

Baccalaureate Mass

Class of 2025

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON
THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND of MAY
TWO THOUSAND and TWENTY-FIVE



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BACCALAUREATE MASS
Class of 2025
Thursday, May 22, 2025
Three o'clock in the afternoon

Presider: Rev. James M. Hayes, S.J. '72

Associate Chaplain for Faith Formation

Homilist: Rev. Keith Maczkiewicz, S.J.

Associate Vice President for Mission and Ministry

Concelebrants: Rev. Andrew Garavel, S.J.

*Superior of the Holy Cross Jesuit Community
& members of the Jesuit Community*

Director of Liturgy & Music: Laurence Rosania

Chaplains/Liturgy: Emily Rauer Davis '99, Joseph Penny

Cantor: Erin Melley '25

Blessing: Chaplain Megan Fox-Kelly '99, Elliott Barron '25, Claire Wolf '25

Altar Servers: Katherine Harkness '25, Justin John '25, William Schimistsch '25

Sacristan: Agnieszka Macko

Keyboard: Matthew Jaskot '06, *Professor of Practice/Music*

Baccalaureate Choir: Students, Faculty, and Staff of Holy Cross

Worcester Brass Consort - Douglas Weeks, Director

Lectors: Ruth Lopez Espinoza '25, Edwin Ryan '25,

Juan Trillo '25, Kate Wheeler '25

Gift bearers: Grace Conroy '25, Erica Schofield '25, Meg Sullivan '25

Banner Bearers: Eimile Scibelli '25, Julia Clarke '25, Ines de la Fuente '25

Jillian McGovern '25, Michael Ruffini '25, Kelly Ann Mitchell '25

Translations and Captioning

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Dear Members of the Class of 2025,

As you conclude your time as undergraduates at Holy Cross, we hope you leave us knowing you are the beloved of God. As God's beloved, we pray you will continue to grow in interior freedom, and live with the sense of purpose and imagination needed to contribute to the creation of a hope-filled future for all. May the Gospel values of community, justice, faith, hope, and love guide you in all you do. May the Holy Cross community serve as a touchstone for your faith in the years to come.

With gratitude for this time we have journeyed together,

The College Chaplains

Office of the College Chaplains

Marybeth Kearns-Barrett '84, Director

Omondi Andrew • Emily Rauer Davis '99 • Megan Fox-Kelly '99

James Hayes, S.J. '72 • Salena Ibrahim • Martin Kelly • Mary LaVigne

Laura Nelson • Joseph Penny • Laurence Rosania • Paula Shanley

PRELUDE Worcester Brass Consort

ANTIPHON REGINA CAELI (*O Queen of Heaven*)
Traditional Antiphon of the Easter Season

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia,
quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia,
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

*O Queen of heaven, be joyful, alleluia,
For he whom you have humbly borne for us, alleluia,
Has arisen, as he promised, alleluia,
Offer now our prayer to God, alleluia.*

WELCOME Marybeth Kearns-Barrett '84
Director, Office of the College Chaplains

ENTRANCE O HOLY SPIRIT
Text: Veni Sancte Spiritus - 12th c.
Tune: Lasst uns Erfreuen, Cologne, 1623

1. O Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Life rises vibrant out of death: Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to create, renew, inspire,
Come, kindle in our hearts your fire, Alleluia . . .
2. In you God's energy is shown,
To us your varied gifts make known, Alleluia, alleluia!
Teach us to speak, teach us to hear;
Yours is the tongue and yours the ear. Alleluia . . .
3. Flood our dull senses with your light;
In mutual love our hearts unite. Alleluia, alleluia!
Your pow'r the whole creation fills;
Confirm our weak, uncertain wills. Alleluia . . .
4. From inner strife grant us release;
Turn nations to the ways of peace, Alleluia, alleluia!
To fuller life your people bring
That as one body we may sing: Alleluia . . .



INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING

*Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ☩
and of the Holy Spirit.*

*All: **Amen.**
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the
love of God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with you all.*

*All: **And with your spirit.***

PENITENTIAL ACT

<i>Cantor: Lord, have mercy.</i>	<i>All: Lord, have mercy.</i>
<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>

COLLECT



LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Readings of the Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
(please be seated)*

READING I Philippians 4:4-9

Lector: Edwin Ryan '25

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always.

I shall say it again: rejoice!

Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.

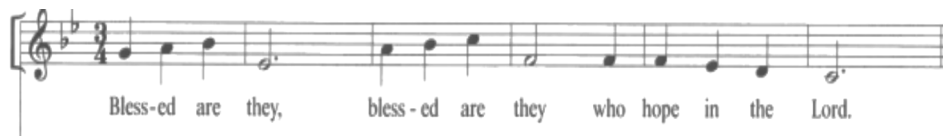
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence and if there is anything
worthy of praise, think about these things.
Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*
All: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 1 *Setting: Luke Mayernik*



READING II James 2:14-17

Lector: Ruth Lopez Espinoza '25 (read in Spanish)

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?
If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*
All: **Thanks be to God.**

(please stand as you are able)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA

Setting: Mount St. James Mass – Laurence Rosania

GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38
Read by Rev. Andrew Garavel, S.J.

Fr. Garavel: *The Lord be with you.*

All: **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say,
love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.
To the person who strikes you on one cheek,
offer the other one as well,
and from the person who takes your cloak,
do not withhold even your tunic.
Give to everyone who asks of you,
and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.
Do to others as you would have them do to you.
For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?
Even sinners love those who love them.
And if you do good to those who do good to you,
what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same.
If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment,
what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners,
and get back the same amount.
But rather, love your enemies and do good to them,
and lend expecting nothing back;
then your reward will be great
and you will be children of the Most High,
for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.
Be merciful, just as also your Father is merciful.
"Stop judging and you will not be judged.
Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.
Forgive and you will be forgiven.
Give and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.
For the measure with which you measure
will in return be measured out to you."

Fr. Garavel: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

(please be seated)

HOMILY Rev. Keith Maczkiewicz, S.J.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Lectors: Kate Wheeler '25 & Juan Trillo '25

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our Holy Father, Pope Leo and for the Church, for all gathered here this day, and for all the people of God, we pray to the Lord:

Por todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todas las fes, que sirven al prójimo y trabajan siempre por la justicia y la paz . . .

For our brothers and sisters of every faith tradition, who serve others and work always for the cause of justice and peace . . .

For reconciliation among those divided by religious and civil strife, for a lasting peace in nations torn apart by war, and for the right of human dignity for all people,

Por todas las personas que hemos conocido en nuestras experiencias de servicio durante estos años, y por todas las comunidades que hemos visitado en las excursiones de inmersión domésticas . . .

For all the people we have met in our service experiences over the years, and for all the communities we have met on domestic immersion excursions . . .

For the members of the Class of 2025 as we go forward from Holy Cross, and for those who will be engaged in post-graduate service programs, that God may ever guide our steps and richly bless our lives . . .

Por nuestras familias que nos han apoyado durante estos años, por los que no están físicamente con nosotros pero están presentes en espíritu . . .

For our families who supported us during these four years, for those who are unable to join us today but are present in Spirit . . .

For the students, faculty, administration, staff, and alumni of the College of the Holy Cross, our trustees and benefactors, the members of the Society of Jesus, for all the sick, the faithful departed, and the deceased parents and family members of our students, and we pray especially for our beloved deceased classmate from the Class of 2025 Julie Kreymborg, we pray to the Lord:

Por las oraciones que mantenemos en el silencio de nuestros corazones . . .

For the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts . . .



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

MUSIC AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

MAY THE ROAD RISE TO MEET YOU

Refrain: Irish blessing; Verses: Ecclesiastes 3: 2-8

Music: Lori True

Refrain: May the road rise to meet you,

May the wind be at your back,

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rain fall softly on your fields

And until we meet again,

May you keep safe in the gentle, loving arms of God.

1. For everything there is a season

A time for meeting, a time to say goodbye;

In all things God is near always guiding your way.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

(Please stand as you are able)

Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters...the almighty Father.

*All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

MASS ACCLAMATIONS

A Community Mass – Richard Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(we invite you to pray with us in your own language)

SIGN OF PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*All: **And with your spirit.***

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

FRACTION RITE

Setting: Laurence Rosania

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

*Presider: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

*All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should
enter under my roof, but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.***

*In a spirit of hospitality and unity, we welcome those
from other Christian denominations and faith traditions
to join in the Communion procession:
please place your right hand over your heart and bow your head
as you approach one of the Communion ministers,
who will offer you a blessing.*

*We also ask that we all maintain an atmosphere
of prayer and reverence as Communion is distributed.*

Thank you.

*En un espíritu de hospitalidad y unidad, damos la bienvenida a los
de otras denominaciones cristianas y tradiciones de fe
a unirse a la procesión de la Comunión:
por favor, ponga su mano derecha sobre su corazón
y incline su cabeza mientras se acerca a uno de los ministros de la
Comunión, quien le ofrecerá una bendición.*

*También pedimos que todos mantengan un ambiente
de oración y reverencia mientras se distribuye la Comunión. Gracias.*

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Take and Eat

Text: James J. Quinn, S.J. Music: Michael Joncas



MEDITATION

Everything Possible

Words & Music: Fred Small

You can be anybody that you want to be,
you can love whomever you will.
You can travel any country where your heart leads
and know I will love you still.
You can live by yourself,
you can gather friends around,
You can choose one special one,
and the only measure
of your words and your deeds
will be the love you leave behind when you're gone.
Don't be rattled by names, by taunts or games,
but seek out spirits true.
If you give your friends the best part of yourself
they will give the same back to you.
You can be anybody that you want to be . . .



CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING OF THE CLASS OF 2025

Led by Class Chaplain, Megan Fox-Kelly '99

BLESSING OF PARENTS AND FAMILIES BY THE CLASS OF 2025

Led by Elliott Barron '25 & Claire Wolf '25

CLOSING REMARKS

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Presider: *The Lord be with you.*

All: **And with your spirit.**

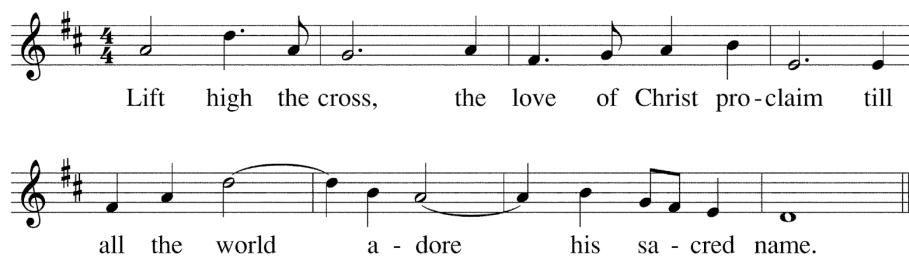
*May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.*

Amen.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN LIFT HIGH THE CROSS



POSTLUDE

Worcester Brass Consort

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**THE COLLEGE GRATEFULLY RECOGNIZES
THE FOLLOWING SENIORS
GOING ON TO POST-GRADUATE SERVICE PROGRAMS**

Deborah Adekunle

Bon Secours

Katie Harkness

Echo Program at Notre Dame

Margaret Baum

Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Sheila Hulseman

Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Annie Brickley

Americorps

Mary Grace Kelly

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Grace Conroy

Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Liam Murphy

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Luke Cuypers

Peace Corps

Marlie Nist

Peace Corps

Allison Dos Santos Soares

Americorps

Lydia Oliver

Xavier Micronesia

Michael Greco

Peace Corps

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Sabrina Remache

Nativity Type Schools

Brendan Rogers

Teach for America

Elizabeth Rose Samarro

Teach for America

Erica Schofield

L' Arche Boston North GAP Program

Amanda Grace Wambui

Peace Corps

Zoe Yanco

Epiphany School



*Finally, beloved, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable,
whatever is just,
whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely,
whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.*

-Philippians 4:8

THE HOLY CROSS BANNER

The cross on the cover of this program is taken from the banner behind the altar today. A gift of the Holy Cross Jesuit Community for the 1997 Baccalaureate Mass, the banner was designed by John Buscemi and fabricated by Judy Dioszegi and Debbie Vicino. The same design appears several times in the College's Mary Chapel.

The cross, from which the College derives its name, is central to the life of this community. The cross depicted today has four quadrants representing four years of college, and reflect the different times of life echoed in the four seasons. Just as the cross was the passageway from death to life for Jesus, so the center of this cross is an invitation to the many passages that college offers. The ends of the cross expand beyond the edges of the banner, inviting those who have lived under this sign to go out into the world as "men and women for and with others."



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE...

Rest rooms are located under the stadium bleachers (outdoors/Fitton Field)
or in the lobby (indoors/ Luth Athletic Center).

-Water is available on the tables to the rear of the seating sections.

-If you or someone nearby requires medical attention,
please see one of the greeters or Public Safety officers.

Thank you for joining us on this occasion of celebration and blessing!



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