



CHURCH *of the* HOLY CROSS

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Dover, Delaware

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

August 7, 2022

19th Sunday Ordinary Time

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

SCHOOLS OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8 am-3:30 pm
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Vigil, 5 pm
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am Spanish

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday, 8 am
Federal Holidays, 9 am only (Presidents Day,
MLK Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day,
Labor Day, Columbus Day)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 8:30 am – 10:00 am,
Fridays in Lent, 5:30 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Daily, 5 am – 9 pm

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am-5 pm
Closed Wednesday and Friday

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, 8:30, 11 am
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 6 pm, Spanish

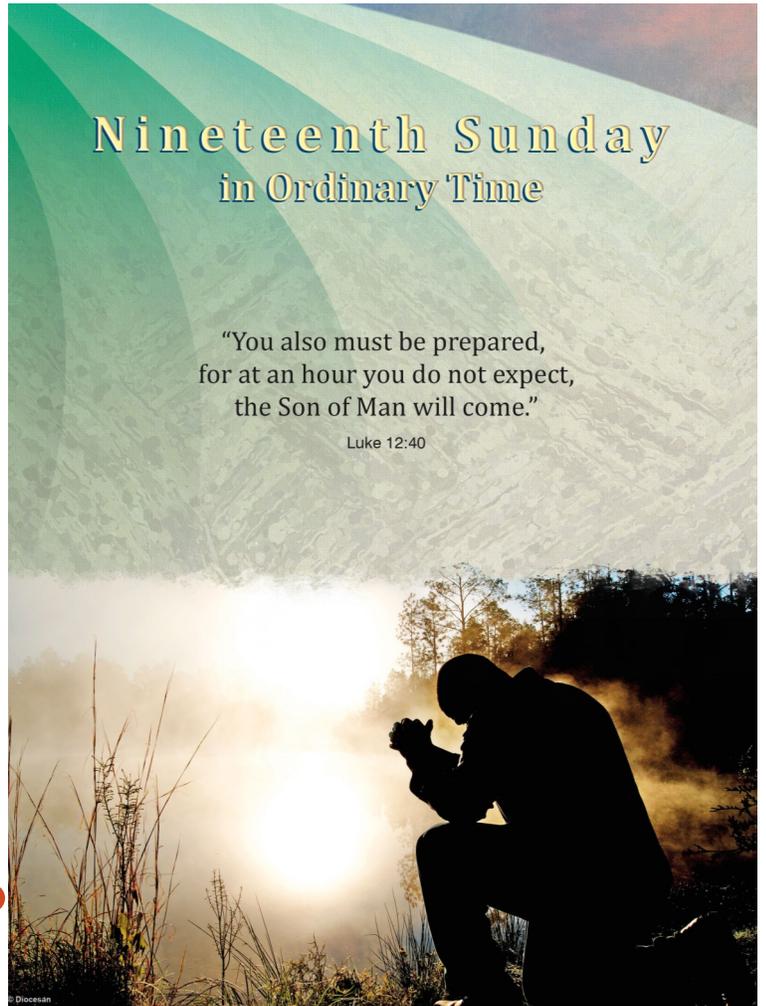
CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 9:30 am
Thursday, 6:30 pm

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”

Luke 12:40



HOLY DAY SCHEDULE (HC AND ICC)

Mary, Mother of God, January 1
Assumption, August 15
All Saints' Day, November 1
Immaculate Conception, December 8
Christmas, December 25

Mass schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be printed in the bulletin as each one draws near

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.

Sacrament of Baptism. Call the office to register for Parent Pre-Baptismal Instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Education Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven as part of First Communion preparation.

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Education Office. To request a visitation for Holy Communion to the Sick, contact our parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). Adults seeking Confirmation should contact our Religious Education Office.

Sacrament of Marriage. Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

Anointing of the Sick. For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, which is administered by a Priest, a person or an immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day.

CATHOLIC FORUM

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, August 13th, learn about the Catholic Youth Ministry sports program and how it helps the youth of our community to learn valuable life lessons. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [@CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum).

WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

July 24, 2022

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Regular	\$27,673	\$26,500	\$1,173
YTD	\$100,606	\$'06,000	(\$5,394)
Needs	\$2,016	\$1,604	\$412

WEEKLY OFFERING (IC)

Ending July 24, 2022

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Regular	\$4,335
Second Collection	\$477

SWITCH TO EGIVING THIS SUMMER (HC)

Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

Dear Parishioners,

As part of the answering the Church's call to a Eucharistic Revival, this September, Holy Cross will be celebrating its feast day (September 14 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross) in a different manner than usual.

Beginning on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, and continuing nightly through Wednesday, September 14, 2022, there will be Holy Cross Novena (nine-days) of Prayer. This will take the form of a Holy Hour, centered around exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, nightly at 7:00 pm. Each night the Holy Hour will be led by one of our Priests or Deacons, except for Wednesday, September 7, when Bishop Koenig will be leading the Holy Hour.

Each Holy Hour will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture, a homily, recitation of the Litany of the Holy Cross, silent time in prayer, Benediction, recitation of the Divine Praises and reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Be sure to join us on some nights or all nights of this novena of prayers, September 6-14. And now back to our regularly schedule bulletin article...

When Things Were Rotten. In 1976, comedic genius Mel Brooks, who had to that point crafted some amazingly funny movies – “Blazing Saddles,” “Young Frankenstein,” “The Producers,” “Silent Movie” to name but a few – decided to return to television comedy. He decided that he would produce a series that would be a comedic version of Robin Hood. The show was called “When Things Were Rotten.” It focused on Robin Hood and his Merry Men battling the evil Sheriff of Nottingham and the power of the King, in 13th century England. Very funny, but the show entered the graveyard of TV flops after but a season.

Kings: From Bad to Verse. While I cannot remember much about any one single episode of that series, the theme song of that show to this day still lingers in the recesses of my mind. The opening verse of that song, speaks to the understanding many people then and now had of Kings... and it wasn't a good one. The lyrics went like this: “Once upon a time when things were rotten / not just food, but also kings were rotten. / Everybody kicked the peasants / Things were bad and that ain't good / ...then came Robin Hood, voila!”

Rotten Kings? Were kings “rotten” as that song claims? Well, from our American perspective, we buy that stereotype: Monarchy is contrary to democratic rule, therefore to our way of thinking, the presumption is that Kings are bad, dare I say rotten. However, Catholic history – and scriptural history – tells us that while there were bad kings there were also good kings, good monarchs – both kings and queens. Yes, there were bad ones – and the bad ones, back “when things were rotten,” were really bad. However, this month on August 16 and August 25, we find Church honoring two really amazing, saintly kings. In this week's column, I want to write about these two Catholic Kings, and what made them so memorable – and gave them a place in Heaven.

St. Stephen and “the Hungary Years.” Let's take a gander at the Holy Day celebrated on August 16: On that day the Church honors St. Stephen of Hungary, the first King of Hungary. St. Stephen got the greatest Christmas gift ever (even better than a Chiapet Elvis): On December 25, 1000, he was crowned the first King of Hungary; the crown he received came from the Pope. This crown was given to St. Stephen along with the title, rex apostolicus, “Apostolic King”. The title rex apostolicus, gave King St. Stephen the honor to be preceded in procession by a cross, as would a Bishop. Good King Stephen reigned until 1038.

Who Put the “Hun” in Hungary? What did St. Stephen of Hungary do that was so amazing that the Pope crowned and made him an “apostolic king?” Well, at the close of the tenth century, the area that we today call Hungary was one of the last areas in a Christian Europe still populated by practitioners of pagan religions. Those people – many of them – were the descendants of the barbaric tribe called the Huns (as in Attila, the Hun). Hence that area was informally referred to as “Hun-gary” (or “Hun-garia”). But these pagan religionists were on the decline, and St. Stephen, a Catholic, saw the rapid growth of Catholicism. He managed to win the throne from his uncle, the last of the pagan claimants to the throne. Upon becoming King, St. Stephen united the dispar-

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HC & ICC CLERGY

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini , V. F.	Pastor
Msgr. Daniel McGlynn	Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Brennan Ferris	Parochial Vicar

HC CLERGY

Mr. Philip Belt	Deacon
Mr. John Harvey	Deacon
Mr. Richard Kosior	Deacon
Mr. Robert McMullen	Deacon
Mr. Vincent Pisano	Deacon

ICC CLERGY

Mr. Sherman Mitchell	Deacon
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HC STAFF

Parish Office	302 674 5787
Jane Green	Receptionist, ext. 110
Diane Belt	Assistant to the Pastor, ext. 113
Kenneth Trojan	Business Manager, ext. 119
Michele Dornberger	Records/Asst. Bus. Mgr., ext. 116
Arline Dosman	Dir. of Hispanic Ministry, ext. I18
Tammy Korosec	CRE Religious Ed, ext 122
Linda Darling	Youth Ministry, ext. 123
Justin Wurzel	Maintenance Director
Len Dornberger	Cemetery Administrator, ext. 135
Michael Perza	Dir. of Music Ministry, 302 698 9302

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Dover, DE 19901

ICC STAFF

Parish Office	410 482 7687
Marilyn Dixon	Office Manager
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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Catholic Education Pre-K3 to Grade 8
302 674 5787
holycrossdover.org/school

Linda Pollitt	Principal, ext. 111
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Holy Cross School
631 S. State St.
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When Jesus was approached by those who wished to become disciples, he invited them to "...come and see," that is to come and be with me and my disciples for a while. Walk with us – learn who we are. Then make your decision to become a disciple.

Pope St. John Paul II said, "It is not enough to discover Christ – you must bring him to others!" The words of our Holy Father should encourage us to reach out to a neighbor, friend, relative and co-worker. If they do not have a church home, invite them to consider Holy Cross.

We are already making contact and responding to those who are interested in journeying with us to discover more about the Catholic Christian experience. Even if you have asked someone before they have passed up the opportunity, today may be the time that the Holy Spirit has chosen for them. Invite them to discover at no obligation what the Catholic Church is really all about. For more information, contact the Parish Office, 674-5787 extension 110 or 113.

SAMARITANS

Last Fiscal Year, the Samaritan Food Pantry provided food to 1,009 families (2208 Adults and 3576 Children) .

We are asking for the following foods to continue providing balanced meals to families needing assistance:
(small packs of ground beef, tray pack or whole chicken, small beef or pork roasts)
We have a freezer and drop box inside the left door in the building behind the Rectory. (unlocked 6 AM to 6 PM)
Thank you for your donations.

20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (AUG 14)

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10

The prophet Jeremiah is paying for his outspokenness and faithfulness to God but at the last moment is saved.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:1-4

Be bold in following the teachings of Jesus.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49-53

Jesus says he has come to bring not peace, but division.

YOUNG AT HEART

We will resume our meetings on September 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the ELC Matthew/Mark room. Dr. Joe O'Donnell will be the speaker. The topic "Oliver Wendell Homes". Lunch is \$5.00.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our prayers shawl ministry continues to meet each Tuesday morning from 10 am to 12 noon in the St. Luke Room on the second floor of the Early Learning Center Building. Newcomers are welcome. If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl or if you would like one yourself, please call the parish office and we can pass along the message to the group.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

August 6 & 9 mark the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. These days Ukraine continues to be bombed. Some bombs blast property and health. But in marriage, sometimes the "bombs" can be emotional. Are there any crude comments you'd like to stop?

PARENTING POINTERS

Its been a hot summer for most of us. Heat, politics, war, family squabbles, etc. can take a toll on our emotional and physical health. Why not take a break, aka a "home vacation." Take an evening, or maybe just an hour, to do something frivolous as a family this weekend.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Ret-ro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming weekend programs will be held August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. To register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Looking for an in-person or virtual experience getting closer to your spouse? Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage!! Many options for virtual events can be found on our website www.wwme-delmar.org. For additional information please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-648-2228.

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST

8 MONDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Dave and Alice Gehringer
9 TUESDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Hans and Virginia Crews
10 WEDNESDAY	
HC 8:00 am	DM of the Mulloy Family
11 THURSDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Alexander Meade, Jr.
ICC 6:00 pm	For the People
12 FRIDAY	
HC 8:00 am	Katie Fortier
13 SATURDAY	
HC 8 am	Len and Maria Dornberger (LI)
HC 5 pm	Margie and Gino Galli
14 SUNDAY	
HC 7:30 am	Robert M. Sadusky, Jr.
ICC 8:30 am	Theres Woodeshick
HC 9:30 am	Theodore Morris
ICC 11 am	Sherry Tucker
HC 1:00 pm	Sonja (LI)
ICC 1 pm	For the People

(LI—LIVING INTENTION
DM—DECEASED MEMBERS)

SVDP MEETING AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

St. Vincent de Paul meeting the 2nd Mon. of the month at 5 pm, in the office meeting room.

Next meeting is Monday, September 12, 2022, at 5 pm.

HOLY CROSS AUG 13/14, 2022

EMHC

SERVERS

5:00 PM F. Ernst D. MacLeish N. Kosior
F. Hettinger M. Macleish J. Novack
N. Novack

LECTORS

H. Walker
F. Urick

7:30 AM A. Fischer S. Gede A. Costa
J. Fischer R. O'Neill E. Costa
M. Costa

LECTORS

C. Cuffee

9:30 AM K. Canfield S. Ford F. Madukwe
P. Ford C. Jones E. Seeling
R. Willemin

LECTORS

S. Ford
C. Petka

11:30 AM TBD K. Espinosa
C. Geronimo

LECTORS

A. Luna

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8:30 AM J. Moore

LECTORS

T. Woodeshick

11:00 AM B. Van-
vessan

LECTORS

S. Tucker

1:00 PM To be deter-
mined

LECTORS

TBD

The Cathedral of Saint Peter, in the historic Quaker Hill section of the City of Wilmington, is the Bishop's own parish and the center of Catholicism in our diocese. It was built over 200 years ago – 50 years before the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington - and continues with a small but dedicated parish community and school. At the onset of the coronavirus pandemic, the diocese began live-streaming Sunday Mass from our Cathedral. That effort continues today. In 2015, Bishop Malooly, with the support of the priests of the diocese, instituted an annual special collection to support the maintenance and ministry of our Cathedral. This year, the collection will be held on August 13 & 14. More information is available at www.cathedralofstpeter.com and at www.cdown.org/cathedral. We thank you for your generosity.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL RE-
UNION, YEARS 1963 - 1990

Open to all HC graduates and guest

Friday, August 26

6:30 – 10 pm

at HC Gymnasium,
Live entertainment,
snacks and beverages

Pay at door: \$10 per per-
son

Saturday, August 27

4:00 – 11:00 pm

at Dover Elks Lodge, Saulsbury Rd

Dinner, beverages, dj -music (cash bar for
some beverages)

Advance registration and payment required.

\$35 per person,

REGISTER/PAY at

HOLYCROSSDOVER.COM

Website has more details and hotel information

Also visit Holy Cross Dover on Facebook

Inquiries to bwinters@mitten-winters.com or

cpedrotty@mitten-winters.com



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

It's a question every Catholic man needs to ask - and answer. God calls you to lead with faith in all you do. The Knights of Columbus is here to help. We offer the Catholic faith formation, financial protection, and family resources that can help you grow as a father, husband, and leader. With the Knights, you can become the man you want to be - and your family needs. Learn more at KofC.org and find out how you can make a difference and enjoy the benefits of becoming a Knight. Lead, they'll follow.

ADORATION CHAPEL (HC)

Can you spare an hour to spend with Jesus? Our Adoration Chapel is open from 5 am to 9 pm Monday through Sunday We have openings where you can spend quality time with Our Lord. Call Joann Pate today at 674-4496 to reserve a time for you.

SUNDAY 6 am, 10 am, 5 pm, 8 pm

TUESDAY 6 am, 3 pm

WEDNESDAY 11 am

THURSDAY 12 pm

SATURDAY 12 pm, 1 pm,
2 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm

ICC- EDUCATION RELIGIOSA

- Es muy importante inscribir a sus hijos a tiempo para la Educación Religiosa. Las Inscripciones para la Educación Religiosa y Preparación para la Confirmación (HC - 2023) Las aplicaciones para inscribirse para la Preparación para la Confirmación 2023 se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de la parroquia en holycrossover.org/teaching-the-faith/christianformation/k-8-formation.
- Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en comunicarse con Tammy Korosec en tkorosec@holycrossover.org o llame al (302) 674-5787 X 122
- Los Obispos de los Estados Unidos están llamando a un avivamiento de tres años de la devoción y la creencia en la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Creen que Dios quiere ver un movimiento de católicos en todo Estados Unidos, curados, convertidos, formados y unificados por un encuentro con Jesús en la Eucaristía, y enviados en misión “para la vida del mundo”. Estos tres años culminarán con el primer Congreso Eucarístico Nacional en Estados Unidos en casi cincuenta años. Casi cien mil católicos se reunirán en Indianápolis en una peregrinación única hacia la “fuente y cumbre” de nuestra fe católica. Que culminara con un Congreso Eucarístico Nacional en Indianápolis, Indiana del 17-21 de julio del 2024.
- Si usted está interesado en participar y compartir sus talentos como lector, ministerio de música, ujier, ministros Extraordinario de la Comunión, Arte y Ambientación, dar Clases Pre - bautismales. Por favor hable con los coordinadores de los ministerios o llame a la oficina al 302-674-5787 ext. 118
- La virgen peregrina está visitando casas, si usted desea tener la virgen en su casa por una semana por favor hable con la Sra. Marta Espinosa.
- ICC- Un agradecimiento muy especial a todos los que trabajaron incansablemente en el evento del fin de semana del Torneo de Fútbol. Fue un evento para la recaudación de fondos para nuestra parroquia y fue todo un éxito. Gracias a la iniciativa de la Junta Directiva, el comité de cocina, los vendedores, jugadores y patrocinadores. Gracias y que el Señor los bendiga y les de la fuerza para poder trabajar para el bienestar de Su Reino y Su iglesia.
- La inscripción para el año escolar 2022-2023 está abierta, las inscripciones están disponibles para todas las familias y aún se aceptan. Debe inscribir a sus hijos cada año. Vuelva a Alicia Poppiti ahora, para que podamos estar seguros de tener suficientes maestros, libros y espacio en las aulas.
- Necesitamos Catequistas, Asistentes, sustitutos y ayudantes para el próximo año para la Educación Religiosa los domingos por la mañana, desde el 18 de septiembre hasta el 7 de mayo, de 9:40 a 10:50 a.m. Póngase en contacto con Alicia Poppiti @ 410-482-8939 o dre@iccmaryl.org para obtener más información.
- Las inscripciones ya están disponibles.
- Nuevos Inscribiéndose: tinyurl.com/2p978jem
- Retornando Inscribiéndose: https://www.iccmaryl.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/sre_registration_form_2021.pdf
- Forma A en Ingles: https://www.iccmaryl.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form_a_-_new.pdf
- Forma A en Español https://www.iccmaryl.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form_a-spanish1_.pdf
- La Escuela Bíblica de Verano en La Inmaculada Concepción es del 1 al 5 de agosto, de 6 a 8:30 p. m. en el Salón. Los niños deben estar inscritos para asistir. Más información sobre la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones en las próximas semanas. Los niños deben estar registrados para asistir. ¡Se necesitan voluntarios para ser miembros del equipo para la VBS de Food Truck Party! Si estas interesado inscribese con Alicia Poppiti dre@iccmaryl.org o llame al 410-482-8939.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (HC)

Interested in enrolling a student in Religious Education?

Registration forms available at <https://holycrossdover.org/teaching-the-faith/christian-formation/k-8-formation>

If you have any questions contact Tammy Korosec at either tkorosec@holycrossdover.org or call (302)674-5787 X 122

LAFF (Living as a Family of Faith) Catechesis
Interested in enrolling a student in LAFF?

Registration forms available at <https://holycrossdover.org/teaching-the-faith/christian-formation/k-8-formation>

If you have any questions please contact Tammy Korosec at either tkorosec@holycrossdover.org or call (302) 674-5787

ADULT FORMATION

In English:
Father Mike Schmitz
tinyurl.com/ykknjyc7

In Spanish:
Fray Sergio Serrano
tinyurl.com/3dfwydt7



CONFIRMATION AT HOLY CROSS

REMINDER - Registration for Confirmation Preparation may be found on the Parish Website under Teaching the Faith. Any teen entering

9th Grade to 12th Grade is invited to join us for Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring.

Parent Meeting - for teens beginning Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, August 28 at 5 pm OR Monday, August 29 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar.

High School Peer Leaders -

Training for next year teens who would like to join the peer leader group will be held on Thursday evening, August 18 at 7 pm.

Reminder - deadline to let Mrs. Darling know you would like to be a peer was July 1! Please email her to let her know your plan to participate this year.

SRE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Religious Education registration for the 2022- 2023 school year are available to all families registered in the parish, and are stilling being accepted.

Religious Education classes run Sunday mornings from September 25th thru May 7th, 9:40am-10:50am.

Please return to Alicia Poppiti at the ICC Religious Education office. You can also download and print from our website at:

New Registrants https://www.iccmarydel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/new_sre_registration_form_2021.pdf

Renewal Registrants https://www.iccmarydel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/sre_registration_form_2021.pdf

Form A in English: https://www.iccmarydel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form_a_-_new.pdf

Form A in Spanish; https://www.iccmarydel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form_a_-_spanish_1_.pdf

Your Assistance is requested for our School Year

Religious Education: Wanted, to share faith and knowledge, as we are in need of Catechists, Assistants, substitutes and helpers for next year for Religious Education on Sunday mornings, from September 25th until May 7th, 9:40-10:50am. Contact Alicia Poppiti @410-482- 8939

or dre@iccmarydel.org for more information. We offer wonderful and faith filled formation days for you as well.

HIDDEN HCS RELATED WORDS ARE BELOW FOR THE WORD SEARCH ON NEXT PAGE

	Soccer	Basketball	Math	Eucharist	Learn	Catholic
Church	Compassion	Scriptures	Bible	Students	Parents	Kindergarten
Fraction	Music	Cafeteria	Overstreet	Frindle	Kolakowski	Planner
Calendar	Glue	Computer	Bus stop	Elementary	Uniform	Playground
Gym	Pencil	Religion	Enrichment	School supplies	Recess	Holy Cross
Art	Backpack	Labor Day	Subtraction	Acceleration	Striped pajamas	

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ate factions of Hungary – notable the Magyar peoples – under the Catholic faith. He evangelized his people, and brought them to know Jesus Christ. A once pagan kingdom became a Catholic kingdom. For this good work, and for his devotedness to Christ, the Pope crowned St. Stephen and endowed him with an apostolic title.

Peace and Stability. St. Stephen brought a taste of peace and stability to a country previously disunited. He declared Latin the official language of the newly formed Kingdom of Hungary – a language that remained in use and official until the mid 19th century. St. Stephen loved his faith, and he loved his people – the Hungarian people – and he united his people under the Cross of Christ, in this kingdom. Bruce Springsteen might say that St. Stephen had a Hungary Heart (ouch).

The Constitution and St. Stephen. By the good work of St. Stephen, today, Hungary, the land that gave us goulash and Zsa Zsa Gabor, remains very Catholic in its composition: 62% of Hungarians are Catholic (and nearly 75% are Christian, overall). The modern-day Hungarian Constitution references and recalls the significance of St. Stephen and Christianity in the life of the Hungarian nation, stating, “We are proud that our king Saint Stephen built the Hungarian State on solid ground and made our country a part of Christian Europe one thousand years ago... we recognize the role of Christianity in preserving nationhood.”

St. Louis meets the Cardinals. On August 25, the universal Church celebrates the memorial of another great King: King St. Louis IX (for whom St. Louis, Missouri is named). He became King of France in 1226 at the age of 12. He was famously devout in his faith. Once after his nation had been embroiled in a war, he made restitution to innocent people whose property had been destroyed in the battles – both at home and in the vanquished nation. Also of note, King St. Louis once made a trip to Rome, but was scandalized by the behavior of some in the Papal court, including some of the Cardinals he encountered. He noted on his return to Paris, that the very fact that the Church could survive such scandalous figures (as he had seen on his trip to Rome), proves that Church must be Divine in its institution, or else it would certainly have collapsed.

Before the Son Rises. For all his other accomplishments, what was most important to Louis IX, was – as it is for so many parents today – to pass his faith on this son. He knew his son was in line for the throne, and would soon rise to power; he wanted his son to be a faith-filled ruler. To this end, here’s what King St. Louis wrote to his son, from his death bed.

“My dearest son, my first instruction is that you should love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your strength. Without this there is no salvation. If the Lord has permitted you to have some trial, bear it willingly and with gratitude; If the Lord bestows upon you any kind of prosperity, thank him humbly and see that you become no worse for it, either through vain pride or anything else. Be kindhearted to the poor, the unfortunate and the afflicted. Give them as much help and consolation as you can. Thank God for all the benefits he has bestowed upon you, that you may be worthy to receive greater. Always side with the poor rather than with the rich, until you are certain of the truth. Be devout and obedient to our mother the Church of Rome and the Supreme Pontiff as your spiritual father. My dearest son, I give you every blessing that a loving father can give a son. Do the Lord’s will so that he may be served and honored through you, that in the next life we may together come to see him, love him and praise him unceasingly. Amen.”

King St. Louis and King St. Stephen of Hungary, pray for us!

Yours in Christ,
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