

*"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 21, 2016

**August 24<sup>th</sup>** †Leonor G. Brooks (by Denham family), Bill Kainer, Claudette Wilson

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** †Leonor G. Brooks, Bill Kainer, Ellie Palma

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**August 21<sup>st</sup>** †Milton F. Shaw, †Leonor G. Brooks

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** Liz Vesely, Eula Shaw

**September 4<sup>th</sup>** Shana Green, Bill Kainer, Ellie Palma

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** Gloria Rinche (by G. Tilley), Senaida Flores

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**August 13<sup>th</sup> — September 3<sup>rd</sup>** Sheldon Family

**September 4<sup>th</sup> — October 1<sup>st</sup>** Henry Lamb, Jr.

**ALTAR MINISTRY**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
8/21 10:30am	Norma Ortiz	Michael Ortiz Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Ray Ramos Korey Hardeman
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
9/11 10:30am	Roland Woodson	Juan Aranda Hannah Rinche Jenna Perez	Fern Carter Korey Hardeman Dolores Vesely

**USHERS**

**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

**9/11** 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**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY**

The first day of religious education classes will be **NEXT SUNDAY, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 9-10:15 am**. Register your children with Dr. David Emrich after Mass or at the parish office during the week. Children who are registered late may have to wait several weeks for their classroom materials.

**HOLY CROSS ANNUAL BARBEQUE**

Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation, serving and transportation for the annual barbeque on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**. Please contact David Longoria at 774-6565 to help make this year's annual barbecue a success!

**BARBEQUE PLANNING MEETING**

The next barbeque planning meeting will take place **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the St. Katherine Drexel Parish Hall. Payment for advertisements is due on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION**

All barbecue volunteers (involved in food preparation or serving) must have a current **Texas Food Handlers Certification** card (valid for two years). There are two options to get your certification: 1) Norma Ortiz will conduct a class **THIS SATURDAY, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 am** in the **St. Katherine Drexel Parish Hall** or 2) you can get your certification online from an **ANSI approved program such as: <http://www.premierfoodsafety.com/texas-food-handlers-card>**. The cost for the live class is **\$10 (cash only)** and the online certification ranges from \$7-\$15, depending on the program.

**CARSON HOUSE ACTION PLAN**

Fern Carter @ 985-1098 is in need of volunteers to assist with the cleaning and upkeep of the Carson house.

**ST. KATHERINE DREXEL HALL STORAGE CLOSETS**

As of September 1, 2016 the closet areas in the St. Katherine Drexel Parish Hall are designated for storage of materials for the following purposes:

- SE closet (fountain): Kitchen & Cleaning Supplies**
- SW closet (music ministry office): BBQ & Fundraisers**
- W closet (DRE office): Sacristans & Altar Society**
- NW closet: Religious Education & VBS**

Please make sure that your group stores materials in its designated area. Other materials will be removed and disposed of by Labor Day (Monday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>).

**ST. MARTHA'S KITCHEN**

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

**TREASURES of CATHOLIC TRADITION**  
**Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Memorial of the Queenship of Mary was established (Ad Caeli Reginam) by Pope Pius XII. Mary is called Queen of Heaven because her son, Jesus Christ, is the king of Israel and heavenly king of the universe; indeed, the Davidic tradition of Israel recognized the mother (rather than one of the wives) of the king as the Queen Mother of Israel. Pope Pius XII explained the theological basis for Mary's title of Queen on May 13, 1946:

"He, the Son of God, reflects on His heavenly Mother the glory, the majesty and the dominion of His kingship, for, having been associated to the King of Martyrs in the ... work of human Redemption as Mother and cooperator, she remains forever associated to Him, with a practically unlimited power, in the distribution of the graces which flow from the Redemption. Jesus is King throughout all eternity by nature and by right of conquest: through Him, with Him, and subordinate to Him, Mary is Queen by grace, by divine relationship, by right of conquest, and by singular choice [of the Father]."

"What does "Mary Queen" mean? Is it solely a title, together with others, a crown, an ornament like others? What does it mean? What is this queenship? As mentioned above, it is a consequence of her being united to the Son, of her being in heaven, that is, in communion with God; she shares in God's responsibility for the world and in God's love for the world. There is a worldly or common idea of a king or queen: a person with great power and wealth. But this is not the kind of royalty of Jesus and Mary. Let us think of the Lord; the royalty and kingship of Christ is interwoven with humility, service and love. It is above all serving, helping and loving. Let us remember that Jesus on the Cross was proclaimed king with this inscription written by Pilate: "The King of the Jews" (cf. Mk 15:26). On the Cross, at that moment, he is shown to be King; and how is he King? By suffering with us and for us, by loving to the end, and in this way governing and creating truth, love and justice." (Reflection of Pope Benedict XVI)

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-18; Jn 1:45-51  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-11; Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-21; Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Sir 3:17-29; Ps 68:4-11; Heb 12:18-24;  
 Lk 14:1, 7-14

**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

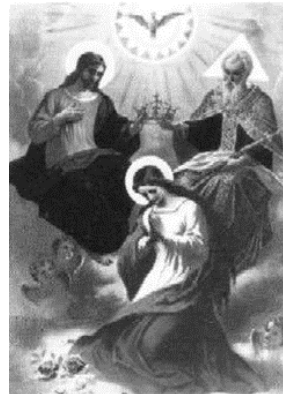
**Birthdays for the week of August 21<sup>st</sup>**



August 21<sup>st</sup> Roderick Tilley  
 August 25<sup>th</sup> Imani Bonds  
 August 26<sup>th</sup> Josie Ramirez

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**



August 22<sup>nd</sup> **QUEENSHIP OF the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 August 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Rose of Lima  
 August 24<sup>th</sup> St. Bartholomew  
 August 25<sup>th</sup> St. Louis  
 August 27<sup>th</sup> St. Monica

"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



*Tithes and offerings*

**Sunday Offering**  
 (August 14, 2016)

Adult Env. (29).....\$ 806.75  
 Special Donation.....\$ 1000.00  
 Children's Env.(3).....\$ 7.00  
 Loose Currency.....\$ 47.50

**TOTAL \$ 1861.25**

**May God bless you for your generous support!**