



NEWSLETTER

The Crucifer



This Season of Advent comes to us on the heels of months of strain, isolation, and, for many, despair. Even many who have deep faith have found themselves struggling to hold tight to the truth of God's peace, companionship, and hope. If ever before, we need an uplifting Advent Season now! Therefore, with a mind always on safety, we are bringing you the following Advent Offerings. These are both online and in-person. We are indebted to those volunteers who are stepping forward to help develop and offer these offerings.

In Christ,
Rob+

Join us for an Uplifting Advent?

Advent Series: Wednesdays 6:00pm

In-person & via Zoom! Using church traditions, short videos of renowned thinkers, & short stories from our own members; we will explore the uplifting Advent themes:

HOPE.....12/2
FAITH.....12/9
LOVE & JOY.....12/16

Outreach to Those in Need

Please see our weekly email, "The Weekly News", for more details on how to make these a part of your life this Advent.

- ❖ Blue Christmas Service – Dec 5th @ 4:00pm
- ❖ Toys for Foster Children – Angel Tree
- ❖ Toiletries for Children – Hagar's Basket Weekly Advent Collection
- ❖ Blood Drive – Dec 6th from 8:30 – 12:30pm
- ❖ Blanket, Sock, & Peanut Butter Drive – ends Dec 2nd

Classes of Advent: Sundays

- ❖ ONLINE – CHILDREN – "A Journey to Bethlehem" (with Leanne & Lay Leaders!)
- ❖ ONLINE – "Unwrapping the Gifts of the Holidays" (with Rev. Roger)
- ❖ IN-PERSON & ONLINE: "Magnifying the Light: Birthing God's Movement of Grace" (with Chris Dake)
- ❖ IN-PERSON ONLY - Women's Studies: *The Gift of Wonder* (with Melodie Rowland)

Christmas Eve Services

*****in-person & online**

10:00am – Safe morning worship (inside)
3:00pm – Outside Family Lessons & Carols!
10:00pm – Late Worship (inside)

December's Outdoor Cookout and Worship! – Scheduled for Dec 20th at 4:00pm!

Sunday Schedule

Classes

8:00am – In Person Worship & Live Stream
10:30am – In Person Worship & Live Stream
4:00pm – Outdoor Worship (Modern Music)

Worship

9:30am – Children's Chapel – ONLINE
9:35am – Rev. Roger's Class – ONLINE
9:35am – Chris Duke's Class – IN-PERSON & ONLINE
9:35am – Melodie Rowland's Class – IN-PERSON ONLY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		6:15pm - Alcoholics Anonymous	ADVENT SERIES 6:00pm - Advent Series: <i>HOPE</i> - In-person & Zoom	6:15pm - Alcoholics Anonymous		BLUE CHRISTMAS 7:30am - Running Club 4:00pm - GriefShare - Blue Christmas 6:00pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2nd Sunday of Advent BLOOD DRIVE			ADVENT SERIES			
Sunday Worship & Classes **Schedule is Above** 8:30am - Blood Drive		6:15pm - Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30pm - Compassionate Friends	9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am – Worship 5:30 - 6:30pm - Youth Group at the Volleyball court 6:00pm - Advent Series - FAITH In-person & Zoom	6:15pm - Alcoholics Anonymous		7:30am - Running Club 10:00am - DOK 10:00am - We Care 6:00pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3rd Sunday of Advent			ADVENT SERIES			
Sunday Worship & Classes **Schedule is Above**		6:15pm - Alcoholics Anonymous	9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am – Worship 5:30 - 6:30pm - Youth Group at the Volleyball court 6:00pm - Advent Series - LOVE & JOY In-person & Zoom	6:15pm - Alcoholics Anonymous		7:30am - Running Club 6:00pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
4th Sunday of Advent CHRISTMAS COOKOUT				CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY	
Sunday Worship & Classes **Schedule is Above** 4:00pm - Outside Worship & Christmas Cookout		6:00pm - Vestry Meeting 6:15pm - Alcoholics Anonymous	9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am – Worship 5:30 - 6:30pm - Youth Group at the Volleyball court 6:10pm - Bible Study with Fr. Rob Zoom	10:00am - Safe morning worship (inside) 3:00pm - Outside Family Service w/ Lessons & Carols 10:00pm - Late Worship (inside)		7:30am - Running Club 10:00am - We Care 6:00pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
27	28	29	30	31		
1st Sunday After Christmas						
Sunday Worship & Classes **Schedule is Above**				6:15pm - Alcoholics Anonymous		
						Please Note: The calendar is subject to change at ANY TIME to fit the needs of the Church. For updates, please see our website, www.holycrosspensacola.org . Thank you!!

OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Christmas Eve Services

Please be sure to join us for our Christmas Eve services here at Holy Cross. It will be a great time of worship and fellowship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Christmas Eve

- 10:00am - Safe morning worship (inside)
- 3:00pm - Outside Family Lessons & Carols!
- 10:00pm - Late Worship (inside)



Saturday, December 5th at 4:00pm

Join us for this special worship service that acknowledges the "blue" feelings that we may experience during the Christmas season. This is an opportunity for the expression of grief and pain, as well as, an opportunity to focus on the promise of hope. It is a time to reflect on the loss of loved ones and light candles in their memory.

December Birthdays!

03 - Stephen Bell; 03 - Laura Welter; 04 - Renee Hall;
04 - Robin Polischuk; 05 - Olga Stone; 06 - Emory Wright;
08 - Michele H.; 08 - Ethan Winn; 12 - Wendy Boyer; 14 - Brad Brennan,
14 - Art Harrison; 17 - Tom Backes; 18 - Neill Sidebotham;
22 - Doris Pemberton; 23 - Victoria Wallington; 24 - Jacob Boyer;
26 - Michael Schantz; 28 - Stella Rose Dixon; 29 - Sarah Chau;
30 - Sarah Peacock; 30 - Jean Thatcher; 31 - Jaxson Coleman;
31 - Nettie Umbreit; 31 - John Walker

December Anniversaries!

09 - Pat & Linda Tillery - 52 Years!
27 - Ray & Clara Potter - 62 Years!
28 - Craig & Rachel Iversen - 29 Years!

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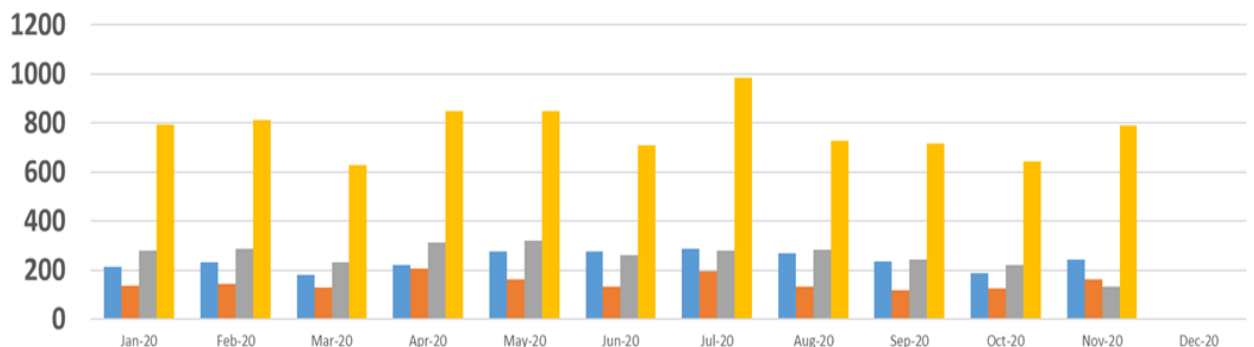
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FOOD PANTRY & RESOURCE CENTER AT HOLY CROSS

TOTAL SERVED YTD: 8,4961

Holy Cross Food Pantry 2020



	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
Age 0-18	212	230	181	222	275	276	287	267	236	189	242	
Repeat Recipients	135	144	128	207	162	132	194	131	118	124	163	
Age 60+	278	288	231	312	321	259	278	283	243	222	134	
Total Served	792	811	628	848	848	708	983	728	715	644	791	