

“We adore You, O Christ, and we praise you, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.”

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Holy Cross Church



Weekly Masses:

Sunday, 10:30 am
Wed & Fri, 6:00 pm

Office Hours:

Mon/Wed/Fri, 9 am - 12 noon

Parish Office (361) 888-4012
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Reconciliation (Confession):
By appointment / Upon request

Baptism: By appointment
Marriage: Six months in advance

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 19, 2017

March 22 †Juanita Rodriguez

March 18 Sam Solis

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

March 19 †Jim Petru

March 26 Joseph & Claudette Rocha

April 2 †Ruth Botello

April 9 †Msgr. Patrick Higgins

SANCTUARY LAMP

March 19-25 †John Sheldon

March 26– April 1 Kolbe D’Arcangelis

ALTAR MINISTRY

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
3/19 10:30am	Terri Longoria	Elijah Ramos Rayven Ramos Emily Witherspoon	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos
3/26 10:30am	Josie Ramirez	Juan Aranda Marylou Aranda Olivia Ramos	Armando Ortiz Norma Ortiz
4/2 10:30am	Angel Emrich	Allora Banda Elizeo Banda Ray Banda, Jr.	Fern Carter Armando Ortiz
4/9 10:30am	Norma Ortiz	Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz Michael Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Ray Ramos
4/15 7:00pm	Korey Hardeman	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos
4/16 10:30am	Terri Longoria	Athena Tilley Roderick Tilley Emily Witherspoon	Armando Ortiz Norma Ortiz

GREETERS & USHERS

- 3/19 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Cynthia Shaw, Stephanie Woodson
- 3/26 Elijah Ramos, Korey Hardeman, Ann Woodson, William Tilley
- 4/2 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Cynthia Shaw, Stephanie Woodson
- 4/9 Elijah Ramos, Korey Hardeman, Eunice Sharkey, William Tilley
- 4/15 Sylvia Davila, Eunice Sharkey, Cynthia Shaw, Ann Woodson
- 4/16 Elijah Ramos, Margaret Jeter, Ann Woodson, William Tilley

If you will be absent 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**

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
NEXT SUNDAY, March 26**

There will be no religious education classes for the CCD students next Sunday, March 26, 2017. Weekly classes will resume 11:45 AM—1 PM on Sunday, April 2.

“FABULOUS FRIDAY FISH FRY”

Organization is underway for the Holy Cross “Fabulous Friday Fish Fry” on April 9. Help is needed to cook & clean, contact clients, donate items & deliver plates. This year’s plate will include 2 Pollock fillets, potatoes & vegetables, dessert & drink for \$8 per plate. **Please contact Paul Tisdale to volunteer to help with our Lenten fundraiser: 658-9199.**

PASSION OF CHRIST DISPLAY

All are invited to come to the St. Katherine Drexel Parish Hall to view the inspiring visual display of Our Lord’s Passion including a life-size crown of thorns from Bethlehem and scenes from the Passion of the Christ. May this Lenten meditation unite us more closely with Our Savior’s work of redemption!

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE THIS SATURDAY

The Annunciation: Woman Fully Revealed

On Saturday morning, **March 25**, the *Catholic Daughters of America* are sponsoring a Women’s Conference from **8:00 AM-12:30 PM at St. Theresa Parish Hall**, 1302 Lantana Street. Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM at the church followed by a light breakfast. The \$10 requested donation also includes lunch. For more information please see the flyer at the back of the church.

MONDAY PRAYER GROUP

The *Holy Cross Prayer Group* meets every Monday, 11 AM—12 noon in the Adoration Chapel. All are invited to join the Holy Cross prayer warriors for an “hour of power” with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

POPE FRANCIS’ MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

**JOURNEY WITH JESUS
FROM JORDAN TO JERUSALEM**

LENTEN SCHEDULE (March 1-April 12)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 PM** Mass (chapel)
- 6:20 PM** Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

EVERY FRIDAY

- 6:00 PM** Mass (church)
- 6:20 PM** Stations of the Cross (church)



**HOLY WEEK at HOLY CROSS
April 9-16, 2017**

April 9 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

10:30 AM Mass of the Lord's Passion
(Blessing and Distribution of Palms)

April 13 Holy Thursday of the Last Supper

6:00 PM (church) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Washing of the Apostles' Feet)
7:00-11:00 PM (chapel) Eucharistic Adoration
"Could you not watch with me one hour?"

April 14 Good Friday of the Lord's Crucifixion

7:00 AM - 12 noon (chapel) Eucharistic Adoration
2:30 PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM Communion Service of the Lord's Passion
(Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross)

April 15 Holy Saturday Vigil of the Resurrection

7:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass
(Blessing of the Fire and Water)

April 16 Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

10:30 AM Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
11:45 AM Resurrection Egg Hunt (children)

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, Lamont Taylor, Carolyn Satterwhite, Eula Shaw, Les Spear, Dolores Vesely, Patricia Whitfield, Henry G. Winn

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

Monday: Solemnity of St. Joseph

First Day of Spring

Thursday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: Annunciation of the Lord



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-16; Ps 89:2-29; Rom 4:13-22; Mt 1:16-24

Tuesday: Dn 3:25-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1-9; Ps 147:12-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

"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

Weekly Contributions

(March 12, 2017)



Adult Envelopes (30).....\$ 893.00
Children's Envelopes (4).....\$ 8.00
Loose Currency.....\$ 38.50
Misc. Second Collections.....\$ 15.00
Maintenance Fund.....\$ 17.00

TOTAL \$ 971.50

May God bless you for your generous support!