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SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 ~ HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH AUSTIN, TX.
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INVEST JUST FIVE MINUTES A DAY, AND YOUR FAITH WILL DEEPEN AND GROW, A DAY AT A TIME."

SUNDAY, SEP 05, 2021 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SHOPPING MADE SIMPLE

What do you give to the saint who has everything? Mother Teresa of Calcutta was among the spiritually richest people on the planet throughout her productive life caring for the poor. The date of her death, September 5, was quickly recognized in Hungary as an occasion to be perpetually honored. In 2012, the United Nations declared this date as an International Day of Charity in her memory. As Mother Teresa demonstrated, simple acts of charity reach across divisions and make communities more resilient. Contribute to the healing of society today by charitable giving, locally or globally.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37 (128).* "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be . . . heirs of the kingdom that he promised?"

MONDAY, SEP 06, 2021 LABOR OF LOVE

This Labor Day, as we enjoy food at picnics and barbecues, let's remember who harvested this food—many of them Spanish-speaking migrant workers, many of them fellow Catholics. Consider what your parish can do for migrant workers in your area. Perhaps a clothing drive or a fundraiser to buy rosaries and Bibles in Spanish or other languages of a migrant group. Or enlist school kids to write translated notes of welcome and thanks for the hard work migrants do. Catholic Charities helped nearly 400,000 migrants, immigrants, and refugees this past year with all kinds of assistance—learn more about their work and how you can pitch in.
TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:24—2:3; Luke 6:6-11 (437).* "Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"

TUESDAY, SEP 07, 2021 CREATION NEEDS YOUR CARING PRAYER

Jewish believers celebrate Rosh Hashanah today, marking the birthday of the universe—recalling how God placed Adam and Eve at the center of creation as faithful stewards. For many Christians, it's also Day 7 in the Season of Creation. When the Catholic Church joined this observance in 2019, Pope Francis wrote: "In the silence of prayer, we can hear the

symphony of creation calling us to abandon our self-centeredness in order to feel embraced by the tender love of the Father and to share with joy the gifts we have received." Pray to become a more selfless steward of creation.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19 (438).* "Jesus departed to the mountain to pray."

WEDNESDAY, SEP 08, 2021 FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY THE BIRTH OF OUR SALVATION

In 431, bishops at the Council of Ephesus decreed Mary as Theotokos, a Greek word that means "God-bearer"—or, more commonly, "Mother of God." Her birthday was celebrated at the beginning of the year—in Constantinople, the calendar began on September 1—because Mary's birth is also the beginning of our salvation, through her son. "Be of good cheer," wrote Saint Andrew of Crete, "this is the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin and of the renewal of the human race!" Honor Mary today by praying the Magnificat, also known as the "Ode of the Theotokos."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636).* "From you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old."

THURSDAY, SEP 09, 2021 MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST CALL IT OUT

Saint Peter Claver (1580-1654) was a Jesuit priest dedicated to baptizing and serving enslaved Africans in Cartagena, Colombia, a major slave-trade port. While Claver was ahead of many of his peers in at least recognizing the humanity of Africans and poured out his life to alleviate the great suffering he encountered, we need to acknowledge that the colonial system that enslaved Africans was allowed to continue unabated for centuries without much church resistance. How can we and our communities of faith challenge the enduring legacy of racism today, inspired by Claver's witness of service and the gospel mandate to love?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38 (440).* "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

FRIDAY, SEP 10, 2021 BECAUSE OF YOU . . .

A 2014 study found that "young people with mentors, especially at risk youth, have more positive visions of themselves

and their futures, and they also achieve more positive outcomes in school, the workplace, and their communities." The value of mentoring is nothing new. Proverbs 22:6 says: "Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." Whether you are teaching a practical or spiritual skill or a new technique or way of thinking, your instruction will have an impact. Take time to be a good mentor for the sake of the next generation and the greater glory of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42 (441).* "When fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."

SATURDAY, SEP 11, 2021 HEAVEN HELP US ALL

The attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon happened 20 years ago today. We still carry the memory of that awful day, and we continue to remember in our prayers the victims of the attack and their families and loved ones who continue to mourn their great loss. We remember the passengers and crew of the aircraft destroyed in the attack as well as the victims on the ground. We remember especially the brave first responders who ran toward danger rather than away, many of whom gave away their health and lives to save others. And we pray for the terrorists as well, because we believe in the redemptive power of prayer and because hatred and vengeance have no place in our hearts. May all of humanity be redeemed.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49 (442).* "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good."

Next Sunday
SUNDAY, SEP 12, 2021 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION
TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35 (131).* "See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?"

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING CORNER

Sept. 4-5 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ephphatha! As we open our eyes to see, and open our ears to hear, we will notice people around us suffering from homelessness, poverty, inadequate health care and joblessness. The Gospel story reminds us not only to remember those on the peripheries, but also to open our hearts — reaching out to them in humble service.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 8:00AM

Mass for special intentions and God's Grace and Love for Linda Ridley

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 10:00AM

Mass for special intentions and God's Grace and love for Linda Ridley.

Thanking God for His blessings on her children Darrel, Jason, Tiffany and especially on Jeffrey who just graduated from UTSA with his accounting degree. Asking for His guidance on his next academic endeavor as requested by Dr. Mrs. Appolonia Okereke.

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| Ella Adams | Mary Anthony |
| Evelyn Battle | Mildred Carter |
| B.J. Dukes | Jude Ekpe |
| Monica Godsey | Lester Johnson |
| Marion Welch | Sam King, Jr. |
| Vonnys Rice-Gardner | Bernadette Phifer |
| Ella Pease | Betty Ridley |
| Mary Sobers | Mary Waters |
| Gloria Harris | Cornelius Harris |
| Jim Castro | Tina Frank |
| Dr. Joe Quander | Sylvia Castro |
| Pearl Cox | Frances Brown |
| Naomi White | |
| DeKarlos Blackmon | |

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

If you have not filled out a parish registration form at Holy Cross and would like to become a member, please go to the church office, ask an usher, or request one on-line.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
 1610 EAST 11TH STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78702
PARISH REGISTRATION FORM
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

DATE _____ PARISH _____
 ENVELOPE #: _____
 LAST NAME _____
 FIRST NAME: _____
 RELIGION: _____
 SPOUSE'S LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
 RELIGION: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

PHONE _____
STREET CITY ZIP
 EMPLOYER OCCUPATION BUSINESS PHONE
 EMAIL ADDRESS
 SELF:
 SPOUSE:
Please list each person living at the above address, including infants. Please note if last name differs from the above.
 FAMILY MEMBER NAME(S) BIRTH DATE
 Mo / Day/ Yr GENDER
 TALENT
 SACRAMENTS RECEIVED
 BAPTISM PENANCE EUCHARIST CONFIRMATION
 Y/N Y/N Y/N Y/N
 Self:
 Spouse:

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday Mass
 8:00am – 10:00AM
Rosary – 8:30PM ZOOM

Week Day Mass 12 Noon Tue – Fri



CCD/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for CCD/Religious Education will be after the 10:00am, mass in the FLC. Classes will start Sunday, September 19th, after the 10:00am Mass.



Holy Cross Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry is inviting our parish to join us for the *Friends of the Poor Walk/Run®*, our yearly national fundraiser and locally for our Diocese of Austin Council. Your donations to Saint Vincent de Paul helped numerous families this past year however, we are asking you to go the extra mile this year and walk with us. *Volunteers are in the gathering space after Mass, in Weber Hall, to help you register to walk with us at St Albert the Great or virtually if you wish, on Saturday, September 25th at 11 am.* We are also accepting donations this weekend. Please consider joining our team, Holy Cross Walkers, and/or donating towards our team goal. Please pray for and support our worthy effort. Thank you and God Bless!

Family Life Center Now Available for Renting

For all your events like:

- Wedding Party
- Birthday Party
- Graduation Party
- Wakes
- Coporate Events
- Ministry Events
- Meetings
- ETC

Contact the Church Office for details
 5124723741



AUGUST 28, 2021

OFFERTORY	\$4094.00
SVDP	45.00
FEAST OF ASSUM.	20.00
E-GIVING	2010.24
SVDP(E-GIVING)	116.00
FLC/DR(E-GIVING)	67.00
MSP(E-GIVING)	1.00
NEEDS OF PARISH(E-GIV)	66.00
NEEDS OF THE PARISH	550.00
CCD	70.00
FLC/DR	1590.00
WISH LIST	300.00
GIFT STORE	40.00

Today is the The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, found in our new gray hardback, "Word of The Lord", Lectionary, Year B, page 409

HOLY CROSS FAMILY ROSARY

Please join us on Zoom,
<https://zoom.us/j/98265193279> Sunday's at 8:30PM.

PRAY FOR THE SICK