

*"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 July 10, 2016

July 13th No 6pm Mass

July 15th No 6pm Mass

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

July 10th 10:30am †Jesus Ramirez, Jr. (by Ramirez family),
A.J. & Dorothy Collier (50th anniversary)

July 17th 10:30am †Mary Ramón, †Ella M. Jackson (by Bradford family)

July 24th 10:30am James O. Vesely, †Ella M. Jackson (by Bradford family)

July 31st 10:30am Fern Carter, †Roxanne Ramirez

SANCTUARY LAMP

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

July 17th—23rd †Ella M. Jackson (by Bradford family)

July 24th—31st †Gloria Rinche

August 1st—6th Gerry Amaran (by Emrich family)

ALTAR MINISTRY

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
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	Fern Carter Korey Hardeman Dolores Vesely
7/24 10:30am	David Emrich	Michael Ortiz Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Ray Ramos Carolyn Satterwhite
7/31 10:30am	Gladys Tilley	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Fern Carter Erika Ramos Korey Hardeman

USHERS

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

7/17 Ben Galvan, Liz Gomez, Eunice Sharkey, Roland Woodson

7/24 Sylvia Davila, Terri Longoria, William Tilley, Ann Woodson

7/31 Liz Gomez, 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.

Thank you for your service to our parish!



News & Upcoming Events in our Parish & Diocese

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 11th and Wednesday, July 13th. Regular hours (9am-1pm) will resume on Friday, July 15th.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF CATECHESIS

The sixth annual St. Paul School of Catechesis Summer Institute will be held THIS WEEK, July 11-16th, at Corpus Christi Cathedral. SPSC courses provide education and certification to be a more effective lay minister. Registration forms with the schedule of courses are available in the back of the church.

CARSON HOUSE: Meeting Next Sunday

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. A meeting will be held in the church after Mass NEXT SUNDAY, July 17th, (11:45 am -12:30 pm) to discuss possibilities for the Carson house.

WORLD YOUTH DAY COVERAGE



Since its inception by St. John Paul II in 1986, World Youth Day has become the largest gathering of youth in the world. This month Pope Francis is expected to encounter three million youth in Krakow, Poland, where the Divine Mercy was revealed to St.

Faustina Kowalska. EWTN will be hosting live coverage of World Youth Day from July 26-31, 2016.

PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Cross Prayer Group meets every Monday at 6pm in the adoration chapel. Everyone is welcome to come and offer your intentions in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord.

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 VOCATION 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!

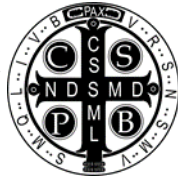
TREASURES of CATHOLIC TRADITION
The St. Benedict Medal for Spiritual Protection

During his life on earth, St. Benedict of Nursia (480-543 A.D.) was a holy ascetic and powerful exorcist. His intercession is invoked especially for protection against evil. The St. Benedict Medal is given a special blessing with powerful, authoritative words to dispel demonic influences.



ON THE FRONT of the medal is an image of St. Benedict himself, and on both sides of him are the words, "Crux S. Patris Benedicti" (The Cross of the Holy Father Benedict). Surrounding St. Benedict are the words, "Ejus in obitu nostro presentia muniamur" (**May his presence protect us in the hour of death**).

ON THE BACK of the St. Benedict medal is a Cross which bears an old Latin prayer. On the vertical beam is the beginning of the prayer: **C.S.S.M.L.**, "Crux Sacra Sit Mihi Lux" (**May the Holy Cross be for me a light**). On the horizontal beam: **N.D.S.M.D.**, meaning "Non Draco Sit Mihi Dux" (**Let not the dragon be my guide**). The four letters surrounding the Cross are: C S P B, which stand for "Crux Sancti Patris Benedicti" (**The Cross of the Holy Father Benedict**).



The letters encircling the cross on the right are: **V.R.S.N.S.M.V.**, meaning "Vade retro Satana; nunquam suade mihi vana" (**Begone Satan! Suggest not to me thy vain things**). On the left side: **S.M.Q.L.I.V.B.**, meaning "Sunt mala quae libas; ipse venena bibas" (**The drink you offer is evil; drink that poison yourself**).

May St. Benedict and the hosts of heaven defend us against the devil, the enemy of our souls!

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 July 10th



July 10th Divina Galan
 July 13th Priscilla Guerra
 July 14th Emily Witherspoon

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



Congratulations to A.J. and Dorothy Collier on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



July 11th St. Benedict Abbot
 July 13th St. Henry
 July 14th St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 July 15th St. Bonaventure
 July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel

"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

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS



Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-23; Mt 10:34-11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-15; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-19; Ps 102:13--21; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-8; Is 38:10-16; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Sunday Offering (July 3, 2016)



Adult Env. (31).....\$ 565.00
 Children's Env.(2)..... \$ 3.00
 Loose Currency..... \$ 38.00

TOTAL \$ 755.00

May God bless you for your generous support!