

*"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 28, 2016

August 31st Holy Souls (by Vu family), Bill Kainer, Claudette Wilson
 Sept 2nd †Gloria Rinche (by G. Tilley), Holy Souls (by Vu family)

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

August 28th Liz Vesely, Eula Shaw, †Robert Brown, Sr.
 September 4th Shana Green, Bill Kainer, Ellie Palma
 September 11th †Gloria Rinche (by G. Tilley), Senaida Flores
 September 18th †Leonor G. Brooks, Bill Kainer, Ellie Palma

SANCTUARY LAMP

August 13th — September 3rd Sheldon Family
 September 4th — October 1st Henry Lamb, Jr.

ALTAR MINISTRY

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
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
9/18 10:30am	Norma Ortiz	Michael Ortiz Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Ray Ramos Dolores Vesely

USHERS

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
 9/18 Sylvia Davila, Korey Hardeman, Margaret Jeter, 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**

St. MOTHER TERESA MOVIE NEXT SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, September 4th, all parishioners are invited to join the catechism students at 9-10:15am in the St. Katherine Drexel Parish Hall to watch segments of the canonization Mass and a movie about the life of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Live coverage of the canonization Mass on EWTN begins at 3am (10am in Rome) Sunday.

ST. MARTHA'S KITCHEN SPECIAL PLATE

To celebrate the canonization of St. Mother Teresa, St. Martha's kitchen is offering a special plate next week. Come see the beautiful display on the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta in the St. Katherine Drexel Parish Hall!

HOLY CROSS ANNUAL BARBEQUE

Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation, serving and transportation for the annual barbeque on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH**. Please contact David Longoria at 774-6565 to help make this year's annual barbecue a success! The next barbeque planning meeting will take place **TOMORROW, Monday, August 29th at 6:30 pm** in the St. Katherine Drexel Parish Hall. Payment for advertisements is due August 29th.

FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION OPTIONS

Barbeque volunteers who missed the food handler's certification class at Holy Cross yesterday can attend a class at the Health Department (1702 Home Road): Tues. 2:15pm or Thurs 8:45am; or at Environmental Health Services (2406 Leopard St.- Frost Bank Bldg., 3rd floor): Mon. 5:15pm. You can also get your certification online from an **ANSI approved program such as: <http://www.premierfoodsafety.com/texas-food-handlers-card>**. The cost for the live classes is **\$10 (cash only)**.

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 (St. Josephine Bakhita): Food Fundraisers**
 - W closet (St. Teresa): Flowers & Sanctuary Decor**
 - NW closet (St. Francis Xavier): Religious Education**
- Please make sure that your group stores materials in its designated area by next weekend.

TREASURES of CATHOLIC TRADITION
St. Mother Teresa: Part I

Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu was born in 1910 in Skopje, Macedonia, to parents of Albanian heritage. As a child Agnes was greatly inspired by stories of missionaries and by age twelve decided that she was called to be a religious sister. In 1928 at the age of 18 she left home to join the Sisters of Loreto in Ireland, where she learned English.

She arrived in India in 1929 to begin her novitiate in Darjeeling, near the Himalayan mountains, where she taught at St. Teresa's School near her convent. She took her first religious vows **May 24, 1931** and chose the name "**Teresa**" in honor of **St. Thérèse de Lisieux, patron saint of missionaries.** On September 10, 1946, Teresa experienced what she later described as "the call within the call" while traveling by train to the Loreto convent in Darjeeling from Calcutta for her annual retreat. "I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them. It was an order."

She began her missionary work with the poor in 1948, replacing her traditional Loreto habit with a simple white cotton sari decorated with a blue border. Mother Teresa adopted Indian citizenship, spent a few months in Patna to receive a basic medical training in the Holy Family Hospital and then ventured out into the slums. First she started a school in Calcutta; soon she started tending to the needs of the destitute and starving. In 1949, she was joined by a group of young women and laid the foundations of a new religious community helping the "poorest among the poor".

On October 7, 1950 the Vatican gave Sr. Teresa permission to start the congregation that would become the Missionaries of Charity. Its mission was to care for "the hungry, the naked, the homeless, the crippled, the blind, the lepers, all those people who feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society, people that have become a burden to the society and are shunned by everyone."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18; Ps 90; Phlm 9-17; Lk 14:25-33

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Marylou Areola, Marchant Bradford, Tony Canales, Fern Carter, Paul Carter, Gail Dement, Louise Gazin, Doug Hopkins, Otis Jackson, Rodessa 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 28th

Birthdays Blessings

September 1st Baldomero Ramirez
 August 28th Elizabeth Vesely

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



September 3rd St. Gregory the Great
August 29th Passion of St. John the Baptist

"Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." - St. Gregory the Great

"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 21, 2016)

Adult Env. (34).....\$ 703.75
 Children's Env.(3).....\$ 10.50
 Loose Currency.....\$ 77.50

TOTAL \$ 791.75

May God bless you for your generous support!