

*"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 26, 2016

- June 29th 6:00pm Father's Day Novena, Bill Kainer, Claudette Wilson
 July 1st 6:00pm Father's Day Novena, Bill Kainer, Ellie Palma

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

- June 26th 10:30am †Jesus Ramirez, †Juanita Ramirez
 July 3rd 10:30am †Zulema Martinez
 July 10th 10:30am †Jesus Ramirez, Jr. (by Ramirez family)
 June 17th 10:30am Bill Kainer, Ellie Palma

SANCTUARY LAMP

- 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
6/26 10:30am	VBS Students	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	Krista Ramirez Athena Tilley Roderick Tilley	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos Dolores Vesely
7/17 10:30am	Roland Woodson	Juan Aranda Hannah Rinche Jenna Perez	Armando Ortiz Korey Hardeman Dolores Vesely

USHERS

- 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
 7/17 Benjamin Galvan, Liz Gomez, Joshua Ramirez, Eula Shaw

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!



News & Upcoming Events in our Parish & Diocese

THANK YOU TO ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS!

Many thanks to all the Vacation Bible School volunteers who sacrificed their time and offered their talent to minister to our children this past week. May God bless you for sharing your gifts with his children!

CARSON HOUSE INPUT WELCOME

Parishioners are invited to offer input and suggestions regarding the future use of the old Carson house structure on church property. Please submit your ideas/proposals to the church office by July 31, 2016.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION



All are welcome to join Fr. Roy and the Alliance of the Two Hearts group for Mass and a holy hour of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the adoration chapel, 6-7pm this Friday, July 1st.

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.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The "Fortnight for Freedom" — 14 days of prayer, education and action for religious freedom in the United States and abroad — is now taking place from **June 21 to July 4, 2016**. The theme of this year's Fortnight is "Witnesses to Freedom." During this time, we honor great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power including Saints Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome.

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 23rd. The cost is \$25 per player for teams of 3-4 players. Please call the church office for more information.

EXPLORE RETREAT

Young men entering high school or recent HS graduates potentially called to the priesthood are invited to attend the Explore Retreat from July 25-29 at Camp Aranzazu. The cost is \$25. For more information call the Office of Vocations: 334-2781.

ST. MARTHA'S KITCHEN

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

EXTRA CALENDARS AVAILABLE

All are welcome to take extra 2016 Holy Cross calendars available at the back of the church.

TREASURES of CATHOLIC TRADITION

St. Cyril of Alexandria was one of the great African saints of the early Church. He was born in 376 AD in Theodosios, Egypt.

St. Cyril defended the unity of Jesus Christ's divine and human natures against Nestorius, who insisted on separating the divine Word from the human Jesus. Cyril affirmed that the Holy Trinity consists of one divine nature (ousia) in three distinct persons (hypostases): Father or God in Himself, the Son or Word (Logos), and the Holy Spirit. When the Son became flesh, the pre-Incarnate divine nature and assumed human nature became united in the person of Jesus.

St. Cyril became known for his spirited fight for the title "Theotokos" ("God-bearer" or "Mother of God") during the First Council of Ephesus (431 AD). Nestorius, like many non-Catholic Christians today, refused to call Mary "Mother of God." St. Cyril insisted that the divine and human natures of Jesus were completely united. Therefore, Mary was the mother of the *person* of Jesus (not merely the donor of his human nature); Mary is truly the mother of the "whole Jesus," which means she is the Mother of God the Son.

The Second Council of Constantinople honored St. Cyril with the declaration, "St. Cyril who announced the right faith of Christians." As Catholics in the United States celebrate the "Fortnight for Freedom," we are also called to stand up and witness to the our Faith in a culture that frequently rejects the truth and settles for convenient compromises. Let us follow the footsteps of St. Cyril and seek his intercession to defend the truth of our Faith at all costs!

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 26th
 June 26th Rosario Blanchard



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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



- June 27th St. Cyril of Alexandria
- June 28th St. Irenaeus
- June 29th Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
- June 30th First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- July 1st St. Junipero Sera

"When lies have been accepted for some time, the truth always astounds with an air of novelty."
 -St. Cyril of Alexandria



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Monday: Am 2:6-16; Ps 50:16-23; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday: Is 66:10-14; Ps 66:1-20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-20

"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 19, 2016)

- Adult Env. (30).....\$ 661.00
- Children's Env.(5).....\$ 11.00
- Loose Currency.....\$ 29.82

TOTAL \$ 701.82

Today'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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