

*"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 9, 2016

Oct 9th Senaida Flores, †Clara Orr

Oct 12th David Emrich

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

October 9th Senaida Flores, †Clara Orr

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

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

October 30th †Magdalena Denham (by R. Denham)

SANCTUARY LAMP

October 9-29th John & Becky Sheldon Family

ALTAR MINISTRY

| Date | Lector | Altar Servers | Ext Ministers |
|------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 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 |
| 10/30 10:30am | Terri Longoria | Krista Ramirez Athena Tilley Roderick Tilley | Erika Ramos Ray Ramos |

USHERS

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

10/30 Margaret Jeter, David Longoria, Elijah Ramos, Cynthia Shaw

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!

**New Parish Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9am-12noon**



**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

God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed. Assist with your Spirit of counsel and fortitude our civic leaders that they may always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that by your powerful protection they lead our country with honesty and integrity to uphold the rights and dignity of all persons entrusted to their authority. 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**.

CMSE TRAINING REQUIREMENT

If your blue card is expired or near expiration **PLEASE SET AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PARISH OFFICE FOR THE ONE-HOUR TRAINING BY OCTOBER 30th**.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Starting on the first Sunday of Advent Season (November 27th), religious education will be held after Mass on Sundays from 11:45am-1pm. Students are expected to attend 10:30am Mass before class.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- Monday: Gal 4:22-5:1; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:4-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Treasures of Catholic Tradition
PROMISES OF THE HOLY ROSARY

In 1208 A.D. the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared at Prouille, France, to St. Dominic de Guzman, founder of the Dominican Order. Our Lady revealed to him the **Holy Rosary** as a method of prayer to convert hearts and defeat heresy. She gave **15 PROMISES** to those who devoutly pray her rosary:

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

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 9th



October 10th Sydney Jackson
 October 13th Rickie Potts
 October 15th Richard Ramirez

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



October 9th VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY
 October 12th COLUMBUS DAY
 October 14th St. Pope Callistus I
 October 15th St. Teresa of Avila

“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
 (October 2, 2016)

Adult Env. (35).....\$ 868.00
 Children's Env.(5).....\$ 9.00
 Loose Currency.....\$ 46.96
 Respect Life Collection.....\$105.00
 Maintenance Fund.....\$127.00

TOTAL \$ 1155.96

Next week's second collection: World Missions
May God bless you for your generous support!