

“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 April 9, 2017

April 12 †M. Joseph Burke III & †Mary J. Burke

April 14 Good Friday Service (No Mass)

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

April 9 †Msgr. Patrick Higgins

April 16 †Robert Woodson

April 23 †Linda Sheldon McDaniel

April 30 †K.J. Devaraj

SANCTUARY LAMP

April 2-15 †John Sheldon

April 16-22 †Robert Woodson

ALTAR MINISTRY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Ext Ministers</u>
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
4/23 10:30am	Josie Ramirez	Juan Aranda Marylou Aranda Carla Sheldon	Fern Carter Erika Ramos
4/30 10:30am	Angel Emrich	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos

GREETERS & USHERS

- 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
- 4/23** Korey Hardeman, Ann Woodson, Roland Woodson, Stephanie Woodson

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**



THANK YOU to the FISH FRY TEAM

Holy Cross Parish gives thanks for the time and effort of all who helped with this past Friday's *Fabulous Fish Fry*. Many thanks to Paul Tisdale, Dorothy Collier and all the organizers, cooks, drivers, ticket buyers & sellers, and others who contributed their time and talent to make this effort a true success!

WELCOME IWA MISSION TEAM!

During Holy Week our parish will be blessed to be part of a missionary service project organized by Incarnate Word Academy. We are thankful for the enthusiasm and generosity of the IWA students who will help Holy Cross Parish with some light cleanup, landscaping, and maintenance projects.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC RUMMAGE SALE

Central Catholic Elementary is having a RUMMAGE SALE on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the school campus.

POPE FRANCIS' APRIL PRAYER INTENTION

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

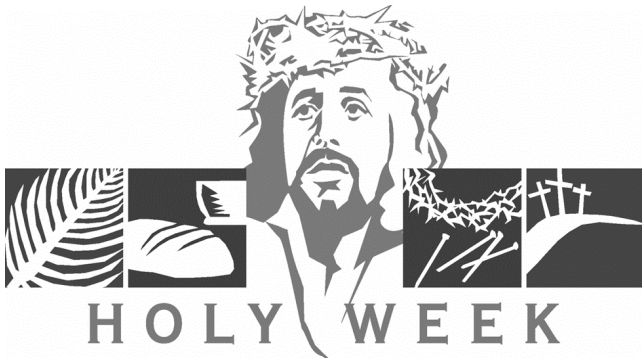


- Mon: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tues: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-17; Jn 13:21-38
- Wed: Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thur: Ex 12:1-14; Ps 116:12-18;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Fri: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2-25;
Heb 4:14-5:9; Jn 18:1-19:42
- Sun: Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118:1-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

JOURNEY WITH JESUS FROM JORDAN TO JERUSALEM

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
 (Procession of Palms from St. Katherine Drexel Hall)



April 11 *Chrism Mass with Bishop Mulvey*
7:00 PM Corpus Christi Cathedral

April 12 *"Spy Wednesday" of Holy Week*
6:00 PM Mass (chapel)
6:20 PM Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

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: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy (Maundy) Thursday;
The Sacred Paschal Triduum begins
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord
 (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday;
 The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night



April 9th Norma Davison
 Rena Denham
 Renee Tilley

April 12th Merchant Bradford
 Carol Tilley

"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 (April 2, 2017)

Adult Envelopes (29).....	\$ 1037.00
Children's Envelopes (2).....	\$ 7.00
Loose Currency.....	\$ 38.75
CRS Collection (3/26/17).....	\$10.00
Maintenance Fund.....	\$194.00

TOTAL \$ 1286.75

May God bless you for your generous support!