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MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday: 7:45 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 7:45 a.m.
Mass (unless Fr. Chris is away).
Fr. Chris is receptive to being
approached after the Weekday
Masses as well (not on Sundays).

ADORATION

Holy Cross Perpetual Adoration
Chapel
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Family Adoration (Friday)

Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the
church

1st Friday of the Month

Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

1st Saturday of the Month

Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

3rd Friday of the Month

Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

PARISH CENTRE OFFICE

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. &
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. &
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Priest Moderator

Fr. Udoka Chris Nwosu

Deacon

Mr. Gilles Urquhart

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PARISH BULLETIN

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD • January 7th, 2018

Come let us adore Him.....

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?" (Matthew 26)

At Holy Cross, we are *uniquely and truly blessed* to have a Perpetual Adoration Chapel, where all can come to spend time with the Eucharistic Lord. Our Lord thirsts for our presence there, and fruits abound for us if we comply - for ourselves, our Parish, and for the world! In this new year, committing to an hour a week, or adding one more, would have enormous benefits for many...

What are these fruits? First of all, for the individual, in placing oneself before the Blessed Sacrament, the adorer experiences the tenderness of God. The Heart of Jesus releases its healing power and love on us, our family and the world, whenever we go to him in the Blessed Sacrament. In the silence of adoration, we respond to the invitation of Jesus to the multitudes who says: *"Come to me ...", all you who are thirsty ... all of you who are weary ... repose in a deserted place ... Because from my heart shall flow rivers of living water."*

Through continual adoration, Jesus pours out His Spirit on all the various movements of the parish, like rivers of living water flowing from his Divine Heart. This Living Water gives life to the parish community, making it more available to the mission, and giving all pastoral activities a greater fruitfulness. Vocations to the priesthood and religious life have increased where Adoration Chapels have been established! Mother Teresa of Calcutta said that only when her Sisters began the daily holy hour in 1973 did their community begin to grow and flourish." Another of her quotes: "If people spent one hour a week in Eucharistic adoration, abortion would cease." St. John Paul II and Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen were both huge advocates of Adoration....

In 2010, there were 3,766 homicides reported in Juarez, Mexico - >10 per day. In 2015, however, that number had dropped to 256. What happened?? In 2013, Father Patricio Hileman, founder of the Missionaries of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, opened the first adoration chapel in Juarez, at the request of one of the parishes in the city. The parishioners were desperate. They feared for their lives and the lives of those they loved. In their desperation, the people turned to the one who alone could help them - Jesus Christ. Father Hileman believes "that when a parish adores God day and night, the city is transformed." In the two months that the chapel had been open, there had not been a single violent death in the city. Now there are 10 chapels throughout the city of Juarez.

Is this not something we need to nurture in our Holy Cross Parish?? Do we not need this for ourselves? For our Parish? For the salvation of souls, vocations, peace in the world??

Open Adoration time slot commitments appear in our Chapel schedule, where there is need for new adorers. This Chapel has been a **HUGE GRACE** to our Parish. Let us nurture it, and consider YOU YOURSELF committing at least one hour to spend with Jesus every week!! (please, see the Parish office, and/or talk to one of the Day Captains!)

Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

EVANGELIZATION: Religious Minorities in Asia: That Christians and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION 2018 WITH ARCHBISHOP LEGATT: His Grace Archbishop Albert LeGatt is extending an invitation to the Laity of our Diocese for a special greeting and blessing. You are invited to attend this event on **Sunday, January 7th, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Saint Boniface Cathedral.**

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP RESUMES: Women's Fellowship will resume on **January 8th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room. Please join us as we begin a new year with the Intro to Theology of the Body. For more information, please call Dawn Madden at (204) 237-9059.

YOUTH GROUP RESUMES IN 2018: Our Youth Group will resume on **Tuesday, January 11th, 2018** in the multipurpose room.

FAMILY ADORATION RESUMES IN 2018: Just a reminder that Family Adoration will resume for the New Year on **Friday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Families, we welcome you to join!

FATHER CHRIS AWAY JANUARY 14TH - FEBRUARY 15TH: Father Chris will be travelling home to Nigeria from January 14th to February 15th. He will return on Saturday, February 17th to celebrate our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Father Roque Anquintero Jr. (Father JoJo) and Father Jasson Ortega have been very kind enough to help preside over all the Masses and celebrations while Father Chris is away. We ask you to please give them a very warm welcome to Holy Cross! Thank you for all your help!

HOLY CROSS PARISH PRESENTS:

Hot Button Topics Mini Series This Month!

Abortion: Reaching Hearts & Minds in Today's Culture
Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Paola Aguilar

Assisted Suicide: What it Really Means
Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. Larry Rados

Homosexuality & Living the Catholic Faith
Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Deacon Gilles Urquhart

How to reach hearts and minds on the issue of abortion in today's culture of death and hostility. What does assisted suicide really mean? Homosexuality, same sex marriages and living the Catholic faith. You don't need to sign up, just show up. These are topics parishioners have been asking to hear more about for months. See you there!

CWL ANNUAL JANUARY DINNER: The ladies of your Holy Cross CWL will be holding their annual January dinner on **Wednesday, January 17th in the Church basement.** ALL ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for an evening of good food and good fellowship. We will be ordering dinner from Homers Greek Restaurant. This is a delicious dinner of: roasted chicken pieces, Greek style roasted potatoes, Greek salad, rolls and butter. Coffee and dessert will also be served. Cost is \$18.00 per person. If you would like to attend please contact Pat Antoski at (204) 339-1978 **BEFORE** Monday, January 15th. Dinner will be delivered at 6:15 p.m., so please arrive at 6:00 p.m., so money can be collected to pay the driver. Please join us and learn more about what your CWL is all about.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOLY CROSS PARISH KITCHEN BUILDING FUND DRAW WINNERS!!!

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Lawrence Dejonckheere

Thank you everyone for your generous support!



ADORATION CHAPEL: Holy Cross Parish is host to this amazing perpetual Adoration Chapel, to which faithful from across the greater Winnipeg area come to adore the True Presence - 7 days a week, 24 hours a day! There are a few time slots that we still need to fill. Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

Sunday: 3:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 8:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.,
Monday: 12:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m., **Tuesday:** 3:00 p.m.,
Wednesday: 12:00 p.m., **Thursday:** 8:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
and **Friday:** 9:00 a.m.

If you are able to help, please contact James at (204) 237-6330. We are also looking for two new Day Captains for the Adoration Chapel; one for Sunday and one for Friday. Please contact James for more details. Thank you!

EMPTY SMALL JARS AND MARGARINE CONTAINERS NEEDED FOR FOOD BANK:

The Food Bank is in need of empty small jars and margarine containers. They can be dropped off in the boxes at the back of the Church on Sundays or at the Parish Office during the week.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 7, 2018

"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

PARISH COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: December 23 - December 24

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	252.80	(28) 700.00	952.80
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	153.25	(42) 783.00	936.25
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	147.10	(15) 380.00	527.10
			2,416.15
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*44 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			452.50
TOTAL			2,868.65

PARISH COLLECTIONS

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: December 24 - December 25

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sun. 5:30 p.m.	375.00	(20) 702.00	1,077.00
Sun. 12:00 a.m.	221.65	(17) 420.00	641.65
Mon. 10:00 a.m.	486.30	(26) 1,045.00	1,531.30
Mon. 12:00 p.m.	230.20	(16) 695.00	925.20
TOTAL			4,175.15

PARISH COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: December 30 - December 31

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	120.00	(25) 1,060.00	1,180.00
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	125.00	(23) 1,030.00	1,155.00
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	122.20	(35) 1,490.00	1,612.20
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	329.25	(16) 530.00	859.25
			4,806.45
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*44 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			1,727.50
TOTAL			6,533.95

PARISH COLLECTIONS

NEW YEAR'S COLLECTION: December 31 - January 1

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sun. 11:45 p.m.	196.25	(3) 25.00	221.25
Mon. 10:00 a.m.	91.20	(31) 735.00	826.20
Mon. 12:00 p.m.	178.50	(14) 325.00	503.50
			1,550.95
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*44 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			1,050.00
TOTAL			2,600.95
Initial Offering			540.00

Give generously to God and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. Deuteronomy 15: 10

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon. Jan. 08	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
	Women's Fellowship	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Jan. 10	Children's Atrium	9:30 a.m.
	Sacramental Prep Class	6:00 p.m.
	Building Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Jan. 11	Children's Atrium	4:30 p.m.
	Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
	R.C.I.A.	7:30 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 13	Jesus Youth Meeting	6:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Holy Rosary will be prayed daily at 7:15 a.m. (Mon - Sat)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed daily after the 7:45 a.m. Mass (Mon - Sat) & at 9:45 a.m. (Sunday)
 Novena to OLPH will begin on the 2nd Wednesday of each month following the 7:45 a.m. Mass
 1st Friday, 1st Saturday & 3rd Friday Devotion will be prayed following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

Saturday, January 6: SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. + Arsenio & Remedios Jose by Sonia Cruz

Sunday, January 7: SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:45 a.m. + Dale Swirsky by sister Sharon

9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. + Christopher Brock by the Brock family

12:00 p.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, January 8: FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:45 a.m. + Narciso by Tina Battad

Tuesday, January 9

7:45 a.m. Dunstan Briggs by Charles

10:15 a.m. Holy Cross School Epiphany Mass

Wednesday, January 10

7:45 a.m. + Jake Dyck by the Mercier family

Thursday, January 11

7:45 a.m. + Helen Darcel by the Brock family

Friday, January 12: MEMORIAL FOR ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS

7:45 a.m. Special Intentions for the Roxas family by Marie Brock

7:00 p.m. Family Adoration

Saturday, January 13

7:45 a.m. Xander Felix Harrison by the family

Saturday, January 13: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Dale Swirsky by sister Sharon

Sunday, January 14: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 a.m. + Clifford Wiebe by the Norwood Knights of Columbus

9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. + Dale Swirsky by Avril Jacob

12:00 p.m. + Dale Swirsky by sister Gail

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