

*"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 September 25, 2016

Sept 28th Bill & Theresa Kainer, Joseph & Claudette RochaSept 30th Bill & Theresa Kainer, Ellie Palma**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**September 25th †James F. Vesely, †Delia Herrera (by S. Davila)October 2nd †Leonor G. Brooks, Bill Kainer, Claudette WilsonOctober 9th Senaida Flores, †Clara OrrOctober 16th †Mary Jo Burke, †Agnes Sirridge, †Dan Scianparelli**SANCTUARY LAMP**September 4th— October 1st Henry Lamb, Jr. (by T. Longoria)October 2-8th Tom Winn FamilyOctober 9-29th John & Becky Sheldon Family**ALTAR MINISTRY**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
9/25 10:30am	Korey Hardeman	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Fern Carter Erika Ramos Ray Ramos
10/2 10:30am	Terri Longoria	Krista Ramirez Athena Tilley Roderick Tilley	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos
10/9 10:30am	Gladys Tilley	Juan Aranda Hannah Rinche Jenna Perez	Fern Carter Korey Hardeman
10/16 10:30am	Norma Ortiz	Michael Ortiz Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Ray Ramos

USHERS

9/25	Liz Gomez, Eunice Sharkey, Ann Woodson, Stephanie Woodson
10/2	Elijah Ramos, Margaret Jeter, David Longoria, Cynthia Shaw
10/9	Liz Gomez, Eunice Sharkey, Ann Woodson, Stephanie Woodson
10/16	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 God and his people!



News & Upcoming Events in our Parish & Diocese

BARBEQUE BLESSINGS

Holy Cross Parish gives thanks to Almighty God, the barbeque committee members, donors, ticket sellers, volunteers, and those who purchased plates to make this year's barbeque a fruitful event!

Total Income (donations & ticket sales): **\$12,262.00**

Total expenses: **\$3223.71**

TOTAL PROFIT: **\$9038.29** (as of 9/19/16)

National Rosary Rally

Catholics in the U.S. are invited to pray a 54 day rosary novena for the United States leading up to the feast of the Holy Rosary on October 7th. Please join this prayer effort for the protection of religious freedom, the sanctity of life, and for peace. Simply pray one rosary daily for these intentions: 27 days in petition and 27 days in thanksgiving: [dayshttps://www.novenaforournation.com/](https://www.novenaforournation.com/).

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER'S FORMATION

Faithfully practicing Catholic parishioners of Holy Cross who perceive the call to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion are required to attend a formation meeting on **Sunday, October 16th at 12 noon or on Wednesday, October 26th at 6:30pm**. Previous and prospective extraordinary ministers will be **(re) commissioned on November 6th**. Please review the diocesan guidelines in preparation for the formation meeting: http://diocesecc.org/documents/2015/2/Guidelines_for_Extraordinary_Ministers_for_Diocese_of_Corpus_Christi_2015.pdf.

High School Youth Spectacular

The diocesan High School Youth Spectacular will be held on **October 22nd**. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to participate. Please contact the parish office to register or visit this link for information: <http://www.diocesecc.org/documents/2016/5/Youth%20Spec%20HS%202016.pdf>.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1-7; Luk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Job 3:1-23; Ps 88:2-8; Luk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Job 9:1-16; Ps 88:10-15; Luk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Job 38:1-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-14; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Job 42:1-17; Ps 119; Luk 10:17-24

Sunday: Heb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;

2 Tm 1:6-14; Luk 17:5-10

TREASURES of CATHOLIC TRADITION
The Holy Archangels

The month of September, in which the Church commemorates the Holy Angels, climaxes with the feast of the Archangels St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael.

Among the great multitude of God's angels in the heavenly host, the three mentioned by name in inspired Scripture are the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. The names of each of these archangels tell us about their specific missions from God.



St. Michael's name means "who is like God." God gave Michael the responsibility of protecting us as God protects us. Because God gave him power to defeat Satan and all the evil spirits, we should invoke St. Michael's protection against the invisible enemies of our souls who seek to rob us of eternal life.

St. Gabriel's name means "hero of God." Gabriel is God's hero because he was chosen to communicate God's most important messages to humans in salvation history. Gabriel announced to the Virgin Mary that she would be the Mother of the Son of God, the promised Messiah, Jesus Christ.

St. Raphael's name means "God has healed." In the Old Testament, Raphael healed the blind Tobias and was known as the angel who stirred the water in the pool of Siloam in Jerusalem where Jesus healed "a man blind from birth" (John 9:1-12).

Let us thank God for the gift of the archangels and invoke their intercession for our protection, healing and eternal salvation!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Marylou Areola, Marchant Bradford, Tony Canales, Fern Carter, Paul Carter, Gail Dement, Louise Gazin, Gloria Hamilton, 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, 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 September 25th

Birthday Blessings

September 27th Noah Hernandez
 September 30th Christine Aranda
 October 1st Raymond Banda

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

September 26th Sts. Cosmos and Damian

September 27th St. Vincent de Paul

September 28th St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

September 29th Feast of the Holy Archangels:

St. Michael
St. Gabriel
St. Raphael



Angels defend St. Wenceslaus against attack.

"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
 (September 18, 2016)

Adult Env. (31).....\$ 683.00
 Children's Env.(4).....\$ 8.00
 Loose Currency.....\$ 104.58
 Second Collection.....\$ 145.25

TOTAL \$ 940.83

Next week's second collection: Respect Life Sunday

May God bless you for your generous support!