

# Announcements

- The Knights of Columbus next blood Drive is coming up September 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm until 5:30pm. Please consider coming out and help save a life!
- Knights of Columbus will be meeting this Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the religious education building. All men in the parish are invited to come out and attend.
- A reminder the on Friday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass starting at 9:00am there will be a weekly Holy hour please join us and come spend time with our Lord.
- Due to having a mission appeal last week for our second collection, the second collection that was scheduled for the 7<sup>th</sup> for the Diocesan Priests retirement will take place next week Sep 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The Priests of our Diocese selflessly dedicate their lives in service to the Lord. We are blessed by their celebration of the sacraments and their ministry to us in times of joy as well as times of great need and sorrow. It is our responsibility to ensure our priests a dignified retirement. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. We know there was some confusion last week and so if you wrote a check to the Priest retirement or used an enveloped marked for Priest retirement that donation will go to the Priests retirement and not the mission appeal.

## Upcoming Calendar September 2025

14 <small>AS: Aspyn Chelsie, Evelyn Lectors: Vicki EM: Leonor, Leylahni</small>	15	16 <small>CCW meeting 6:00 p. m.</small>	17	18 <small>Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm</small>	19	20 <small>AS: Lectors:n Lisa, Brad EM: Linda, Roxanne</small>
21 <small>AS:Declan, Chelsie, Evelyn Lectors: Linda EM: Leonor, Karan</small>	22	23	24	25	26	27 <small>ASA August, Haiden Lectors: Sami, Amy EM: Brandon, Sherry</small>
28 <small>AS:Jesus, Manny, Evelyn Lectors: Linda EM: Leonor, Gaspar</small>	29	30	1	2	3	4 <small>ASA August, Haiden Lectors: Brand/Brandon EM: Tammy, Fabio</small>

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### \$ GIVING

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<https://www.givecentral.org>

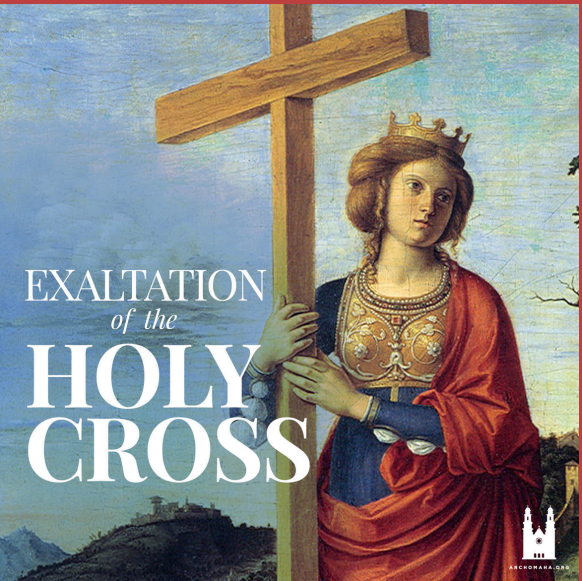
 **Text-to-give**  
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Intention, Candle, Garden

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## Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Welcome to  
St. James the Greater



Parochial Administrator: Rev. Ariel Durian

## Sacramental Information

### Weekday Mass

Monday 8:30 am

Wednesday-Friday 8:30 am

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:30 pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)

Sunday: 11:30 am (Spanish)

### Adoration/Benediction

TBD

### Confession

Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm

or by appointment

### Anointing of the sick

By Request

### Baptism

Contact office 1 month prior

### Marriage

Contact office 4 months prior

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hillary Gaskill (Office 435-789-3016)

Cell 808-983-9760

### Director of Reigious Education/SEC

Christy Young 435-828-0235

### Choir Director

Leylahni Munguia Ayon 435-549-9752

## Knights of Columbus



Grand Knight: Brad Laney 435-828-5469

Deputy Grand Knight: Bob Meinrod  
970-852-1917

Financial Sec.: Brad Mitchell 435-828-0803  
Treasurer: Kevin Stratton: 435-828-0692

K of C meet the third Thursday of every month  
at 7:00 pm in the upstairs room of the ed  
building.

## Council of Catholic Women



### Chair Committee:

Co-Chair: Cynthia Murray 435-790-7639

Co-Chair: Ann Forster 970-629-0744

Secretary: Lorrie Winger: 801-450-0239

Treasurer: Roni Greenhow 435-219-6994

CCW meet the second Tuesday of every  
month at 6:00 pm in the education building.  
September - May

## Youth Group



Contact Vanessa Liesik at  
435-724-5719 for more  
information.



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September 13 and 14 2025



## Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### Gospel Reading John 3:13-17

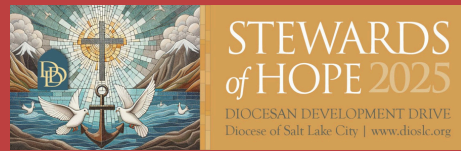
**As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, so that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.**

### Background on the Gospel

In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift.

Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don't.



## 2025 DDD Report

(As of 8/25/2025)

- 2025 Goal: \$25,500.00
- Total Paid: \$11,615.00
- Amount needed to reach goal: \$13,885.00

"Eucharist, The Heart of Giving."

Please consider pledging/donating to the 2025 DDD.

No gift too small.

**Scan to Donate:**



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 13:** Lela Hardingers 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Sunday, September 14:** Theresa Neil and Family

**Monday, September 15:**

**Tuesday, September 16:**

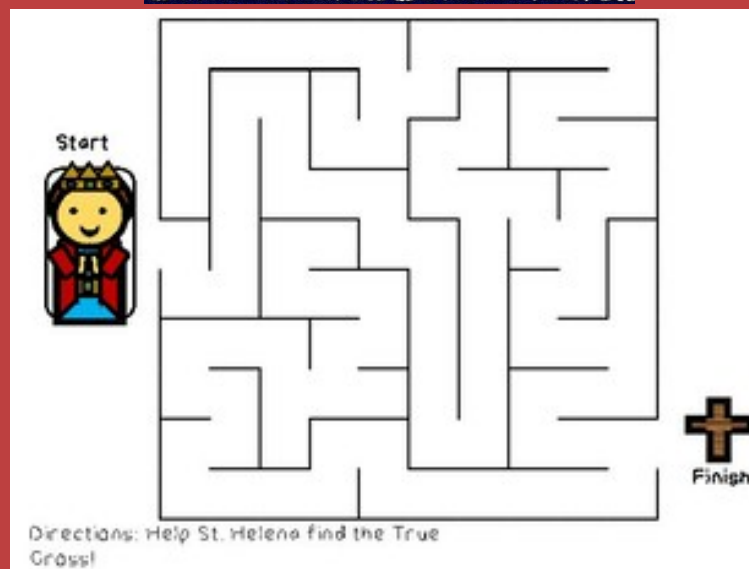
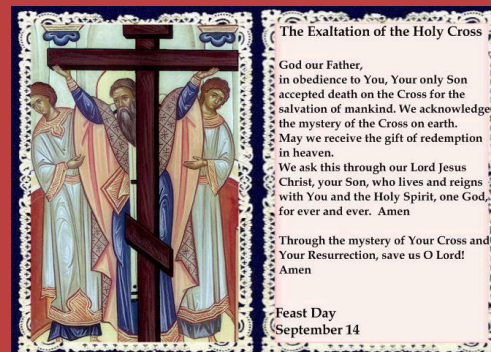
**Wednesday, September 17:**

**Thursday, September 18:**

**Friday, September 19:**

*Parishioners are invited to bring in requests for Mass Intentions.  
Contact Hillary in the parish office to have your intentions added to the bulletin*

## Kids Bulletin:



## Stay connected in our parish and diocese:



**Religious Education Starts TODAY!! there is still time to register your child if you have not yet, just come on over to the RE Bldg after the 9am Mass this week or next week!**

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in 320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion.

The basilica, named the Martyrium, and the shrine, named the Calvarium, were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher which now stands on the site was built by the crusaders in 1149.

However the feast, more than anything else, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.

The entrance antiphon for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is: "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through him we are saved and made free."

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/the-exaltation-of-the-holy-cross-594>

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**Weekend of 9/6 and 9/7/2025**

- Weekly Goal: \$3,000.00
- Total Mass Collection: \$3,433.26
- Difference: +\$433.26

**Second Collection: \$893.12**

### UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION

**Upcoming 2nd Collection:**  
**September 21<sup>st</sup> Priests Retirement (Diocesan)**

\*All 2nd collection envelopes can be found at the back or side entrances of the church.