

*"We adore You O Christ and we praise you.
Because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world."*

Holy Cross Church

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Masses:

Sunday – 10:30 am
Wednesday & Friday – 6:00 pm

Reconciliation:

By appointment / Upon request

Baptisms:

By appointment

Marriages:

Six months in advance

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 5, 2016

June 8th 6:00pm Bill Kainer, Claudette Wilson

June 10th 6:00pm Bill Kainer, Ellie Palmer

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

June 5th 10:30am †Mark Kistner

June 12th 10:30am Richard Vesely

June 19th 10:30am †Ernest Carter, †A.B. Duncan

June 26th 10:30am †Jesus Ramirez, †Juanita Ramirez

SANCTUARY LAMP

May 1st – June 4th John & Becky Sheldon Family

June 5th–11th †Mark Kistner (by D. Emrich)

June 12th–July 9th John & Becky Sheldon Family

July 10th–16th †Jesus & †Juanita Ramirez (by Ramirez family)

ALTAR MINISTRY

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
6/5 10:30am	David Emrich	Juan Aranda Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos	Fern Carter Erika Ramos Ray Ramos
6/12 10:30am	Terri Longoria	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Korey Hardeman Erika Ramos Ray Ramos
6/19 10:30am	Roland Woodson	Juan Aranda Sydney Jackson Jenna Perez	Fern Carter Korey Hardeman Dolores Vesely
6/26 10:30am	Gladys Tilley	Michael Ortiz Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Ray Ramos Carolyn Satterwhite

USHERS

- 6/5 Benjamin Galvan, Liz Gomez, Joshua Ramirez, Roland Woodson
- 6/12 Sylvia Davila, David Longoria, Cynthia Shaw, William Tilley
- 6/19 Benjamin Galvan, Chris Greenwood, Joshua Ramirez, Roland Woodson
- 6/26 Sylvia Davila, Terri Longoria, William Tilley, Ann Woodson

If you are unable to serve, please call the parish office as soon as possible. Please arrive fifteen minutes prior to Mass.

Thank you for your service to our parish!

JUNE: Month of the Sacred Heart

From 1673-1675 Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation Sister, in her convent in Paray-le-Monial, France. He revealed to St. Margaret Mary his Sacred Heart's great love for humanity. Jesus made these 12 promises to those devoted to his Sacred Heart:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families and unite families that are divided.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. I will be their refuge during life and above all in death.
5. I will bestow the blessings of Heaven on all their enterprises.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise quickly to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored and will imprint My love on the hearts of those who would wear this image on their person. I will also destroy in them all disordered movements.
10. I will give to priests who are animated by a tender devotion to my Divine Heart the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be effaced.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence: they will not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



News & Upcoming Events in our Parish & Diocese

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Registration is NOW OPEN for Vacation Bible School (June 20-24th). If you are free to volunteer from 8:30am-12:30pm during this week, please contact David Emrich at the church office. Registration forms for children are available in the back of the church or by contacting the church office.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar server training will take place NEXT SUNDAY, June 12th (2-3:30pm). All current altar servers and those who wish to become servers are required to attend. For more information please contact Ray Ramos at 774-9737.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Congratulations to **Elijah Ramos** on graduating from St. John Paul II High School. May God bless you and your fellow graduated as you start the next phase of your life's journey!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet in June: date & time TBA.

ST. MARTHA'S KITCHEN

Come enjoy coffee, juice & a taquito after Mass in St. Drexel Hall!

TREASURES of CATHOLIC TRADITION

The Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary

During the month of June the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** and the Memorial of the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. There is a close relationship between devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of His Mother. What does the Church mean by the Immaculate Heart of Mary and how are we to practice this great devotion?

Mary, as the Church teaches, loves everyone, but especially those that most love her Son. Mary like every true mother gives her heart to those that love her Son. Mary's heart, which had a mortal existence and now, like her Son, is immortally living in Heaven. Her Assumption assures us she is body and soul, with her feelings in heaven, thinking of us, understanding our needs and yearnings.

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary means two things: invoking her and imitating her. Invoking her is praying through her to God; while imitating her means striving to become like her, doing what she would do. Through Mary's Immaculate Heart we especially ask her to love like she does, sharing in her love for God and all mankind. We ask her to obtain for us her spontaneous doing of God's Will, to become sinless as she was, and to use every grace God gives us as we strive for perfection.

In practicing devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart, we must also strive to imitate her in her practice of love. We know that we often sin by saying "No" to God, but we can also sin by saying "Yes" to creatures against God's Will. **Immaculate Heart of Mary, please help us to love God and our neighbor as you do and overcome every sin and obstacle on our path to heaven!**

-Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J. (Summary)



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1-8; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-8; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1-11; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9-16; Ps 27:7-14; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1-10; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-11; Gal 2:16-21; Lk 7:36-8:3

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Marylou Areola, Marchant Bradford, Tony Canales, Fern Carter, Paul Carter, Gail Dement, Louise Gazin, Doug Hopkins, Otis Jackson, Lonnie R Jones, Darell Johnson, Charlester Lewis, Nathan Lopez, Fr. Seamus McGowan, Martha Moore, Billie & Hector Munguia, Emily Petru, Josie Ramirez, Randy Ramirez, Rosanne Ramirez, Phillis Ridgels, Gloria Rinche, Atanacio Sanchez, Renalda Sharkey, John Sheldon, Lamont Taylor, Carolyn Satterwhite, Eula Shaw, Les Edward Spear, Dolores Vesely, Patricia Whitfield, Henry G. Winn

Birthdays for the week of June 5th

June 9 th	Elijah Ramos
June 10 th	Juan Aranda
June 11 th	Sylvia Davila



May God fill your special day with his grace, joy, and blessings as you

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



June 6 th	St. Norbert
June 9 th	St. Ephrem
June 11 th	St. Barnabas

"You (Jesus) alone and your Mother are more beautiful than any others, for there is no blemish in you nor any stains upon your Mother. Who of my children can compare in beauty to these?"

— St. Ephrem the Syrian

"Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

-2 Corinthians 9:7



Sunday Offering (May 29, 2016)

Adult Env. (36).....	\$ 752.00
Children's Env.(4).....	\$ 10.00
Loose Currency.....	\$ 64.00

TOTAL \$ 826.00

Today's Second Collection: Holy Cross Maintenance Fund

May God bless you for your generous support!

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