

*"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 14, 2016

August 17th †Leonor G. Brooks (by Denham family), Bill Kainer, Claudette Wilson

August 19th †Leonor G. Brooks (by Denham family), Bill Kainer, Ellie Palma

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

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

September 4th 10:30am Shana Green, Bill Kainer, Ellie Palma

SANCTUARY LAMP

August 13th — September 3rd Sheldon Family

ALTAR MINISTRY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Ext Ministers</u>
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
9/4 10:30am	Terri Longoria	Krista Ramirez Athena Tilley Roderick Tilley	Armando Ortiz Erika Ramos Ray Ramos

USHERS

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

9/4 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!



News & Upcoming Events in our Parish & Diocese

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION TODAY

Registration for the 2016-17 Holy Cross religious education program will take place TODAY, August 14th. Please register your children in the St. Katherine Drexel Parish Hall after Mass or at the parish office during the week. **The first day of religious education classes will be Sunday, August 28th.**

HOLY CROSS ANNUAL BARBEQUE

Planning for the annual barbeque is underway. Please contact David Longoria at 774-6565 to find out how you can help make this year's annual barbecue a success!

THANK YOU to St. Joseph's Workers!

Many thanks to all who came yesterday to prepare the church grounds for the city brush pick-up. Your time and hard work is a much-appreciated offering to God and his people!

CARSON HOUSE ACTION PLAN

Please contact Fern Carter @ 985-1098 if you are willing to help with the upkeep of the Carson house.



OUR LADY WAS ASSUMED—BODY AND SOUL— INTO HEAVEN!

HOLY CROSS PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Cross Prayer Group meets **every Monday at 6pm** in the adoration chapel. Everyone is invited 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!



"You must never separate what God has so perfectly united. So closely are Jesus and Mary bound up with each other that whoever beholds Jesus sees Mary; whoever loves Jesus, loves Mary; whoever has devotion to Jesus, has devotion to Mary."

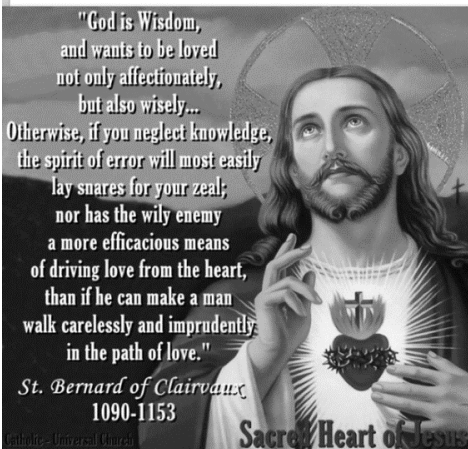
-St. John Eudes

TREASURES of CATHOLIC TRADITION
The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. In 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared that the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of the Church: "the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics; anyone who publicly rejects the dogma, Pope Pius declared, "has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith."

The feast was originally known as the Feast of the Dormition ("the falling asleep") and was celebrated in the Christian East where the event took place. Written documentation from as early as the fourth century A.D. ("The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God") acknowledges the Church's belief that shortly after Mary's passing, her body was assumed into heaven. Evidently the twelve apostles witnessed this glorious event in Ephesus, where the Virgin Mother of God lived in the care of St. John for many years after Pentecost.

Because the Mother of God was without original and actual sin, her body did not suffer the corruption of the grave. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you!



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Monday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-16:2; Ps 132:6-14;
 1 Cor 15:54-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 12:1-10; Ps 45:10-16;
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-36; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-19; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 23:1-12

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 14th



August 16th Gates Hardeman
 August 20th Paul Tisdale

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



- August 15th Solemnity of the ASSUMPTION OF MARY
 August 16th St. Stephen of Hungary
 August 19th St. John Eudes
 August 20th St. Bernard

"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 31, 2016)

Adult Env. (21).....\$ 342.00
 Children's Env.(2).....\$ 3.00
 Loose Currency.....\$ 61.00

TOTAL \$ 406.00

Sunday Offering (Aug 7, 2016)

Adult Env. (38).....\$ 1365.00
 Children's Env.(4).....\$ 15.00
 Loose Currency.....\$ 28.84
 Maintenance Fund.....\$192.00

TOTAL \$ 1601.34

May God bless you for your generous support!