



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Highlights ...

CONTEMPLATIVE HIKE | Tomorrow (Saturday) | Carpool Option

Join us for a contemplative hike tomorrow at Eno River State Park, October 22. The hike will take place from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM. Meet at Holy Cross parking lot at 8:30 AM if you would like to car pool to the park. Rain date: next Saturday, Oct. 29.

This is a great opportunity to get a spiritual boost, have some fellowship with other parishioners, and fit in a bit of exercise as we walk the path at Eno River State Park. We will pause periodically for a brief reading from Pope Francis's encyclical *Si Laudato: Care for our Common Home*. Reflection and discussions after each reading will continue as we walk the path. [Download](#) the document to review, when you have time.

PINK TEA | Saturday, October 22, 2:30-4:30 PM - Wear a bit of pink, if you can. [\[details\]](#)

HOLY CROSS CHOIR IN CONCERT | Our choir will be in concert this Sunday, Oct. 23, at [Holy Infant Catholic Church](#) in Durham. Concert: 4 PM; reception follows.

YOUTH MASS | Sunday, October 30 (Fifth Sunday of the Month). Youth of the parish will serve in various liturgical ministries that Sunday.

LECTOR TRAINING | October 30, following the 10 AM Mass. All lectors asked to attend, to refresh their preparation for this important role in the church.

AFRICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION | November 6, 2:30 PM. The Diocesan African Ancestry Ministry & Evangelization invites all to this celebration at Holy Cross, with Bishop Burbidge as principal celebrant of the Mass.

OUTREACH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY | Training & Service Weekend coming up. ... Holy Cross is one of the parishes in the area providing volunteers for Families Moving Forward, a program that helps families transitioning from homelessness. A Safe Sanctuary class, which provides training for onsite

volunteers for this program, will be held at Pilgrim UCC on Oct. 27, 6-8 PM. Holy Cross is scheduled to provide dinner and evening hosts for Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 7 & 8. For details, contact our parish liaison, Elizabeth Deshaies by [email](#) or call at 919-584-5314.

KENTE FABRIC PROJECT | Fabric of our Faith

Do you sometimes have trouble hearing the readings during Mass, or all the words of songs from the choir? You're not alone, and a solution is coming. Fundraising continues for this project that will provide a solution to the problem: a set of sound-absorbing banners that will be hung at the back of the church. Three pieces of Kente cloth are being made in Ghana for use in creating the banners. Each will incorporate a component from our 75th Anniversary theme. One will have an Acacia tree; one, a cross; and one, a Franciscan symbol. Why Kente? [Read about its symbolism.](#)

Donations may be made:

- By check to Holy Cross with Kente Fabric Project in the check notation line. Deposit your check in the donation box or collection basket.
- Via [Holy Cross Online Giving](#): Select the Capital Improvements category and then enter Fabric of our Faith in the category line.

Have a blessed weekend!

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