

*"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 16, 2016

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> John & Katie Kainer, Ellie PalmaOct 21<sup>st</sup> Joseph & Claudette Rocha, †Dan Scianparelli**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**October 16<sup>th</sup> †Mary Jo Burke, †Agnes Sirridge, †Dan ScianparelliOctober 23<sup>rd</sup> †Magdalena Denham, †Rosella Drinkard (by M. Jeter)October 30<sup>th</sup> †Magdalena Denham, †Dr. Jesse Garcia (by S. Davila)November 6<sup>th</sup> †Magdalena Denham (by R. Denham)**SANCTUARY LAMP**October 9-29<sup>th</sup> John & Becky Sheldon Family**ALTAR MINISTRY**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
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	Gladys Tilley	Krista Ramirez Athena Tilley Roderick Tilley	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos
11/6 10:30am	Terri Longoria	Juan Aranda Marylou Aranda Emily Witherspoon	Fern Carter Korey Hardeman

**GREETERS & USHERS**10/16 Sylvia Davila, Korey Hardeman, Margaret Jeter,  
Stephanie Woodson

10/23 Liz Gomez, Eunice Sharkey, Ann Woodson, William Tilley

10/30 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, , Elijah Ramos, Cynthia Shaw

11/6 David Longoria, 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!*

**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, our Father, thank You for the gift of love and the gift of life. We thank you for the gift of our children and youth. We ask You to send Your holy angels to protect and guide them each day so that they will walk the narrow path of purity, self-control and obedience. May they grow in virtue, wisdom and grace, faithfully following Your own Son, Jesus Christ. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

All are invited and encouraged to pray the **Rosary** starting at **10am every Sunday** and with the *Holy Cross Prayer Group*, **Mondays at 6pm** in the Adoration Chapel.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS' FORMATION**

Current and prospective Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are required to attend a formation meeting **TODAY, October 16<sup>th</sup> after Mass** or on **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**NEW SCHEDULE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious education classes will be held after Mass starting on November 27<sup>th</sup>. Students are expected to attend 10:30am Mass before class.

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17; Ps 145:10-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-18; 2 Tm 4:6-18; Lk 18:9-14

Treasures of Catholic Tradition

**VEN. PAULINE JARICOT'S MISSIONARY LEGACY**

During the **month of October**– the month of the Holy Rosary– the Church also dedicates one Sunday to **Catholic World Missions**. One of the great modern pioneers of Catholic foreign missions was a French laywoman named Pauline Jaricot. Pauline lived a life of extraordinary holiness, devoted to promoting the rosary and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to remote regions of the world.

Pauline was born in 1799 as the youngest of seven children. At age seventeen, her mother died and she began a life of intense prayer and took a vow of perpetual virginity in 1816. With help from her sister's silk business, she assisted the Fathers of the Foreign Missions of Paris by enlisting employees to give one penny per week to help abandoned children in China. This eventually led to the founding of the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** in 1822. From Vatican City, **Propaganda Fide** oversees contributions to World Missions.

Pauline's spiritual director for many years was the great saint, **St. Jean-Marie Vianney**. In 1826 Pauline founded the **Living Rosary Association**, which recruited members to devoutly pray a decade of the rosary daily for world missions. In 1835 Pauline became seriously ill and was miraculously healed through the intercession of St. Philomena. Pauline died in Lyon, France in 1862 and **Pope St. John XXIII declared Pauline Jaricot "venerable"** (the second step in the canonization process) in 1963.

Today the **Living Rosary Association** founded in France by Ven. Pauline Jaricot is led by Richard and Patti Melvin of Dickinson (Houston area), Texas. The association now has about **thirteen million active members** worldwide and supports thousands of priests, religious, and catechists in mission territories. To find out how you can help bring the love of God and the grace of the Catholic faith to millions around the world, visit their website:

<http://www.philomena.org/>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

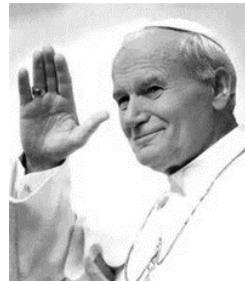
Marylou Areola, Marchant Bradford, Tony Canales, Fern Carter, Paul Carter, Gail Dement, Louise Gazin, Gloria Hamilton, Doug Hopkins, Otis Jackson, Rodessa Jones, Darell Johnson, Charlester Lewis, Nathan Lopez, Fr. Seamus McGowan, Martha Moore, Billie & Hector Munguia, Emily Petru, Josie Ramirez, Randy 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 16<sup>th</sup>**



October 18<sup>th</sup> Gilbert Martinez  
October 21<sup>st</sup> Marsha Hardeman

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**



- Oct 16<sup>th</sup> WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**
- Oct 17<sup>th</sup> St. Ignatius of Antioch**
- Oct 18<sup>th</sup> St. Luke, Evangelist**
- Oct 19<sup>th</sup> N. American Martyrs:**  
Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions
- Oct 20<sup>th</sup> St. Paul of the Cross**
- Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Pope St. John Paul II**

***"If you want peace, work for justice. If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace truth."***  
**-Pope St. John Paul II**

"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 9, 2016)

Adult Env. (33).....\$ 939.00  
Children's Env.(2).....\$ 9.00  
Loose Currency.....\$ 31.16

**TOTAL \$ 976.16**

Today's second collection: Catholic World Missions  
***May God bless you for your generous support!***