



### **Weekly Services**

Holy Cross Church offers 2 Eucharistic Celebrations every Sunday morning and 1 on Saturday evening. See the schedule. (Daily Masses are offered Monday at 8:30 AM, Wednesday Adoration at 1:00-5:00 PM, Thursday at 5:30 PM, and Friday at 8:30 AM.) These services present the timeless truths of the Catholic faith through the traditional Mass liturgy.

The Mass has two separate parts and seven activities:

#### ***Part 1: Instruction: The Liturgy of the Word***

- 1. Gathering - Entrance Hymn, Opening Prayer*
- 2. Proclaiming - reading from the Old Testament, a Responsorial Psalm, a reading from the New Testament, and a reading from the Gospels*
- 3. Explaining - Sermon or Homily*
- 4. Praying - Profession of faith and the prayers of the faithful*

#### ***Part 2: The Liturgy of the Eucharist***

- 1. Offering - collection of Sacrificial offering, Offertory procession (bring gifts of bread and wine to the altar)*
- 2. Consecrating - bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ (re-presentation of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ) "Do this in memory of me"*
- 3. Communion - congregation receives the body and blood of Christ*

At the end of Mass, Catholics are sent out into the world to use the instruction of God in their daily lives.