


CATHOLICISM 201

Each Monday Starting Oct. 28th from 6:30-8 pm
Topics: The Mass, Spiritual Writings, Letter to the Romans
See flier for more details

LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY
FOR THE POPE, CHURCH,
PRIEST, FAMILIES,
CHILDREN & FOR
THE WHOLE WORLD

"If you heed My requests,
Russia will be converted
and you will have peace;
if not, it will spread its errors
throughout the world,
promoting wars and
persecutions of the Church.
The good will be martyred, the
Holy Father will have much to suffer,
various nations will be annihilated.
In the end,
My Immaculate Heart
will triumph."
Our Lady of Fatima



SUNDAYS @ 4:00

MAY - 4 GLORIOUS MYSTERIES
MAY - 11 JOYFUL MYSTERIES
MAY - 18 LUMINOUS MYSTERIES
MAY - 25 SORROWFUL MYSTERIES
JUNE - 1 JOYFUL MYSTERIES



Holy Cross Parish

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025


Weekday Mass Schedule:
Mass: Monday and Tuesday 9:00a
Adoration: Monday 9:30a
Weekend Schedule:
Confession: Sunday 3:30-4:15p or by appointment
Mass: Sunday Mass 4:30p
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30a to 12:00p

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The last Catholicism 201 class will be
Monday, May 12th at 6:30pm

Faith Night

Exploring the issues of our times in the context of faith



Final Faith Night
May 19th—Poverty and
Homelessness

For all ages. Free dinner

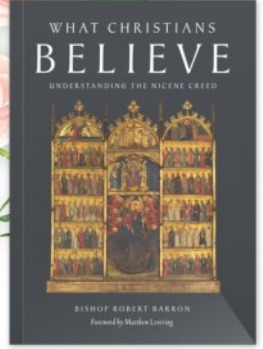
Women of Holy Cross Book Study

May 8, 15 & 22 from 4-5 pm

Meet downstairs in the sewing room
Coffee & Tea will be offered

WE'LL BE READING:
*What Christians Believe:
Understanding the Nicene Creed*
by Bishop Robert Barron

We have extra copies of this book.
Please don't order one.



A Big Huge Thank you!

We deeply appreciated to all who
participated in donating goods for our
Baby Basket Drive.

We are humbled by your generosity and
thankful for believing in our cause.

The mothers who will receive the baby gift
basket from us will be undoubtedly grateful for
such gifts for their babies that were donated
by people in our community.

From the Quilting Ladies




Please join us in a reception for the
newly confirmed members of our
parish following mass on
Sunday, May 18th:

Alex Bakken	Janeth Garcia
Anders Bakken	Kaden Richtmyer
Roger Reiman	
Derek Weiss	

5/11/25 RE Topic: Life in the Church
5/18/25: Last Day of RE party



Happy Easter

Conclave: electing the next pope - part 2

Before we can venture into the process of selecting a new pope, I want to set up some basic information. Who are the people who select the next pope? How are they chosen? Who sets the process for electing the next pope?

Who are the Cardinals? In the most basic sense, cardinals are the people who are advisors to the pope and select the next pope. At the current moment, all of the cardinals are bishops. According to the rules of the church, anyone, including women, can be named a cardinal. Even though this is the rule, the last time a cardinal was not a cleric (priest or bishop) was around the 12th century. Following the rules of Pope Gregory VII in 1080, all cardinals had to be a cleric and only cardinals can elect the next pope. In order to become a cardinal the man must be a priest and a bishop. Cardinals today are selected amongst the bishops of the world. The Pope chooses whomever he wants as his advisors. Pope Francis had a desire to name cardinals from places often ignored from around the world and create a more diverse college (the group of cardinals is called a college or college of cardinals). Cardinals have two basic functions: help the administration of the church and select the next pope.

What are the rules for selecting the next pope? The original rules for selecting a pope were very simple: the church chooses a man. Unfortunately, this got the church in serious trouble as noble houses would vie for power, kings would push their weight into the next selection, and serious disputes broke out amongst the church. Pope Gregory VII limited the people who could select the next pope to the cardinals of the church taking this power away from the powerful Italian families and from the serious scandals caused by these families jockeying for power. Under Pope Celestine V, who was elected even though he was a monk, he changed the rules so that only cardinals could be selected as pope. These rules have remained the standard rules since the 16th century. Yet, every pope can set the rules for the selection of the next pope. These rules govern the processes and procedures not the individual selected. Some of these processes include the number of votes per day, the process of collecting the votes, and the period of time between the mourning period and the start of conclave. The current rules state the only a cardinal who is present can be eligible for being selected as pope.

Who can be present at the conclave? Only the cardinals are allowed to be present and participate in conclave – the process of electing the next pope. Additionally, cardinals must be under the age of 80. Currently, as set by St. Pope John Paul II, the maximum number of cardinal electors, those who can elect the next pope, is set to 180. The church can have more cardinals than 180 but no more than 180 can be eligible to participate in Conclave. Currently there are 252 cardinals through the Catholic Church. Out of these cardinals only 135 are currently eligible to participate in Conclave.

Fr. Cody

With the passing of Pope Francis, the church encourages many practices to pray for the repose of his soul. One of the practices is praying an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be daily for his soul.

Holy Cross Parish
Finances

Week ended April 27th

Total for the week	\$3,626.32
Budget	\$2900.00
Variance	\$726.32

Year to Date

Total	\$108,131.66
Budget	\$118,900
Variance	-\$10,768.34

Thank you for your
generosity

Scripture Readings



Fourth Sunday of Easter
05-11-2025

Reading 1:	Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalm:	100:1-2, 3, 5
Reading 2:	Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel:	John 10:27-30



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment."

- St. John Chrysostom

Mass	Schedule
Monday May 5	Mass 9:00a (seminarians) Adoration 9:30a Catholicism 201 6:30p
Tuesday May 6	Mass 9:00a Homebound Parishioners
Wednesday May 7	
Thursday May 8	
Friday May 9	
Saturday May 10	Chosen Movie Night 7:00p
Sunday May 11	Confession 3:30p Mass 4:30p (Parish Family) RE 5:30p

Pray for our Seminarians

Lord Jesus, we ask your special blessing on those preparing for the priesthood in our seminaries. We pray that they will grow in faith, hope and love. Give them courage and perseverance and be their constant companion as they prepare to serve you and your people with the fire of your love. Make them holy as you are holy. Amen.

Dcn. Dillon Armstrong, John Cooney, Kaleb Mitchell, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, Jamie Severson, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Matt Keck, Carson Gorton, and Jake Smith.

Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Prayer Chain

Unless otherwise requested , after one month prayer request names will be removed from the prayer chain

John Clark, Martin and Margy Clark, Marilyn Lane, Shanna Montonario, Kadence Saxton,, Brian Roher and family, Isaac Hyde, Bob Masolo, Marj Kohn, Kris Sullivan, Kammy Law, Shelly Whitman

Ministry Schedule

Sunday May 11, 2025 4:30pm

Greet:	Karen Susag
Lector:	Michael Fisette
Gifts:	Larry and Buffy Woodring
EM:	Shawna Wickens and Abby Wickens
Money Counters:	Tom and Julie Lethert