

*"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 12, 2016

June 15th 6:00pm †Roxanne Ramirez, †Mark Kistner
 June 17th 6:00pm Bill Kainer, Claudette Wilson

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

June 12th 10:30am Richard Vesely, †Sefarino Ramirez,
 †Gilbert C. Martinez
 June 19th 10:30am †Ernest Carter, †A.B. Duncan
 June 26th 10:30am †Jesus Ramirez, †Juanita Ramirez
 July 3rd 10:30am †Zulema Martinez

SANCTUARY LAMP

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
6/12 10:30am	Gladys Tilley	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	David Emrich	Michael Ortiz Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Ray Ramos Carolyn Satterwhite
7/3 10:30am	Terri Longoria	Juan Aranda Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos	Fern Carter Korey Hardeman Erika Ramos

USHERS

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
 7/3 Benjamin Galvan, Joshua Ramirez, Eunice Sharkey,
 Roland Woodson

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

Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua
 (St. Anthony is commemorated every Tuesday)

St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for his creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I ask you to obtain for me the favors that I seek (mention your request).

The answer to my prayer may require a miracle, even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was full of sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Infant Jesus, who loved to be held in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.



**News & Upcoming Events
 in our Parish & Diocese**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School (June 20-24th) starts next week. Registration forms for children (ages 5-12) are available in the back of the church and at the church office. Registration deadline is next

Sunday, June 19th. The VBS VOLUNTEER TEAM will meet after Mass next Sunday, June 19th, in the parish hall to make final preparations.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING TODAY

Altar server training will take place TODAY, June 12th, starting at 2pm (2-3:30pm) in the church. All current altar servers and those who wish to become servers are required to attend. For more information please contact Ray Ramos at 774-8590.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Please take an envelope at the back of the church to include names for the Father's Day Novena starting next Sunday.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will meet this Wednesday, June 15th at 6:30pm.

ST. MARTHA'S KITCHEN

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

TREASURES of CATHOLIC TRADITION

St. Anthony: Saint of Miracles

Saint Anthony (1195 -1231 AD) was born in Lisbon, Portugal. At age fifteen he joined the Augustinian Abbey of Santa Cruz where he learned theology and Latin.

Inspired by the witness of Franciscan friars who were martyred by Muslims in Morocco, St. Anthony requested permission to leave the Augustinians and join the Franciscans to evangelize in North Africa. St. Anthony was an accomplished scholar and an anointed preacher. He became known for prophecy, visions, and an extraordinary gift of miracles. St. Anthony converted many heretics back to the Catholic Faith, earning him the title, *Malleus hereticorum* ("Hammer of Heretics").

Once, when St. Anthony of Padua attempted to preach the Gospel to heretics who refused to listen, he went out and preached his message to the fish. This was for the glory of God, the delight of the angels, and the easing of his own heart. When critics saw the fish begin to gather, they also listened to Anthony's preaching. On another occasion, as evidence of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, a horse (after fasting for three days) refused the oats placed before him, until he had knelt down and adored the Blessed Sacrament, which St. Anthony held in his hands.

St. Anthony died at age 36 and was canonized one year later. His tongue was totally incorrupt, and can still be viewed today (800 years later) at the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy. He is often depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus. A generous man (Count Tiso) had donated a portion of his property to the friars, who built a chapel and hermitages there. One night, St. Anthony's cell filled with light and the child Jesus appeared to him. Passing by the hermitage, the count saw the light shining from the room and St. Anthony holding and communicating with the infant. The count fell to his knees and when the vision ended, Anthony saw the count kneeling at the open door.



On the River Walk in San Antonio there is a large statue of St. Anthony, a gift from Portugal to the city. Baby Jesus stands on the Bible in St. Anthony's arms with his arms extended in the shape of the cross as if embracing the whole world: "I hold up to all, as Savior of the world, this humble God of self-emptying love!"

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, 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



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-7; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-16; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20-24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-20; Ps 132:11-18; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
 Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-9; Gal 3:26-29;
 Lk 9:18-24

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

June 13th St. Anthony of Padua

"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
(June 5, 2016)**

Adult Env. (41).....\$ 1157.00
 Children's Env.(3).....\$ 7.00
 Loose Currency..... \$ 46.00
 Maintenance Fund.....\$ 204.00

TOTAL \$ 1409.00

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May God bless you for your generous support!

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