

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.

August 8, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” JN 6:48-50

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

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
ext. 201, aperez@holycrossmesa.org
Office Administrator: Laura Shirling
ext. 205, lshirling@holycrossmesa.org

Priests

Pastor: Fr. Larry Merta
ext. 208, lmerta@holycrossmesa.org
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Jaya Rao Maddu
ext. 202, frmaddu@holycrossmesa.org
Visiting Priest: Fr. Raul Herrero

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

Pastoral Ministry

Pastoral Associate: Bridgette Cosentino
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Religious Education

Coor. of RE & Evangelization: Cynthia Benzing
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Coor. of Elem Faith Formation (PreK-5)
Donna Macia, ext. 209, dmacia@holycrossmesa.org

Music and Liturgy

Director of Music: Jason Phillips
ext. 215, jphillips@holycrossmesa.org
Facilitator of Liturgical Ministry:
Laura Spaugh
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Maintenance:

Maintenance: Gabriel Suarez
ext. 218, gsuarez@holycrossmesa.org
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 August 9 - August 15, 2021

Mon.	8:30 a.m.	† Janet Daley
Tue.	8:30 a.m.	† Joseph & Rose Panigutti
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	† Joseph Michael LeBrown
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	(SI) Alysa Caplette
Thu.	8:30 a.m.	† Deceased Knights Council #7904
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	† Hugo Alcantara
Sat.	8:30 a.m.	† Anthony Magliocco
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	† Denise Lynn Mulcahey McCann
Sun.	7:00 a.m.	† John & Nadine Fox
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	† Catherine Devine
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Sun.	1:00 p.m.	† Nick Jovanny Medina
Sun.	4:00 p.m.	† Richard Cychowski

Celebrant Schedule (subject to change) Week of August 9 - August 15, 2021

Mon.	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Tue.	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Fr. Pierre Hissey
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Thu.	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Pierre Hissey
Sat.	8:30 a.m.	Fr. Larry Merta
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Sun.	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Larry Merta
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Larry Merta
Sun.	1:00 p.m.	Fr. Raul Herrero
Sun.	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Jaya Maddu - Ad Orientem Mass



Welcome Sunday, August 8, 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 for our monthly Welcome Sunday.



Arizona Rosary Celebration invites your help...

The event will be held **Sunday, October 17, 2021**, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., at Phoenix Convention Center, 33 S. 3rd St., South Building, Halls F & G, Phoenix AZ 85004, with Bishop Olmsted presiding. Please e-mail: AZRosary@yahoo.net or call Skip Hopler, (602) 677-2029 to help as an Altar Server or Usher, join the Blessing Procession, or serve as a Parish Representative in planning meetings. We also have opportunities for you to advertise, place a booster ad, or donate. Visit AZRosary.net for more information. Thank you!

Su buscan voluntarios para la... **Celebración del Rosario en Arizona**. El evento se llevará a cabo el domingo, **17 de octubre de 2021**, de 2:00 p.m. a 4:15 p.m., en el Centro de Convenciones de Phoenix, Phoenix Convention Center, 33 S. 3 St., Edificio Sur, Salones F y G, Phoenix AZ 85004. Presidirá el Sr. Obispo Olmsted. Por favor envíe una carta electrónica

a AZRosary@yahoo.net o llame al Sr. Steve López, (623) 234-1470, para ayudar como Monaguillo o Ujier, participar en la Procesión de Bendición, o servir como Representante de su parroquia durante las reuniones de planificación. También hay oportunidades para colocar un saludo o anuncio en el programa o hacer una donación. Visite el sitio en Internet, AZRosary.net, para más información. ¡Muchas gracias!

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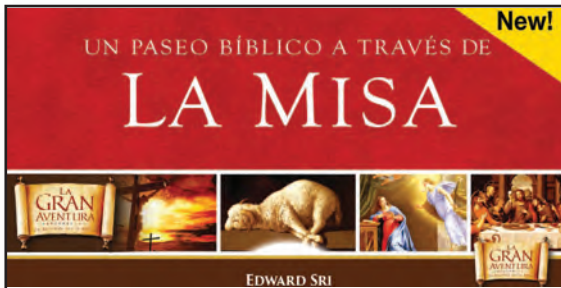
TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

Offertory Income - July 2021

Plate Actual: \$79,338.28 • Plate Budget: \$77,700.00

CUP Actual: \$4,944.56

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Cross Parish!



¿Por qué la Misa es tan aburrida?

Como católicos la Misa es el centro de nuestra fe, pero ¿qué podemos hacer para realmente vivirla con gusto? Te invitamos a descubrir la respuesta en nuestra reunión del martes 31 de agosto de 6:30 a 7:45 pm en el salón Wellens.



Council # 7904

REFLECTION August 8, Roman 8:28

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called to His purpose." Help Support the Needy In Our Community during These Very Hot Summer Months With Your Prayers & Treasure.

Change: The Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney Mass has been moved to the 4PM Mass on August 14.

Our formal "Installation of Officers" Supper is set for August 14 following the 4pm Mass. Attire is Business Casual with the exception of the Officers (Suit or Sportcoat and a Tie).

Council Business Meetings are held, on the 1st Thursday of each month, in Wellens Hall. The Rosary begins at 6:30pm, and the Business Meeting starts at 7pm. Become a Holy Cross Council 7904 Knight! Learn More About the Knights at: kofc7904.org/home.html and/or call Jim Pergo at (480) 721-2201 to join.



August 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of bread is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God. During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

8 de agosto - Decimonoveno domingo del tiempo ordinario:

En este Evangelio el amor que Jesús revela a través del símbolo del pan es: entrega, sacrificio, sanación, perdón, solidaridad con los débiles, confianza en el poder de Dios. Durante los calurosos meses de verano muchos de los ancianos, especialmente los que están enfermos, no son capaces de encontrar alivio del calor. Por favor, ayude a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl a traerles un respiro y esperanza.

VOLUNTEER

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.

PARISH EVENTS

Dear Parish Family,

With special gratitude towards God and my most heart felt thanks to all who supported our Bishop through your generous contributions to the CDA Campaign, I share with you his letter recently sent to Holy Cross.

Fr. Larry

OFFICE *of the* BISHOP



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

July 19, 2021

Rev. Lawrence Merta
Holy Cross Parish, Mesa
1244 S. Power Rd.
Mesa, AZ 85206

Dear Fr. Larry,

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you!

Congratulations! Your parish has met your goal for the 2021 Charity & Development Appeal. As of June 28, 2021 your parish raised \$132,796.46, against a goal of \$130,000.00...this is 102%. This was a challenging year. I am so grateful for your leadership and support of the CDA, and the wonderful ministries, apostolates and organizations that extend God's love and mercy to those who need His loving care.

Please express my gratitude to your parishioners and their families for their sacrifice and willingness to help support the Charity & Development Appeal. Your parish's commitment to stewardship and serving the church is reflected in the parishioner's generous response to the CDA.

Thank you for your leadership and continued support and let us thank God for the generous people of our community.

May God bless you for your priestly ministry and the people of your parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas J. Olmsted".

+Thomas J. Olmsted
Bishop of Phoenix

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