

*“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 24, 2016

July 27th Bill Kainer, Claudette Wilson, †Gloria Rinche (by Tilley family)

July 29th Bill Kainer, Ellie Palma, †Gloria Rinche

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Aug 7th 10:30am †Leonor G. Brooks (by Denham family)

Aug 14th 10:30am †James R. Vesely, †Leonor G. Brooks

SANCTUARY LAMP

July 24th—31st †Gloria Rinche

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

ALTAR MINISTRY

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
7/24 10:30am	David Emrich	Michael Ortiz Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Ray Ramos Carolyn Satterwhite
7/31 10:30am	Korey Hardeman	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Fern Carter Erika Ramos Dolores Vesely
8/7 10:30am	Terri Longoria	Krista Ramirez Athena Tilley Roderick Tilley	Korey Hardeman Erika Ramos Ray Ramos
8/14 10:30am	Roland Woodson	Juan Aranda Hannah Rinche Jenna Perez	Fern Carter Korey Hardeman Dolores Vesely

USHERS

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

7/31 Liz Gomez, Joshua Ramirez, Eunice Sharkey, Roland Woodson

8/7 Sylvia Davila, David Longoria, Cynthia Shaw, William Tilley

7/17 Ben Galvan, Liz Gomez, 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**

FR. ROY'S BIRTHDAY BRUNCH TODAY

Everyone is invited to St. Katherine Drexel Parish Hall to celebrate Fr. Roy's birthday (July 23rd). In lieu of cards and gifts, Fr. Roy is requesting guests to purchase a chicken fajita plate (\$5 each) or biscuits and gravy. All St. Martha's Kitchen proceeds help the parish with ongoing expenses.

CARSON HOUSE ACTION PLAN

Volunteers willing to assist with ongoing upkeep of the Carson house are requested to contact Fern Carter @ 985-1098.

BRUSH & GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY

Volunteers are needed on **Saturday, August 13th, 9-11am** to prepare for the next city brush pick-up. Please bring gloves and weed-eaters to help St. Joseph the Worker spruce up the Holy Cross grounds!

WORLD YOUTH DAY COVERAGE THIS WEEK

Since its inception by St. John Paul II in 1986, World Youth Day has become the largest gathering of youth in the world. This week Pope Francis will encounter three million youth in Krakow, Poland, where the Divine Mercy devotion originated. EWTN will be hosting live coverage of World Youth Day from **July 26-31, 2016**.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION**

Registration for the 2016-17 Holy Cross religious education program will take place on August 14th. Registration forms are available at the back of the church or at the parish office. The first day of religious education classes will be Sunday, August 28th.

CMSE SAFE ENVIRONMENT COURSE

The next diocesan CMSE safe environment course will be offered at Holy Cross on **August 14, 2016 at 9am** in the St. Katherine Drexel Parish Hall. All parish volunteers (ages 14+) are required to be certified. This includes lectors, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, choir members, etc. Please call the parish office to register for this one-hour course or contact Dr. Emrich to determine the status of your certification.

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.

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. James constructs the first Catholic Church

St. James the Greater was the elder brother of St. John and probably the first cousin of our Lord. In Scripture the two brothers are identified as "Sons of Thunder" (Mk 3:17) and "brothers" (i.e., members of the extended family) of the Lord (Lk 8:20). St. Luke (9:24) tells us that the two brothers asked Jesus if they should call down fire from heaven to destroy the unreceptive Samaritans. St. James certainly had a strong temperament and was zealous for his faith!

St. James was among the "inner circle" of the Apostles, which also included Peter and John. He was thus privileged to witness the Transfiguration (Lk 9:28) and to accompany Jesus at crucial moments in his ministry.

After Pentecost St. James became the bishop of the Church in Jerusalem. He traveled to Spain as a missionary and was initially discouraged by the lack of conversions there. Before giving up and returning to Jerusalem, the Virgin Mary (who by that time was living in Ephesus with John) appeared to St. James on top of a small pillar near the Ebro River. This first "apparition" of the Blessed Mother became known as "Our Lady of the Pillar." The Mother of God admonished St. James to persevere in his mission and that he would soon see much fruit. After Our Lady's visit, large numbers of Spaniards converted to the Catholic Faith and the first Christian church building was constructed where the Virgin Mary appeared at Zaragoza (about 40 A.D.).

After returning to Jerusalem, St. James was bitterly opposed by King Herod Agrippa (grandson of Herod the Great) and was martyred by him in 44 A.D. The Acts of the Apostles tell us that "[Herod] killed James, the brother of John, with the sword" (Acts 12:1-2). May St. James pray for us and assist in all our apostolic endeavors!

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 Spear, Dolores Vesely, Patricia Whitfield, Henry G. Winn

Birthdays for the week of July 24th



July 26th Janice Lott
 July 29th Marilynn Williams
 July 30th Daniel Ortiz

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



ST. JAMES
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July 25th St. James the Apostle
 July 26th Sts. Joachim & Anne
 July 29th St. Martha
 July 30th St. Peter Chrysologus



Saint Martha



JOACHIM & ANN
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"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
(July 17, 2016)

Adult Env. (36).....\$ 914.00
 Children's Env.(2).....\$ 11.00
 Loose Currency.....\$ 82.50
 Second Collection (Church in Africa).....\$ 177.00

TOTAL \$ 1184.50

May God bless you for your generous support!



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-18; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-14; Jn 11:19-27
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-34; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-11; Lk 12:13-21