



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

COMING UP AT HOLY CROSS

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE | Tuesday, Nov. 1

Holy Cross will celebrate Masses on this Holy Day at 8:00 AM, 12:15 PM and 7:00 PM. All Saints Day and All Souls Day mark the start of a month-long remembrance of those who have died, especially family and friends whose names have been written on cards and placed in our parish's basket of remembrance. The basket will be placed on the altar at all Masses during the month of November. [Read more](#) about all Saints Day and All Souls Day, celebrated on Nov. 2.

SOUP AND SCRIPTURE

Every Wednesday, 6:30 PM - 8:15 PM | Bring a can or other container of vegetables to add to the soup pot, which simmers during the group reading and discussion of next Sunday's Scripture readings. All are welcome, with a special invitation to Holy Cross lectors. This is a great opportunity to dig deeper into the readings and enjoy some fellowship and a great bowl of soup.

INTO THE GARDEN | Fall Cleanup Help Requested

Holy Cross Garden - Fall Clean-up and Late Season Planting | Saturdays, Nov. 5 & 12, 10 AM - 1 PM. Everyone is welcome to help, one or both days. ... and yes, some crops do grow in the cooler weather. We've already planted some broccoli, collards and cabbage. Time to plant seeds for other cool weather crops as well. But first, it's time to remove the summer's growth.

AFRICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION | Sunday, Nov. 6 2:30-4:30 PM

The Diocesan Office of African Ancestry Ministry and Evangelization invites everyone to join in this annual African Heritage Celebration at Holy Cross, with Bishop Michael Burbidge, principal celebrant.

OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY | Families Moving Forward Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 7 & 8

Holy Cross is scheduled to provide dinner and a few adults to serve as evening hosts next Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a great opportunity to bring comfort and help those in

transition to permanent housing and family stability. For details, contact our parish liaison, Elizabeth Deshaies [by email](#) or call at 919-584-5314.

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL | Saturday, Dec. 10

10 AM - 2 PM, Holy Cross Sanctuary

Wondering what God's will is for you in your life? You're not alone. The parish's Spirituality Committee has arranged for a presentation on the topic, Discernment of God's Will in our Everyday Lives. Presenter is Br. Casey Cole, OFM, a student Franciscan Friar based at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Durham. He is author of the blog, [Breaking in The Habit](#), and produces videos posted to his [YouTube channel](#) by the same name. This session is open to all, with a special invitation to teens and young adults, or anyone discerning God's will in their lives. [Note: The Nov. 5 Spirituality Committee presentation on prayer has been cancelled.]

SAVE THE DATE: THE FREEDOM OF LETTING GO | Tuesday, Jan. 8

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Holy Cross Sanctuary

Dig a little deeper into the simplicity of faith. Plan to participate in the parish's Year of Franciscan Spirituality Reading & Discussion Group, starting January 9.

Our selected book is "Simplicity: The Freedom of Letting Go," by Richard Rohr, a Franciscan, prolific writer, and director of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, N.M. This book is a new and revised edition of a collection of sermons and lectures given in Germany during 1990.

Fr. Rohr is convinced that the overarching imperative of our time is to link spirituality and social justice. Join us for what will certainly be an engaging reading and discussion series. Invite friends who may be interested in this shared learning and spiritual growth setting. At our first meeting, we will introduce the topic, form discussion groups and set our schedule for this shared experience. Need a preview? Click here for [an excerpt](#) from the book we will be reading, on "letting go of everything and practicing faith."

FAITH IN ACTION

Don't forget to bring a food donation for Catholic Charities. The donation bins are located in the multi-purpose room. [Check here](#) for the list of food items requested (in the right column on the page).

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Has a friend or acquaintance inquired about your Catholic faith? Invite them to an RCIA session, which meets Tuesdays at 7 PM. Contact [Faith Formation](#) or discuss with Deacon Phil, who is assisting with this ministry this year.

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

This organization offers a temporary home to families with children in the crisis of homelessness, providing a path to stability and self-sufficiency. Check out the display to learn more and see how you can help.

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