

Holy Cross Catholic School Newsletter

“150 Years of Discipleship”

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Kitchen Duty Schedule

Fri. 1/5: Michelle
Novoselatz

Mon. 1/8: Carrie
Whetter

Tues. 1/9: Maureen
Rasmussen

Wed. 1/10: Carrie
Whetter

Thur. 1/11: Linda Jilg

Sign up here:
<https://goo.gl/yEEX4z>

Lunch Menu:

1/5: Mini Corn Dogs,
French Fries

1/8: Spaghetti &
Meatballs, Garlic Bread,
Green Beans

Happy New Year Holy Cross Families,

The Epiphany of Our Lord is the Christian feast observed on January 6th. The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek meaning “to shine upon,” “to manifest,” or “to make known.” Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world.

TRADITIONAL EPIPHANY BLESSING of your home—an Epiphany custom.

Write with chalk above your door:

20 + C + M + B + 16

(The letters C, M, B stand for the traditional names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar; the New Year 2016; the 4 crosses are the 4 corners of your house)

Pray this echo prayer together, holding hands, or raising them in blessing.

A Leader begins and all echo line by line:

Lord God, (echo)

fill this home with love (echo)

and kindness for one another. (echo)

Help us respect our guests (echo)

and welcome the stranger. (echo)

May the mercy and peace the world needs (echo)

begin right here and now. (echo)

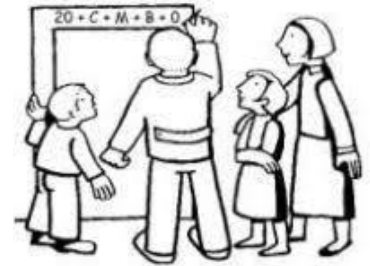
Fill us with the wisdom (echo)

to seek and follow Jesus always,

in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, (echo)

and now and forever! (echo)

AMEN



“They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.... Matthew 2:11.

God Bless, Mrs. Gast

1/9: Sloppy Joe, Fries, Corn

1/10: Cheesy Broccoli Soup, Dinner Roll, Brownie Bites

1/11: Pancakes, Bacon, Tater Tots

1/12: Hog Dog, Potato Chips, Peas

Morning Family Prayer:

1/5: Whetter
1/8: Arneson
1/9: Baranowski
1/10: Benner
1/12: Boudwin

Important Dates:

Wed. 1/10: FAST Meeting @ The Woods 6:00 pm

Thur. 1/11: School Liturgy 7th Grade

Tues. 1/16: 7th Grade Service trip to Paul's Pantry.

Tues. 1/16: First Eucharist Parent Meeting in church 6:15 pm

THANK YOU to Our SAC Team (School Advisory Council)

The Staff and Faculty of Holy Cross Catholic School would like to thank the **School Advisory Council** for their recent purchase of items on the school's wish list. Thanks to their generosity and support we were able to get the following items for our school: A new sink in the middle level hallway, new chairs for the kindergarten classroom, an Elmo document cameral for the language arts room, standing desks for middle level, blue tooth speaker for school, two more risers for the fine arts stage, and gym equipment.



Congratulations Holy Cross Catholic School Students!

Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest
Andrew Briski- 1st Place
Tristen Michiels-Runner Up



The Compass Essay Winners
Lucy DeGroot 2nd grade
Tristen Michiels 2nd grade



Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is January 28st –February 3rd
Our Open House will be on **Tuesday, Jan. 30th**
5-7:00 pm

Invite your neighbors & friends.

Stay tuned for more information on the exciting events Holy Cross has planned for this week.

Enrollment for the 2018-19 School Year begins during this week. Spread the Word about our great school!



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

150th Anniversary Spirit Wear

For our 150th anniversary on February 12, Holy Cross School would like every student and teacher to have a t-shirt. Therefore, the cost for each student and teacher is \$5.00 and FAST has generously offered to pay the difference. Additional shirts are \$6.50 Let's all wear our t-shirt on our anniversary date. Please see order form in your parent folder.



Full Front



Full Back

Special Lunch Guest!

Fr. Dane surprised the students at lunch time by serving lunch and dismissing for recess!



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<http://holycrossfamily.org/>

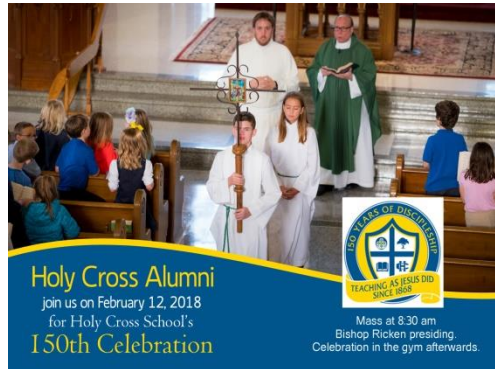
Alumni News

Only 38 More Days Until Holy Cross Catholic School's 150th Anniversary!

We are planning an event after the Anniversary mass on Feb. 12th at the school
We are trying to locate as many alumni of Holy Cross School as possible.

Please **RSVP** us at our link on our school website: <http://holycrossfamily.org/alumni/>
or email HCS150anniversary@gracesystem.org

We are especially interested in generations of families that have gone through the school and the oldest alumni out there!



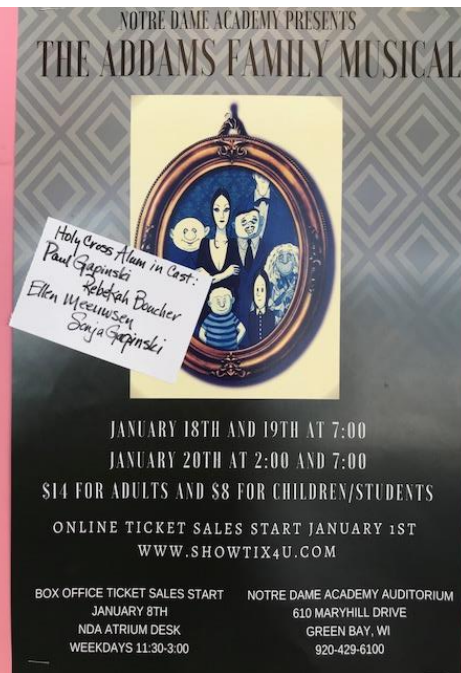
Any questions or to RSVP to the Celebration after mass email us at: HCS150anniversary@gracesystem.org

150th Celebration Mass
Monday, February 12, 2018
8:30 am

Save the Date

Holy Cross School Auction
Saturday, February 10, 2018
Parish Picnic:
Sunday, June 24, 2018

For More information visit our website holycrossfamily.org



Holy Cross School alumni Cole Cullen received the Triton of the Week award on December 19th. Check out their website to learn more about the wonderful things he does for NDA!

<https://goo.gl/KiV9hr>

Mission Statement: Holy Cross Catholic School guides each student in developing academic, emotional, and physical excellence while spreading the Gospel message as Jesus did, since 1868 Follow **Holy Cross Catholic School** on