



# NEWSLETTER

*The Crucifer*

## *A Message from Your Vestry*

Dear Holy Cross:

Given the world and economy we live in, isn't it amazing how blessed we are to have a church that is thriving and growing in such meaningful and loving ways today? Even with some strong headwinds, Holy Cross has continued to thrive across the board—from Sunday worship attendance, Wednesday night dinner and class participation, and Youth and Children's ministries—to our expanding Outreach Ministries for those in need. This church has grown strong in so many ways, and we, your vestry, love being a part of it.

So, thank you. Thank you for helping us make this church what it is. Thank you for showing up, loving God, and loving us too.

Giving money is an uncomfortable topic for some, even at Holy Cross. We get it. But the fact is, this year's stewardship season is tremendously important. Not only because of our church's need (which is to grow by a minimum of 10% in giving), but also, as always, because of our need to continue learning how to healthily and faithfully manage our resources in today's world. This is a constant challenge.

While we do not often talk about giving here, when we do, we expect it to be honest, helpful, faithful, and transformational. To accomplish this, we set aside a few weeks each year for our church to lead us in honestly considering, with eyes wide open, what percentage of our income we believe God is calling us to give.

As you would expect from Holy Cross, we work very hard to ensure this is not like secular fundraising. We even wrap the act of turning in our pledges within a moment during worship that is beautiful, meaningful, and good (and confidential, FYI). It will be on November 3rd, and you will hear more about that later.

For now, we simply wanted to write to you to invite you to join us as we all prayerfully bring this question to God. We hope you will pray for our church and begin to consider your own giving and how God might be leading you in the future. Again, thank you so much for all you do. See you soon.

*Your Vestry:*

*Britt Landrum  
Carmen Kimmons  
Hunter Walker*

*Jean Gibson  
Leslie Parsley  
Ron Burk*

*Sarah Tarkus  
Steve Lukow  
Tam Lee  
Warren Jerrems*

## Sunday Worship

8:00am – In Person Worship & Live Stream  
10:30am – In Person Worship & Live Stream

## Library Hours

Saturdays: 9:00am - 12:30pm  
Sundays: 9:15 - 12:15pm  
Wednesdays: 9:15am - 6:00pm

## Sunday Classes

9:25am – Nursery  
9:25am – Children’s Ministry  
9:30am – EYC Sunday School  
9:35am – Resurrection Now (Lanier)  
9:35am – Music Reading 2.0 (Nave)  
9:35am – Romans (Holy Cross Rm)  
9:35am – Women’s Book Study (Chapel)

## Wednesday Nights

5:30pm – Church Dinner  
6:00pm – Nursery  
6:15pm – Adult Class  
6:15pm – Youth Group - EYC  
6:15pm – Children’s Ministry



# 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		6:15pm - AA	9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar’s Basket (Rm 3) <b>5:30pm - Dinner &amp; Classes</b>	5:30pm - Handbells 6:15pm - AA 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	10:00am - ECW Primp Baked Goods 6:00pm - ACA Group (Lanier Hall)	9:00am - Arts & Crafts Festival 9:00am - Library Hours
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Feed My Sheep</i>	4:00pm - Pensacola Philatelic 5:30pm - Depression Support Group	6:15pm - AA 6:30pm - Compassionate Friends	9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar’s Basket (Rm 3) <b>5:30pm - Dinner &amp; Classes</b>	5:30pm - Handbells 6:15pm - AA 6:00pm - Neighborhood Watch 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm - ACA Group (Lanier Hall)	8:00am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Lanier Hall) 9:00am - Library Hours 9:00am - Daughters of the King (Holy Cross Rm)
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>JUST BBQ Lunch &amp; Blessing of the Pets</i>	<i>Columbus Day</i>	<i>ECW Lunch Bounce</i>	<i>ECW Lunch at McGuire’s</i> 5:30pm - Bunco 6:15pm - AA	5:30pm - Handbells 6:15pm - AA 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm - ACA Group (Lanier Hall)	<i>ECM Monthly Meeting</i>
<b>CLASSES: See Above</b> 8:00am - Worship 9:00am - Hot Delicious Breakfast 10:30am - Worship 12:00pm - JUST BBQ 1:15pm - Blessing of the Pets 3:00pm - Board Games	4:00pm - Pensacola Philatelic Society 5:30pm - Depression Support Group	11:30am - ECW lunch at McGuire’s 5:30pm - Bunco 6:15pm - AA	9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar’s Basket (Rm 3) <b>5:30pm - Dinner &amp; Classes</b>	5:30pm - Handbells 6:15pm - AA 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm - ACA Group (Lanier Hall)	8:00am - ECM Monthly Meeting/Workday 9:00am - Library Hours
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<i>Worship on the River</i>		6:15pm - AA	9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar’s Basket (Rm 3) <b>5:30pm - Dinner &amp; Classes</b>	5:30pm - Handbells 6:15pm - AA 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm - ACA Group (Lanier Hall)	11:00am - We Care (Holy Cross Rm) 9:00am - Library Hours
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
<i>Remembrance Concert</i>			<i>Wear Your Halloween Costumes to Dinner!</i>	<i>Halloween</i>		
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# OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*Holy Cross Episcopal Church*  
7979 North 9th Avenue, Pensacola

**Arts & Crafts Festival**  
Saturday, October 5th  
9:00am - 3:00pm

**CATCH THE SPIRIT**

Everything Handmade  
Jewelry, Fine Art, Textiles, Wreaths,  
Baked Goods, French Café and  
so much more!

*Holy Spirit* *Christmas Spirit*

**BBQ PORK**

**OCTOBER 13TH**

AFTER 10:30 WORSHIP  
\$10 PER PLATE

1:15pm

**Blessing of the Pets**

**BIRTHDAY**

*October Birthdays*

- 02 - Pam Walker
- 02 - Ben Williams
- 04 - Barrett Walker
- 05 - Matthew Ramirez
- 06 - Lydia Bonello
- 07 - Shirley Fowler
- 07 - Jon Pearson
- 10 - Heather Thomas
- 11 - Becky Johnson
- 12 - Rob Brabham
- 12 - Elaine Gaines
- 15 - Casey Scharer
- 15 - James Tarkus
- 16 - Angel Andrew
- 19 - Alla Bressler
- 19 - Shayne Hendrixson
- 21 - Cora Sebold
- 23 - Marilyn Sanchez
- 23 - Chandra Smiley
- 25 - Angela Hinkle
- 25 - Gabe Pearson
- 26 - Tina Marshall
- 27 - Meredith Ryan
- 27 - Axel Thomas
- 27 - Joy VanCaster
- 27 - Maureen O'Donnell
- 28 - Alexandra Hinkle
- 28 - Hunter Walker
- 29 - Ken Killam
- 31 - Jim Silverwood

*October Anniversaries*

- 04 - Dan & Katie Brand - 10 Yrs!
- 08 - Warren & Mia Jerrems - 41 Yrs!
- 12 - Lucas & Angel Andrew - 11 Yrs!
- 15 - Clay & Tiffanie Coleman - 13 Yrs!
- 23 - John & Jane Briscione - 53 Yrs!
- 27 - Tom & Lynn Backes - 40 Years!

**Ladies You're Invited To Lunch!**

**Holy Cross Episcopal Church Women**

**McGUIRE'S IRISH PUB**

600 E. Gregory St, Pensacola

**Tuesday, October 15th at 11:30am**

Please join us for great food, fun, and fellowship as we meet for lunch at McGuire's Irish Pub.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry and knitted knockers**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH AT 10:00AM

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEET IN THE HOLY CROSS RM

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

*Heavenly Handmade Crafts*

Ladies, you're invited to the monthly meeting of the **ECW Craft Group** for fun, fellowship, & the joy of making something new!

Join us in Lanier Hall  
Saturday, October 12, 2024  
at 10:00am

**JUST Pensacola**  
Justice United Seeking Transformation

**MONTHLY MEETING**  
Oct. 27th after 10:30am Worship

The Justice Ministry at Holy Cross

is a group of individuals committed to promoting social justice and advocating for marginalized communities. This meeting is an opportunity for anyone interested in joining the Justice Ministry to learn more about the group's mission and upcoming events.

Holy Cross Presents

**WORSHIP on the River**

Following service we will enjoy lunch (provided) and spending the afternoon swimming, chatting, and enjoying community!

Bring a chair, swimsuit, and towel!

Youth vs Adult Kickball battle!

**COME JOIN US**

**RUSSEL HARBER LANDING PARK | SUN OCT 20TH | 10:30AM | IN MILTON**

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

**STAY SAFE & HAVE FUN!**

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HOLY CROSS CHANCEL CHOIR

*Remembrance Concert*

Sunday, October 27th, 5pm

*Song requests forms are in the back  
of the Nave. The deadline to submit  
your song request is October 17th*