

"LIFTED BY THE CROSS"

Message from the Pastor



+ The Gospel today reminds us that Christian community is not built on perfection, but on reconciliation. Jesus teaches that when relationships fracture, the path forward is not avoidance but courageous conversation. Healing begins when we choose to meet one another with humility and truth.

At Holy Cross Parish, this call is especially meaningful. The Cross is the place where God reconciles the world to Himself — and it becomes the model for how we reconcile with one another.

Every time we forgive, every time we listen, every time we choose unity over division, the Cross is lifted high among us.

As we approach the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, let us renew our commitment to be a parish where Christ's mercy is visible. When two or three gather in His name — even in difficult moments — He is there, healing, restoring, and making us whole. May our parish be a place where reconciliation is not rare, but normal; not burdensome, but freeing; not delayed but embraced.

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