

*"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 August 7, 2016

August 10th †Leonor G. Brooks (by Denham family), Bill Kainer, Claudette Wilson

August 12th †Leonor G. Brooks (by Denham family), Bill Kainer, Ellie Palma

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

August 21st 10:30am †Milton F. Shaw, †Leonor G. Brooks

August 28th 10:30am Liz Vesely, Eula Shaw

SANCTUARY LAMP

August 7—13th †Manuel & †Mary Ann Cirlos (by Sheldon family)

August 13—Sep 3rd Sheldon Family

ALTAR MINISTRY

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
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
8/21 10:30am	Norma Ortiz	Michael Ortiz Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Ray Ramos Carolyn Satterwhite
8/28 10:30am	Korey Hardeman	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Fern Carter Erika Ramos Dolores Vesely

USHERS

8/7	Sylvia Davila, David Longoria, Cynthia Shaw, William Tilley
8/14	Liz Gomez, Eunice Sharkey, Roland Woodson, Ann Woodson
8/21	Sylvia Davila, Korey Hardeman, Terri Longoria, William Tilley
8/28	Liz Gomez, Eunice Sharkey, Roland Woodson, Ann 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**

BRUSH & GROUNDS CLEAN-UP DAY

Volunteers are needed **this 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!

CARSON HOUSE ACTION PLAN

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Registration for the 2016-17 Holy Cross religious education program will take place **NEXT SUNDAY, 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.

HOLY CROSS ANNUAL BARBECUE

Please contact David Longoria at 774-6565 to find out how you can help make this year's annual barbecue a success!

ASSUMPTION NOVENA at ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

All are invited to participate in a special novena preparing for the solemnity of the Assumption of Mary on August 15th. Every day (**August 7-15th**) the novena will be prayed after the 6pm evening Mass at St. Patrick's Church (3350 S. Alameda St.). The novena will include the rosary and a talk on the Blessed Virgin Mary.

HOLY CROSS 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.

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 Transfiguration: Summary of Salvation

The Transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor was one of the most significant events in the Our Lord's public ministry. It is no less significant in the life of the whole Church and in each person's spiritual journey. This glorious event is described in detail by St. Matthew (17:1-6), St. Mark (9:1-8), and St. Luke (9:28-36), while St. Peter (2 Pet. 1:16-18) and St. John (1:14), two of the privileged witnesses, also refer to it.

The Jewish calendar has seven feasts, each of which has been fulfilled in a unique way in Christ and His Church. The Transfiguration is the fulfillment of the feast of Tabernacles (also known as the feast of Booths), in which the Jews erected makeshift dwellings to commemorate their wandering in the desert. At the Transfiguration of Jesus, Peter asked Jesus if they should set up "tents" (i.e., tabernacles/dwellings) on top of Mount Tabor to continue basking in the glory of God, saying, "Lord, it is good for us to be here" (Lk 9:33).

"The Transfiguration is a prism in which are refracted all the mysteries of the economy of salvation. It is a mirror in which the Christian Mystery is seen in its unity. Here we perceive that the old covenant and the new are inseparable, that the living and dead are one in Christ, that the Cross and glory are one, that our human race has a common destiny of glory, and that it is on Christ that the salvific will of the Father rests. Finally, the celebration of the Transfiguration of our Lord by the Church is the proclamation of both the ultimate glory of his Resurrection and the potential glorification of all believers" (malankaracatholicchurch.com).

In our own spiritual lives we have those "mountaintop" experiences. But like the apostles, we are called to 'go down the mountain' and live our faith in the 'real world' even as we embrace the crosses that are God's means to sanctify us.

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

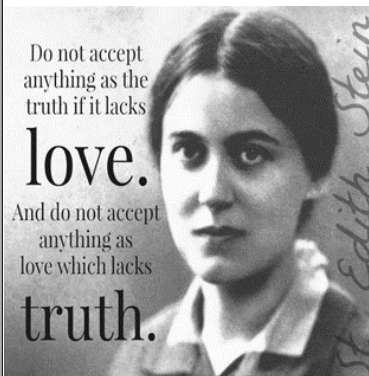
Birthdays for the week of August 7th



August 8th Carolyn Shaw, Raúl Treviño
 August 10th Michael Westergren

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



- August 8th St. Dominic
- August 9th St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (St. Edith Stein)
- August 10th St. Lawrence
- August 11th St. Clare
- August 12th St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- August 13th Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

"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

Offering totals for last Sunday (7/31/16) will be included in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity to God's work in our parish and to the Church throughout the world!

Our Lady gives St. Dominic the Holy Rosary.



Luca Giordano, Madonna del Rosario, XVII sec., Museo di Capodimonte, Napoli



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28; Ps 148:1-14; Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119, Mt 18:1-14
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ez 18:1-13,30-32; Ps 51:12-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53