



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

*Iglesia Católica de La Santa Cruz*

1244 S Power Road, Mesa, Arizona 85206

## Mission Statement

### **AD INTRA** (for ourselves):

To deepen our experience of Jesus Christ through a vibrant sacramental life and our common liturgical worship.

### **AD EXTRA** (to the world)

To reach our vocational fulfillment individually and as a community by engaging our neighbor with the Gospel Message.

July 4, 2021

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."* Mk 6:4

### **Weekday Masses:**

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass and 4:00 p.m. (English - ad orientem)

### **Confessions:**

After Daily Mass Monday - Saturday  
5:00 - 6:45 p.m. Wednesday

### **Adoration:**

Wednesday Evening Adoration: 5:00 to 6:45 p.m.  
Benediction at 6:45 p.m.  
First Friday Adoration: After the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Latin.  
Benediction at 11:45 a.m.

# PARISH DIRECTORY

**Parish Office:** 480-981-2021  
**Religious Ed Office:** 480-325-5375  
**Fax:** 480-981-6844  
**Website:** [holycrossmesa.org](http://holycrossmesa.org)

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
(Reopens after 8:30 Mass) until 12:00 p.m.  
Closed for Lunch from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Open 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

**Parish Receptionist:** Angie Perez  
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**Office Administrator:** Laura Shirling  
ext. 205, [lshirling@holycrossmesa.org](mailto:lshirling@holycrossmesa.org)

## Priests

**Pastor:** Fr. Larry Merta  
ext. 208, [flmerta@holycrossmesa.org](mailto:flmerta@holycrossmesa.org)  
**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Jaya Rao Maddu  
ext. 202, [frmaddu@holycrossmesa.org](mailto:frmaddu@holycrossmesa.org)  
Fr. Raul Herrera

**Deacons:** Richard Conn, Clarence Vetter,  
Joe Scaccia, Jim Gersitz & JC Gonzalez

## Pastoral Ministry

**Pastoral Associate:** Bridgette Cosentino  
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**Assistant to Pastoral Assoc.:** Olga Rivera  
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## Religious Education

**Coor. of RE & Evangelization:** Cynthia Benzing  
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**Coor. of Youth Faith Formation (grades 6-12):**  
Patti Phillips, ext. 213, [pPhillips@holycrossmesa.org](mailto:pPhillips@holycrossmesa.org)  
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Donna Macia, ext. 209, [dmacia@holycrossmesa.org](mailto:dmacia@holycrossmesa.org)

## Music and Liturgy

**Director of Music:** Jason Phillips  
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**Facilitator of Liturgical Ministry:**  
Laura Spaugh  
Ext. 216, [lspaugh@holycrossmesa.org](mailto:lspaugh@holycrossmesa.org)

## Maintenance:

**Maintenance:** Gabriel Suarez  
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**Maintenance:** Paul Mansberger  
**Maintenance:** Abrham Warpness

## Infant Baptism

A Parent requesting that their child be baptized must be a registered parishioner who is actively participating in the life of the parish. Baptism preparation classes are required. Please call the parish office for additional information.

## Marriage, Marriage Prep and Annulments

Couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage must be registered parishioners who are actively participating in the life of the parish. Notification of intent to marry must be provided nine months in advance. For more information on the marriage preparation process, please call the parish office.

## Communion of the Sick

Ministers of Care bring Holy Communion to the sick and to those who are unable to attend Mass. Please call the parish office to schedule a visit from one of our Ministers of Care.

## Emergency Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone you know is in critical condition or near death, **call 480-981-2021 (after 5 p.m. and weekends, PRESS 4 when instructed to do so.)** Leave a detailed message, including a contact name and phone number that will be heard by the Priest on call. **Please Do Not use this service for any other reason.**

## Federal Privacy Regulation

HIPPA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) prohibits all hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. If you are admitted to a Hospital and would like a member of the clergy or a caregiver to visit you, please notify the hospital or call the parish office.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society provides food, clothing, and other assistance to the poor and needy. Located at the North end of the campus, their hours are **Monday through Thursday from 9-11 a.m.** Please call 480-985-4259 to schedule an appointment.

## Funerals

Funeral Mass is reserved for families and friends alike who have made prior arrangements for proper burial of the mortal remains. Contact Laura Spaugh in the Liturgy office at 480-981-2021, ext. 216 to make arrangements.



**Holy Cross is now a Baby Safe Haven.**  
**Call the Parish office for more information.**

## LITURGY

### Mass Intentions for the Week of July 5 through July 11, 2021

Mon.	8:30 a.m.	†	Alberto Gan Jr.
Tue.	8:30 a.m.		(SI) Paolo Caraveo
Wed.	8:30 a.m.		(SI) Ernesto & Luz Morales
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	†	Msgr. Ken Uram
Thu.	8:30 a.m.	†	Sal Consiglio
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	†	Diane Irlbeck
Sat.	8:30 a.m.		(SI) For all Holy Cross Priests
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	†	John Thomas Ahern
Sun.	7:00 a.m.	†	Melvin J. Wiest
Sun.	9:00 a.m.		Pro Populo
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	†	Perry Russo
Sun.	1:00 p.m.		(SI) Karol Anne Perez
Sun.	4:00 p.m.		(SI) Daniel Carranza

### *Welcome Sunday!*

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**  
**10 a.m. in Room J**  
**William Mitchell Learning Center**

If you are new to the parish and would like to register (or you already have) please join us on Sunday, July 11th for our monthly Welcome Sunday.

### Celebrant Schedule (subject to change) Week of July 5 through July 11, 2021

Mon.	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Raul Herrera
Tue.	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Raul Herrera
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Thu.	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Karis Lukas
Sat.	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Raul Herrera
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Sun.	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Raul Herrera
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Sun.	1:00 p.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Sun.	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Karis Lukas - <b>Ad Orientem</b>

### Church Upgrade Project

We will have this **2nd collection every third Sunday of the month** and will go towards the purchase of our new pews, flooring, lighting and painting of the church.

We have envelopes specifically for this appeal on the tables at the entrance of the church. Faith Direct contributors can go online and check on this appeal with the amount you desire to contribute.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Join us on Sundays for  
**Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship!**

Enjoy some delicious Coffee, Donuts & fellowship  
in the cool comfort of Wellens Hall  
after the 7, 9, & 11 a.m. Masses.

Proceeds will support our Youth Pilgrimage to Rome  
"Petens Martyribus (Preces Eorum)  
Asking the Martyrs (for their Prayers)

***The early church martyrs were the ones who showed all future generations of Christians how to suffer well and die a holy death for the name of Christ.***

God used the sacrifice of the First Martyrs of the Church at Rome to lay the indestructible foundation of His Church; Christ promised that the gates of hell would never prevail against it. People of all backgrounds, from all countries, from all stations of life, rich and poor alike, were willing to die gruesome deaths for the sake of their Divine Savior, Jesus Christ. The brave and holy manner in which the martyrs faced their tormentors became an inspiration for many witnesses.

Many people became Christians after watching so many lay down their lives (often willingly) to be murdered in the most atrocious and diabolical manner. They reasoned that anyone willing to suffer such a brutal fate rather than denounce Jesus Christ must be dying for Eternal Truth. Thus, instead of weakening the Church, these persecutions only caused it to strengthen and spread exponentially.

- Jun 29, 2017 by Gretchen Filz, *The Catholic Company*

Fr. Larry desires that our teens experience the sites and stories of these brave martyrs so as to better understand their Catholic roots, build up their faith, and resolve to love their Catholic faith even more! This is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth! Our youth need to rely on their faith today more than ever.

Please support our teens by donating through Faith Direct and clicking on the "Asking the Martyrs for their Prayers" Teen Pilgrimage. You may also contact Patti Phillips in the RE Office @ 480-981-2021 or by email at: pphillips@holycrossmesa.org.

***Thank you in advance for your continuing support of our youth. God bless, Fr. Larry***

# THE TRINITY OF STEWARDSHIP

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

## Offertory Income

July - May, 2021 Plate Actual: \$1,087,773.34

July - May, 2021 Plate Budget: \$1,063,850.00



## Matrimonio: Asombroso Plan del Altísimo

Invitamos a todas las parejas casadas por la Iglesia al Retiro de Matrimonios que se llevará a cabo el **Sábado, 17 de Julio en la Parroquia de Inmaculado Corazón de María en 909 E. Washington St., Phoenix, 85034. 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Este gran retiro tiene la esperanza de que todas las parejas casadas por la iglesia exploren y renueven el maravilloso regalo de Dios en su matrimonio. Conozca de las enseñanzas de Juan Pablo II dirigidas a los matrimonios catolicos.

El retiro es gratuito e incluye la comida! No se permiten traer niños debido a los intensos horarios y por consideracion a los asistentes. **Inscribense antes del 10 de Julio para asegurar su espacio. Para mas informacion: [msalvador@dphx.org](mailto:msalvador@dphx.org). Para inscribirse: [alianzadeamorphx.org](http://alianzadeamorphx.org).**



St. Vincent de Paul  
Holy Cross Conference  
480-985-4259



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Holy Cross Council No. 7904  
Fr William J. Mitchell Assembly No. 3817

## St Vincent de Paul needs you!...

**No experience necessary!!** We're looking for volunteers to work in our office, pantry, with the homeless or to deliver food to needy families, Monday-Thursday for 2-3 hours in the morning. You can volunteer for one or more days. You don't need to be Catholic or belong to Holy Cross parish.

Without committing, consider a trial run to help you decide what works best for you. If you want to make deliveries, we always work in teams (husband and wife, parent and teenager 15 yrs and older, friends, or team up with a SVdP volunteer). The only training required is Safe Environment Training which can be done online.

Please prayerfully consider contributing your time to this worthy cause. Call 480-985-4259 if you're interested or have any questions. Leave a message and we'll return your call.



*Happy 4th of July from the Knights of Columbus.* Remember as you celebrate our country's independence what it means to be "One Nation Under God."

Take care of your neighbors this summer. Support St. Vincent de Paul.

**Knights of Columbus Council 7904 will NOT hold a council meeting in July.**

## Join the Knights!

Become a Holy Cross Council 7904 Knight!  
Learn More About the Knights at [kofc7904.org/home.html](http://kofc7904.org/home.html) and call Jim Pergo at (480) 721-2201 to join.

Council 7904 has created a Facebook page of the activities our Knights enjoy! Go to [facebook.com/kofc7904/photos](https://facebook.com/kofc7904/photos)

## Online Knights of Columbus Membership:

Designed to introduce men to our Order in a way that will help them to grow as a Catholic man and a Knight. Go to: [kofc.org/un/newjoin/en/index.html](http://kofc.org/un/newjoin/en/index.html)

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & PARISH EVENTS



*Happy Fourth of July!*

*God, source of all freedom.* This day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong:  
that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth.  
Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:  
to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

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THE PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
ON MONDAY, JULY 5

*Have a Safe Holiday Weekend!*

## Help Wanted: Religious Education Volunteers. Catechists, Assistants & Office Help

Our volunteers are privileged to accompany Holy Cross students and families as we walk deeper into the Kingdom of God. We are blessed and grow in our own faith as we serve God's precious children.

Catechists, Assistants and Office Help are needed on Tuesday at 6:30pm and Wednesday at 4 & 6:30pm for Pre-K – 1st grade in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (the Atrium), 2nd grade – 12th grade sacrament prep and post sacrament general religious education.

Please contact the RE office at 480-325-5375 for more information.



## Religious Education On-Line Registration

**Grades PreK – 12 On-Line Registrations will be accepted through July 12.** After July 12th space will be limited and there will be an additional \$20 late fee per student. Please see the website for more information, [www.holycrossmesa.org](http://www.holycrossmesa.org). If you prefer to come in-person to register, contact Donna (PreK-5th grade) or Patti (6th-12th grade) at 480-325-5375 or by email [dmacia@holycrossmesa.org](mailto:dmacia@holycrossmesa.org) or [pphillips@holycrossmess.org](mailto:pphillips@holycrossmess.org).

## Educación Religiosa Inscripción en línea

**Grados PreK – 12** Los Registros en línea serán aceptados hasta el 12 de julio. Después del 12th de julio, el espacio será limitado y habrá una tarifa adicional de \$20 por estudiante. Por favor, visite el sitio web para más información, [www.holycrossmesa.org](http://www.holycrossmesa.org). Si prefiere inscribirse en persona, comuníquese con Donna (grado PreK-5th) o Patti (grado 6th-12th) al 480-325-5375 o por correo electrónico a [dmacia-holycrossmesa.org](mailto:dmacia-holycrossmesa.org) o [pphillips-holycrossmess.org](mailto:pphillips-holycrossmess.org).



## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- is searching for God and has never been baptized?
- has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

We offer opportunities to come together to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Please contact Cindy Benzing at 480-981-2021 x 214 or [cbenzing@holycrossmesa.org](mailto:cbenzing@holycrossmesa.org) to set up a time to talk.