

# THE CRUCIFER

## **Monthly Newsletter**

## IT'S GONNA BE AN ADVENTURE

But you do not even know the half of it!

Of course, you do, in fact, know that in just a few weeks our new parish hall expansion will be operational. This hall has the capacity to do so much that we have never been able to do, including host speakers, large classes, and even (who knows) informal worship opportunities. I could not be more excited or more grateful to God and you that we have been able to accomplish this long needed and desired addition. For this reason alone, this fall is going to be an adventure, but you still don't know the half of it!

With the help of our diocese, the young adults of our church (ages 18-25ish), the vestry, and I will be launching a new Young Adult & College Ministry based at UWF. Its name is *The Point*. This group's mission is to create and foster a dynamic community for young adults, regardless of whether they are enrolled in college or attend a church. They will meet weekly at (or near) UWF and will be an open group that explores *the point* of life through conversation, service to others, and a heck of a lot of fun. Katie Diamond is the coordinator of our leadership team – Miya May, Philip Iversen, Sam Klauss, and Nat Winn. Please pray for this ministry. **But you still don't know the half of it!** 

All that we do, as a church community, misses the mark if we do not continue to find ways to grow in our faith and faithfulness to God via Jesus Christ. To actually accomplish this, year after year, takes focused intent and inspiration. This fall, our entire church will engage in the offering developed by our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, named *The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus Centered Life."* To quote Curry, "For centuries, monastic communities have shaped their lives around rhythms and disciplines for following Jesus together. Such a pattern is known as a 'Rule of Life.'" We are not trying to be a monastic community (relax!), but *The Way of Love* is the framework for such a rule for our lives. It explores seven practices - Turn - Learn - Pray - Worship - Bless - Go - Rest. By having themes across the church campus, we hope to foster

meaningful conversation and growth within our homes and across different church groups. This fall, we will engage in this meaningful adventure together. <u>But</u>...you guessed it...you still don't know the half of it!

To begin this fall adventure, we will start by reviewing what unique gifts/abilities each of us carry with us, at this point in our lives. Donovan Chau has been working hard with me to bring you a truly meaningful, practical, and helpful version of a "Spiritual Gifts Inventory." On Kickoff Sunday, August 18, the entire congregation is going to gather in our new Parish Hall to explore, understand, and articulate our natural gifts and to see how that information can help us to better plug into our church and our world. Let's fill the parish hall up to the brim for this class! (Makeup date is Wednesday, August 21). But still you don't know the half of it!

We also have both *Financial Peace University*, being offered by our Parent Group on Wednesday nights this fall, and *First/Early Communion Classes and Celebration*, for children 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and higher, offered in Sept. **But still you don't know the half of it!** 

Well...okay. Maybe *now* you know the half of it; however, who could have foreseen what is happening at Holy Cross? And I am not even talking about all



the activity. I mean the love. I mean the joy. I mean the growth in faith and understanding. I mean the *real and true church* being brought to life and flourishing here in our midst. I know I couldn't have foreseen it. Therefore, I know...I *know* that when it comes to what God is doing, none of us really know the half of it. But in the end, it is going to be sooo good. I didn't say easy. I said, "good." My honest prayer is that you will go on this adventure with me this fall.

Rob+



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## MINISTRY BYTES



## **MUSIC MINISTRY**

Please join the choir on Saturday, August 17th from 11:00am-1:00pm for our, "Bring a Friend to Choir: Fall Kick Off!". The Holy Cross Choir

is so excited to share a fun-filled hour of vocalize and hymn singing with the Holy Cross congregation. We will be joined by Ms. Isabelle Peterson who will lead us in fun vocal warmups as well as in preparation for a song to be sung on Sunday, August 18th at the 10:30am service. Ms. Peterson, a recent graduate in vocal performance at the University of West Florida and Music Minister at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church, has worked with the Holy Cross Choir in the past and has been featured as a soloist at Holy Cross. We are so excited to be able to once again have her work with us! Please plan on joining Leanne and your choir for a beautiful hour of music making. The Holy Cross Choir will provide lunch directly following our session with Isabelle. Please contact Leanne if you have any questions. See you on the 17th!

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Holy Cross would like to express our sincerest appreciation to Robyne Peacock for teaching the Children's Sunday School classes this summer. Robyne has dedicated herself as principle teacher this summer as she guided the children through our summer

program: How God Moves Us! The children have discovered the many ways that God can move his people as they serve Him. Fun activities like building boats and cars have made our summer program a hands-on experience for our Holy Cross children and visitors. Robyne and the children have been monitoring the travels of our Holy Cross congregation as they travel this summer with an interactive map pin pointing our travels around the globe. Thank you Ms Robyne and our team of volunteers for your dedication and creative ways in which you have served the Children's Ministry this summer. You are SO LOVED AND APPRECIATED!



## YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth have had a jam-packed, fun-filled, exciting summer so far. We've gone swimming countless times including best cannonball and longest jump contests! Thank you to the

Jerrems, the Dakes, and the Craigs for letting us use their pools. We have even had put our brains, communication skills and teamwork to the by "escaping" from corrupt prison cells and

pirate ship puzzles together! We had huge success with the Car Wash fundraiser raising over \$250 for both our group and the Ronald McDonald Charity House - thank you to everyone who donated, car wash or not!

As the school year approaches I want to make sure that we don't lose this energy but instead that we keep the momentum going all the way to next summer! I am so proud of how much growth I've seen in our group in our numbers and participation but,



most importantly is the growth I've witnessed in the relationships between one another.

With Love,

Ryan

## SIGN-UP NOW! (In Narthex)

# C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity* (facilitated by Tom Bossa)

Has anyone ever asked you (or have you ever wondered) "Why all this messy crucifixion stuff? If God is all-powerful and wanted to forgive us, why didn't he just wave his hand and be done with it?"



This course will answer that question, and it will answer many other questions that Christians ponder throughout their spiritual journeys, such

as "What does it mean to love? Or how do we forgive people who do abysmal actions (torture, murder, etc.)? These kinds of questions will be the "meat" of our weekly discussions.

## Financial Peace University By Dave Ramsey

Money is powerful. It has the power to bless and even more to stress ( and everybody says "amen!") We are very excited to offer this comprehensive training on how to wisely manage your financial life. Many at Holy Cross, including your clergy and their spouses, have been blessed by this course. For couples, it is excellent couples counseling, but, for anyone, it is a wonderful way to increase peace in your life by getting your arms firmly around your finances.



#### Choir - Bring a Friend Luncheon



Ever consider joining the choir?
Well, here is your chance to do so for a day (and consider making it a part of your life). Please join us for a fun-filled morning of *music* and a yummy lunch. Special Guest Choral Clinician, Isabelle Peterson, will join us as we prepare John Rutter's, "The Lord Bless and Keep You", for our worship the next day. Don't miss this special time!



# Spiritual Gifts Inventory (facilitated by Donovan Chau)

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and world. It also will help you to determine how you can best plug into the ministry opportunities at Holy Cross in the year ahead. Our hope is that our entire congregation will join together for this exercise. Even if you have done this work in the past, gifts can change over time. Join us on Kick-off Sunday, August 18th, or that following Wednesday, August 21st, to engage in a Spiritual Gifts Inventory.

## UPCOMING THIS FALL SEASON

Fall Season
HOLY CROSS EPASCOPAL CHURCH

# Wednesday

## DINNER: 5:30 PM / PROGRAMMING: 6:10 PM

## "Financial Peace University" (by Dave Ramsey)

Hosted by the Parent Group, this is a comprehensive training on how to wisely manage your financial life. Space limited. Register now!

## The Bible for "Dummies" with Fr. Rob

Whether you're a life-long scholar or life-long scalawag, you will feel comfortable gleaning something for your life each week from the Bible with this group.

#### **Kid's Club**

Pre-K to 5th Grade kids have a great time while growing in their faith exploring God in Art, God in Science, God in Music, and God in Literature!

## Youth Group (for Junior High and Senior High)

Building community, having fun, and grounding lives in faith! This group meets Wednesdays but is very active throughout the week.

# Sunday MORNINGS

## BREAKFAST: 9:00 AM / CLASSES: 9:30 AM

## The Way of Love: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life"

Designed to help each of us to honestly grow more deeply with Jesus at our center, our fall Sunday morning classes will explore the seven practices of this monastic style rule of life framework: Turn - Learn - Pray - Worship - Bless - Go - Rest.

### **ADULT AND YOUTH CLASSES**

- The Way of Love: with Chris Dake (Parish Hall)
- The Way of Love: with Fr. Hungerford (Chapel)
- The Way of Love: with the Women's Group (Church Office)
- The Way of Love: with the Youth Group (Youth Room)
- CS LEWIS: Mere Christianity (Tom Bossa) SATURDAYS ONLY

#### CHILDREN CLASSES

A class for every age! Each class will have their own experience of exploring the habits presented by The Way of Love.



#### **Sunday Schedule**

8:00am – Worship (1st Sunday of the month) 10:30am – Worship

9:00am – Breakfast

9:30am – 12:00pm Childcare

10:30am - Children's Chapel (starts in main service)

11: 45am – Coffee Hour (right after second service)

9:35am – Sunday School (Christian Ed - all ages)

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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!!

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10:00am – Coffee, Chat & Coloring 6:00pm - Girl Scouts Overnight	7:30am - Running Club 8:30am - Yoga 10:00am-Noon - Library Hours 10:30am - Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:00pm - Alcoholics Anonymous		
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## OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### MONDAYS:

Theology on Tap - 6:30pm 
 ). Join us for a cold beverage, excellent company, and a meaningful discussion. Contact Dean Craig at 850-384-6780 for more information

#### **WEDNESDAYS:**

- Food Pantry & Resource Center of Holy Cross 9:00am-11:00am
- Worship 10:00am
- Library Hours 10:00am-6:00pm
- Hand Bell Practice 4:30pm
- Church Dinner 5:30pm Join us for dinner each week in the Parish Hall.
- Youth Group 5:30pm Join us in the Youth Room for a time of great fellowship and fun! All 6<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are welcome. Come ready to hear the Word, experience the love of Christ, and learn about all that God has in store for our lives! Contact Ryan for more information at: youth@holycrosspensacola.org
- The Bible for "Dummies" with Fr. Rob 6:10pm -Life-long scholar or life-long scallywag, you'll feel comfortable gleaning something from the Bible with this group.
- The Parents Group! 6:10pm Parents turn to each other, to outside "experts," and to faith to help each other be more prepared, competent, and faithful in their parenting journey!
- *Kid's Club!* 6:10pm Pre-K to 5th Grade Kids will have a great time while growing in their faith using monthly Biblical themes, games, crafts, and songs. Nursery care for wee ones!

#### FRIDAYS:

 Coffee, Chat & Coloring - 10:00am-12:00pm - This group gets together every Friday morning. They have coffee together, chat and work on crafts. Bring whatever you are working on and join them for coffee and conversation. Contact Nancy Gibbons at (850) 475-5706 for more information.

#### **SATURDAYS**:

- Holy Cross Running Club! 7:30am All are welcome to run and/ or walk in this family ministry which meets every Saturday morning at the church. For more information, please contact Dean Craig at (850) 384-6780.
- Yoga/Pilates 8:30am All are welcome! Donations are appreciated to support our instructors. Classes are held in the Holy Cross Chapel and will alternate weeks according to each instructor's schedule. Call or text Amanda Hart for Yoga (607) 206-3208 or Wendy Boyer for Pilates (850) 572-2170
- WeCare A Holy Cross Support Group for Caretakers and Those Living with Dementia - Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. If you or someone you know is caring for a loved one, or whose life has been affected by dementia, please join us. Contact Barbara Coats at 251-223-2484
- Library Hours 10:00am-12:00pm

## **SUNDAYS**:

- Sports Ministry 5:00pm. (Summer Hours). On the 1st, 3rd, (and when applicable 5th) Sunday of the month, join us on the UWF Campus (park by tennis courts) for Ultimate Frisbee. On the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month join us at Holy Cross for volleyball in the courtyard and board games inside the Parish Hall. Contact Ben Boyer at 850-572-3710.
- Library Hours 9:15am-12:30pm

## CALENDAR DETAILS BY DATE

- Aug 3 Holy Cross Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30am-12:00pm This ministry is a "hands on" ministry. Bring what you're working on or come to learn how these shawls are made. For more information, please contact Sally Roberts at 850-477-3918.
- Aug 4 Guest Speaker The Rev. Scott Lee Join us this Sunday as we welcome our guest preacher and longtime friend of Fr. Rob and Fr. Roger's The Rev. Scott Lee. He and his wife, Ashley, have traveled all the way from Warwick, Rhode Island, to worship and to share the gospel with us! See you Sunday.
- Aug 4 Feed My Sheep Sunday (Outreach Focus) Every first Sunday of the month, you are invited to bring nonperishable foods to worship and place them in the basket in the back of the church. They are distributed to those in need via our Food Pantry and Resource Center.
- Aug 6 Travel Club 10:00am meeting.
- Aug 7 Ladies and Gents (LAG) Luncheon 11:00am at Olive Garden. Please sign up in the Narthex. For more information please contact Brenda Brown at 850-450-4310.
- Aug 7 GriefShare Committee Meeting 11:30am
- Aug 10 Brotherhood of Saint Andrew (BSA) Monthly Breakfast and Bible Study 7:30am-9:30am. Meeting in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Craig Iversen at 850-206-2116
- Aug 10 Daughters of the King Monthly Meeting 9:00am
- Aug 10 WeCare 10:00am A support Group for those who care for loved ones with dementia or elderly family members.
- Aug 11 Blessing of the Backpacks & Teachers It's that time of the year again! Teachers and students are preparing to go back to school and we want them to start their year off right with a special blessing just for them. If you are a teacher or student (or know a teacher or student) please be sure to attend to receive this blessing!
- Aug 14 Music Ministry Wednesday Kick Off First Choir Rehearsal of the fall. Preparation of "Peace Be With You" for the choir fun day on the 17th.
- **Aug 15 -** Ladies Night Out 6:00pm at Nick's Boathouse. When posted, please be sure to sign up in the Narthex. For more information, please contact Brenda Brown at 850-450-4310.
- Aug 17 Choir Bring a Friend Day Ever consider joining the choir? Well, here is your chance to do so for a day (and consider making it a part of your life). Please join us for a fun-filled morning of music and a yummy lunch. Special Guest Choral Clinician, Isabelle Peterson, will join us as we prepare John Rutter's, "The Lord Bless and Keep You", for our worship the next day. Don't miss this special time!
- Aug 18 Spiritual Gifts Inventory Kick Off Join us in recognizing and understanding your gifts which can significantly help you to both be blessed and to be a blessing to your loved ones, church, and world.
- Aug 18 Ronald McDonald Lunch Ministry (Outreach Focus) This ministry provides lunch to families staying at the RMD House.

  The team prepares and serves lunch by 11:00am on the 3rd Sunday of each month. For more information or to help, please contact Sylvia Clark at 850-476-1895
- **Aug 20 -** Game Night (formerly Bunco) at the Clark House 6:00pm. If you like to play games, then this is your night! For more information please contact Sylvia Clark at 850-476-1895.
- **Aug 21 Financial Peace University -** 5:30pm Join us for a comprehensive training on how to wisely manage your financial life. Facilitated by Dave Ramsey.
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- Aug 21 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30pm Italian dinner by the Brisciones.
- Aug 24 WeCare 10:00am A support Group for those who care for loved ones with dementia or elderly family members.
- Aug 27 Holy Cross Vestry Dinner and Meeting 6:00pm
- Aug 28 Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30pm Taco Nacho Bar Taco boats, ground beef, shredded lettuce, diced tomato, shredded cheese, queso, sour cream, black beans, jalapeños, & dessert.
- Aug 31 A Study of C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity* 9:00am Join us for a course that will answer many questions that Christians ponder throughout their spiritual journeys. (Facilitated by Tom Bossa)

## FALL HAPPENINGS



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## CHILDREN: "FIRST/EARLY COMMUNION CLASSES AND CELEBRATION"

Fr. Rob is offering a two-week series designed to help our children develop their own healthy understanding and faith around the Sacrament of Communion. The Sunday after these two classes, we will have a special time during worship for the children who have not taken communion to do so with their families. While all ages will be allowed, we recommend children be in 2nd to 5th grade. Classes will be offered during the Sunday School hour on September 8th and 15th with the celebration during worship on Sunday, September 22, 2019.

# THE WAY OF LOVE Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

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#### SPIRITUAL GIFT INVENTORY

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#### NOT JUST ANOTHER...BLESSING OF BACKPACKS & TEACHERS

With each year that passes, the Blessing of Backpacks and Teachers seems to become more important. On August 11th, the Sunday before school resumes, our church will gather around our students and teachers during worship to pray for guidance, protection, and overall blessing. Students should bring their backpacks! Fr. Rob will present each student (and teacher) with a small gift to be a reminder that our prayers and our God are with them always.

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