

*"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 19, 2016

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm Bill Kainer, Ellie Palmer

June 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Bill Kainer, Claudette Wilson

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

June 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30am †Ernest Carter, †A.B. Duncan

June 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30am †Jesus Ramirez, †Juanita Ramirez

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30am †Zulema Martinez

July 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30am †Jesus Ramirez, Jr. (by Ramirez family)

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

June 12<sup>th</sup>—July 9<sup>th</sup> John & Becky Sheldon Family

July 10<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup> †Jesus & †Juanita Ramirez (by Ramirez family)

**ALTAR MINISTRY**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
6/19 10:30am	Roland Woodson	Juan Aranda Hannah Perez 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
7/3 10:30am	David Emrich	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Fern Carter Erika Ramos Korey Hardeman
7/10 10:30am	Terri Longoria	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos Dolores Vesely

**USHERS**

6/19 Benjamin Galvan, Liz Gomez, Joshua Ramirez, Roland Woodson

6/26 Sylvia Davila, Terri Longoria, William Tilley, Ann Woodson

7/3 Benjamin Galvan, Liz Gomez, Joshua Ramirez, Roland Woodson

7/10 Sylvia Davila, David Longoria, Cynthia Shaw, William Tilley

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!**

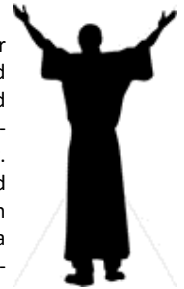
**Happy Father's Day!**

"For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named" (Eph 3:14-15).



As Catholic Christians we are privileged to celebrate Father's Day on multiple levels. First we honor our biological fathers who participated in our procreation. We also honor our priests as spiritual fathers who nourish us with the Word of God and serve as instruments of our spiritual life by making the grace of the sacraments available to us. We also honor our godfathers who help us to grow in grace as they stand by our side to offer guidance and spiritual support in the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist).

As Catholics we recognize that fatherhood goes far beyond mere physical procreation because God himself is the origin of all fatherhood, material and spiritual. By way of analogy, earthly fathers participate in the eternal fatherhood of God the Father. St. Joseph is the supreme earthly "icon" of God the Father. Our earthly fathers are therefore a sign the points towards God's eternal Fatherhood— a perfect fatherhood of divine love that far surpasses even the best of fathers on earth!



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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL start TOMORROW!**



Today is the last day to register for Vacation Bible School (June 20-24<sup>th</sup>). Registration forms for children are available in the back of the church. Don't miss this awesome opportunity for our children to

grow closer to Jesus through Mary!

**ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF CATECHESIS**

The sixth annual St. Paul School of Catechesis Summer Institute will be held **July 11-16** at Corpus Christi Cathedral. If God may be calling you to lay ministry in our parish and/or diocese, the SPSC courses provide both the education and certification needed to be a more effective minister.

**KING OF THE COURT CHARITY TOURNAMENT**

Youth (grades 6-12) are invited to participate in the *King of the Court* 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament at St. John Paul II HS on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is \$25 per player for teams of 3-4 players. Please call the church office for more information.

**ST. MARTHA'S KITCHEN**

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

TREASURES of CATHOLIC TRADITION

God our Father

Have you ever wondered why Christians call God "Father"? Some religions, such as Islam, refuse to call God "Father" and even consider it blasphemy to say that he has a Son.

When God revealed himself to his people Israel, he identified himself as "Father," not only because he is the Creator but also because he is the origin of the covenant relationship with his people. God is not merely a distant heavenly ruler or master, but a God of love who enters into a familial relationship with his people.

When God the Father sent his only *begotten* Son Jesus, he revealed a completely unique relationship with his divine Son. Jesus shares the divine nature with his Father. Furthermore, Jesus has given us power to become adopted children of the eternal Father so that we also can share God's eternal life, in a different way— through grace. Jesus is Son by nature; through baptism we are God's children by grace.

So we also have the privilege to call God "Father," not merely recognizing who he is in his eternal relationship with his eternal Son, but also in his relationship of redemptive love with us! On this Father's day let us thank God our Father for the awesome privilege to be his adopted sons and daughters because he loved us so much that he sent his very own begotten Son to make us "sons in the Son!"



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-15, 18; Ps 60:3-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9-36; Ps 48:2-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-23:3; Ps 119:33-40; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;  
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;  
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-19; Ps 74:1-21; Mt 8:15-17

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 19<sup>th</sup>

- June 19<sup>th</sup> †Cora Lee Houston
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Laura Martinez
- June 21<sup>st</sup> Stephanie Wagner
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> William Tilley, Randy Ramirez, Gilbert Martinez, Jr.



May God fill your special day with his grace, joy, and blessings as you celebrate the gift of life!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



- June 21<sup>st</sup> St. Aloysius Gonzaga
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher, St. Paulina de Nola
- June 24<sup>th</sup> Nativity of St. John the Baptist

*"I die the king's faithful servant, but God's first."* -St. Thomas More was executed because he remained loyal to the pope rather than approve the adulterous relationships of the English ruler, King Henry VIII. His martyrdom echoes the words of St. Peter: **"We must obey God rather than men"** (Acts 5:29).

"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 12, 2016)

- Adult Env. (34).....\$ 753.00
- Children's Env.(3).....\$ 9.00
- Loose Currency.....\$ 78.00

**TOTAL \$ 840.00**

Next week's second collection: **Peter's Pence Collection** for support of the poor in mission territories

**May God bless you for your generous support!**

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