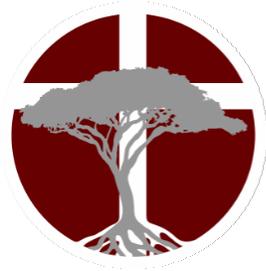


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Weather Alert info for this weekend. Please call those you know who may not follow electronic communications.



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

### **Weather Update:** Saturday Vigil Mass and First Saturday Reception canceled

The little ones may enjoy the snow (and some grownups, too), but there's no fun in getting stuck on icy roads or in an accident.

Out of concern for the safety of our parishioners and others who visit Holy Cross, we have canceled the 5 PM Saturday Vigil Mass and First Saturday reception.

#### **Share this message**

Please share this information with parishioners you know who typically do not follow electronic communications. This would be a good time to encourage others to sign up for our periodic email messages, too. Just forward this message and ask them to [click here](#) to sign up for the newsletter.

#### **Inclement Weather Updates**

View our [Inclement Weather Policy](#) for details about learning about weather cancellations and delays or go directly to [WRAL](#) and [WTVD/ABC 11](#) for closings and cancellations.

#### **About Sunday Mass this Weekend**

Watch for another message via Constant Contact by dinnertime this Saturday regarding Mass this Sunday. If conditions are reasonable, we will celebrate Mass Sunday, but there will be no religious education, as some neighborhoods may have more hazardous conditions than others.

#### **Pray at Home**

For those not able to attend Mass, please make time to pray at home or watch Mass online or on TV, if you have access to that. Here is a link to [The Sunday Mass](#), an online ministry of the Passionist community.

The Internet also served up an interesting story about living our faith, wherever we are, even [in outer space](#). Thought it might be something to share with the kids when it's too cold to go



**Looks pretty .. but not for  
driving! Stay safe!**

outside; a good read for the adults, too.

## Coming Up This Week, Weather Permitting:

**January 9** | 6:30 PM. Franciscan Reading Groups launch. Please purchase (via Amazon.com or area bookstores) your copy of the book that we will be reading and discussing: "Simplicity, the Art of Letting Go," by Fr. Richard Rohr. [Read details](#)

**January 14** | 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Safe Environment Training. This annual training/refresher is required by the Diocese of Raleigh for all clergy, catechists or others who work with youth in the diocese. Please call Toni Hall at the parish office to register, so that documentation of participation can be prepared. (Phone: 919-957-2900)

**January 15** | after 10 AM Mass: Holy Cross Men's Society is hosting this presentation for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Speaker will be Durham Mayor Pro Tempore Cora Cole-McFadden.

**January 21** | Looking for a new ministry this year? Consider joining the Holy Cross Quilting Group. Their next quilting session will be Saturday, Jan. 21, 9 AM - 12 Noon in the multipurpose room. For details, contact Cherry Siewert or Lori Crump.

**March 24-25** | Lent with St. Francis. Save the Date/Register for this Holy Cross overnight retreat for adults, at the Avila Retreat Center in Durham. [Read more.](#)

As always, [view the Holy Cross Bulletin](#) for more information!

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