

*"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 January 22, 2017

January 25 Bill & Theresa Kainer, †John Sheldon

January 27 Robert & Zonia Vesely, †John Sheldon

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONSJanuary 22 Ashleigh Wagner, †David Matthew Longoria,
†John Sheldon, †Unborn Children killed by abortion

January 29 Robert & Zonia Vesely, †David M. Longoria

February 5 Zonia Vesely, †John Sheldon

February 12 John Vesely, †John Sheldon

SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan 15– Feb 4, 2017 Sheldon family intentions

ALTAR MINISTRY

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
1/22 10:30am	Josie Ramirez	Juan Aranda Marylou Aranda Emily Witherspoon	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos
1/29 6:00pm	Norma Ortiz	Michael Ortiz Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz	Fern Carter Armando Ortiz
2/5 10:30am	Angel Emrich	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Ray Ramos Erika Ramos
2/12 10:30am	Norma Ortiz	Michael Ortiz Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz	Fern Carter Armando Ortiz
2/19 10:30am	Terri Longoria	Athena Tilley Roderick Tilley Emily Witherspoon	Fern Carter Korey Hardeman

GREETERS & USHERS

1/22	Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Ann Woodson, Stephanie Woodson
1/29	Liz Gomez, Korey Hardeman, Cynthia Shaw, Elijah Ramos
2/5	Sylvia Davila, Korey Hardeman, Margaret Jeter, William Tilley
2/12	Liz Gomez, Eunice Sharkey, Ann Woodson, William Tilley

If you cannot be present on your assigned day, please arrange a substitute. Arrive to prepare fifteen minutes before Mass.

Thank you for your service to God and his people!



News & Upcoming Events in our Parish & Diocese

PRAY TO PROTECT THE UNBORN

Today is the 44th anniversary of the tragic U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade* that legalized abortion on January 22, 1973. Since then some **70 million innocent children have been killed by surgical abortion**

in the U.S. alone. The USCCB has designated **tomorrow** as a **day of prayer for the legal protection of human life**. Please pray that the right to life of all God's children will one day be respected and legally protected.

TEXAS CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE DAY

The annual **Texas Rally for Life** will take place at the state capitol in Austin on **Saturday, January 28, 2017**, starting with **Mass in Austin at 10 am**. The bus from the diocese is quickly filling up, so **contact Angel Emrich asap** if you would like to reserve a seat for \$35: **210-718-1541**. A later bus sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be leaving from St. Patrick's Church following early morning Mass in Corpus Christi. Seats are also limited on this bus.

ALTAR SERVER MAKE-UP TRAINING

A make-up altar server training will take place TODAY at 1:15 pm after religious education classes for those who missed last week's training. Only those servers who attend a training are permitted to serve.

†JOHN SHELDON, R.I.P.

Holy Cross Parish mourns the passing of our beloved parishioner, John Sheldon, who died this past Tuesday, January 17, after a vigilant battle with cancer. John contributed many hours of volunteer service at Holy Cross and will be greatly missed. We extend our condolences to John's wife, Becky, and to the family and friends John has left behind. Each of us looks forward to the day when we will once again see our brother in glory.

**Annual Report of Revenue and Expenditures
July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016**

NET REVENUE

Envelope Collections	\$ 22,493.50
Loose Collection	\$ 2,540.51
Maintenance/Building Fund	\$ 998.80
Gifts & Donations	\$ 6,095.24
Sunday kitchen	\$ 1,394.93
BBQ	\$ 8,977.38
Candles	\$ 369.79
Stole Fees (funerals)	\$ 375.00
Other Grant (Black & Indian Mission)	\$ 1,500.00
Other Subsidies (Pax Christi)	\$ 5,550.00
LFF of Hope	\$ 88.00
D&L Interest	\$ 438.83

Total Net Revenue \$ 50,821.98

EXPENSES

Pastoral Services Expense	\$ 23,476.98
Sacristy or Liturgical Expenses: Hosts, Wine, Sanctuary Candles, Priest Salary, Auto Operations/Allowance, Auto Insurance, Medical Expenses & Health Ins., Supplies Rectory Groceries, Food, Visiting Priest Stipends for Masses, Evangelization & Parish Social Expenses	
Religious Education	\$ 1,302.32
books, AV equip (TV/DVD players), supplies	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	\$ 12,990.31
Contracted Services such as Maintenance, Pest Control, Utilities, Equipment repairs for plant operations	
Parish Administration Expense	\$ 12,247.47
Secretarial/Bookkeeper Salaries, Professional Services, Parish Phone, Computer Supplies, Office Equipment & Supplies, Maintenance Repairs, Postage, Bank S.C.	
Fixed Expenses	\$ 851.75
(Payroll Expense on Taxes, Social Security, and Medicare are now included in our Fixed Expense Account.	
Capital Expense	\$ 1,519.94
Building, Equipment, Computer purchase	

Total Expenses \$ 52,388.77

Total Revenue (\$ 1,566.79)

Current Assets:

Church account: \$3,649.66
 D & L Parish Savings: \$38,344.32
 D & L Legacy of Faith: \$ 3,682.12
 Mass account: \$122.75



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 January 22nd



January 24th Jordan Witherspoon

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (USCCB); St. Vincent
 Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales
 Wednesday: Conversion of St. Paul
 Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
 Friday: St. Angela Merici
 Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 9:15-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2-11; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 ; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 ; Ps 96:1-10; Mk 4:21-35
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-40; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

"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

Weekly Contributions
(January 15, 2017)

Adult Envelopes (33).....\$ 719.00
 Children's Envelopes (4).....\$ 10.00
 Loose Currency.....\$63.00

TOTAL \$ 855.00

Today's second collection is for the Church in Latin America.

May God bless you for your generous support!