

*"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 October 2, 2016

Oct 5th NO MASS

Oct 7th Gloria Rinche (by G. Tilley)

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

October 2nd †Leonor G. Brooks, Bill Kainer, Claudette Wilson

October 9th Senaida Flores, †Clara Orr

October 16th †Mary Jo Burke, †Agnes Sirridge, †Dan Scianparelli

October 23rd †Magdalena Denham (by R. Denham)

SANCTUARY LAMP

October 2-8th Tom Winn Family

October 9-29th John & Becky Sheldon Family

ALTAR MINISTRY

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
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	Fern Carter Armando Ortiz
10/23 10:30am	Korey Hardeman	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos

USHERS

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

10/23 Liz Gomez, Eunice Sharkey, Ann Woodson, Stephanie 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 God and his people!



News & Upcoming Events in our Parish & Diocese

Month of the Rosary Petitions

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Each day of October Fr. Roy invites parishioners of Holy Cross to pray the rosary for these intentions:

1. WEEK ONE: for our country
2. WEEK TWO: for public leaders and officials
3. WEEK THREE: for children and youth
4. WEEK FOUR: for the suffering (homeless, etc.)
5. WEEK FIVE: for the Faith

Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideals of freedom, justice and fraternity. Save us from violence, immorality, disasters, fear, and confusion. Help us to exercise our rights and fulfill our responsibilities as citizens, working together for the common good. Forgive us for our many offenses and make this great land and all its people clearly know and follow your divine will, that we may generously contribute to the salvation of the nations, and the restoration of all things in Christ. Amen.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS' FORMATION

Current and prospective Extraordinary Ministers 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.**



FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND HOLY HOUR

All are invited for this week's **First Friday Mass at 6pm** followed by a **Holy Hour and Rosary** for our country, concluding at 7pm.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-10; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1--15; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Gal 2:1-14; Ps 117:1-2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Treasures of Catholic Tradition
SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

In October the Church alerts us to defend the dignity of human life at every stage. In the United States alone, over 60 million innocent children (over twice the entire population of Texas) have been killed by surgical abortion since the U.S. Supreme Court "legalized" abortion in 1973. These children are among the least of our brothers and sisters about whom Jesus said, "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40).

Addressing Catholic Gynecologists (9/20/13), Pope Francis said (<http://www.catholic.org/news>):

"Things have a price and are sold, but people have a dignity, worth more than things and are priceless... Attention to human life in its totality has become a real priority of the Magisterium of the Church, particularly in regard to the most defenseless, that is, the disabled, the sick, the unborn, the child, the elderly, those whose life is most defenseless.

The human fragility in each of us is invited to recognize the face of the Lord, who in his human flesh experienced the indifference and loneliness that often condemn the poorest, both in countries in the developing world, and in affluent societies.

Every child not allowed to be born, but unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of Jesus Christ, the Lord's face, inasmuch as before he was born, and while born, he experiences the rejection of the world... And every elderly, sick, or every person if at the end of his days, carries the face of Christ. You can not discard as the "culture of waste" proposes! You can not so discard!

[This] is a command: be witnesses and speakers of this "culture of life." Your being Catholic entails greater responsibility: first of all to yourself, for the effort to be consistent with the Christian vocation, and then to contemporary culture, to help recognize the transcendent dimension in human life, the imprint of the creative work of God, from the very first moment of her conception. This is a commitment to the new evangelization that often requires going against the current, paying the cost in person. **The Lord counts on you to spread the "Gospel of Life."**

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 October 2nd



October 4th Megan Speegle
 October 7th Terri Longoria
 October 8th Adriana Gomez,
 Stephen Wagner

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



October 1st St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (The Little Flower)
October 2nd RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
October 4th St. Francis of Assisi
October 6th St. Bruno, Bl. Marie-Rose Duracher
October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victory)

"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."
 -St. Thérèse of Lisieux

"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 25, 2016)

Adult Env. (24).....\$ 553.00
 Children's Env.(2).....\$ 6.00
 Loose Currency.....\$ 82.00

TOTAL \$ 641.00

Today's second collection: Respect Life Sunday

May God bless you for your generous support!