish/Español Visperas de Año Nuevo	11 AM Spanish/Español
	We wish everyone a Merry Christmas Blessings!		Have a Happy New Year. Blessings!

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

December 25th, 2025-
Nativity of the Lord

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

August 15th, 2026—
Assumption of the BVM

November 1st, 2026—All
Saints

Readings for the week of December 21st 2025— December 28th 2025

Sunday: **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,
8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-
9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Thursday: **The Nativity of the Lord**
Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;
Lk 2:15-20
Mass during the 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

Friday: **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

Saturday: **Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist**
1 Jn 1:14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Sunday: **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or
3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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