

*“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  
**Emergency** (361) 230-9095

**Reconciliation (Confession):**  
By appointment / Upon request

**Baptism:** By appointment  
**Marriage:** Six months in advance

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of June 11, 2017

June 14 Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

June 16 David & Angel Emrich

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

June 11 Richard Vesely, †Seferino Ramirez

June 18 †A.B. Duncan, Stephanie Wagner

June 25 Vacation Bible School, Bill & Theresa Kainer

July 2 Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Emrich

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

June 11-17 Sheldon Family intentions

**ALTAR MINISTRY**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
6/11 10:30am	Norma Ortiz	Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz Michael Ortiz	Korey Hardeman Armando Ortiz
6/18 10:30am	Terri Longoria	Juan Aranda Marylou Aranda Olivia Ramos	Fern Carter Erika Ramos
6/25 10:30am	Angel Emrich	Athena Tilley Roderick Tilley Emily Witherspoon	Armando Ortiz Ray Ramos
7/2 10:30am	Andrew Duarte	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos
7/9 10:30am	Korey Hardeman	Daniel Ortiz Michael Ortiz Rayven Ramos	Fern Carter Armando Ortiz

**GREETERS & USHERS**

6/11 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Ann Woodson, William Tilley

6/18 Elijah Ramos, Korey Hardeman, Cynthia Shaw, Stephanie Woodson

6/25 Elijah Ramos, Margaret Jeter, Eunice Sharkey, William Tilley

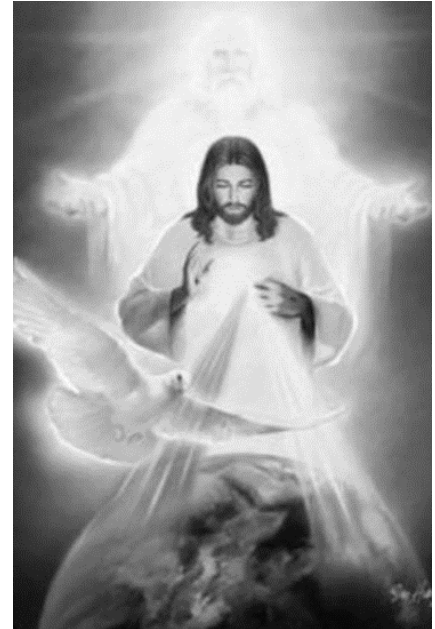
7/2 Korey Hardeman, Ann Woodson, Roland Woodson, Stephanie Woodson

***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**

The Holy Trinity... God is Love!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



Volunteers are needed to assist with our summer "Discovery Mission" VBS, **June 26-30**. Our **FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** will take place this **MONDAY, June 12 @ 6:30 PM** in the St. Katharine Drexel Hall. **REGISTRATION FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

**"WE TOGETHER"  
SOUTHERN POTLUCK DINNER**

The Holy Cross June fellowship meal will take place after the 10:30 AM Mass on **June 25**. Please sign up with **Eunice Sharkey** to prepare a specific dish: **361-882-1090**.

**Unconditional Love:**

***The Holy Trinity revealed in the Human Family***

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is best perceived in God's image in the human family. **The three human persons of father, mother, and child image the three Divine Persons- God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.** The inner life of the Trinity is **total self-giving love** between the Father and the Son, such that the Holy Spirit, a Third Person, proceeds from their union. "The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father as the first principle and, by the eternal gift of this to the Son, from the communion of both the Father and the Son" (CCC, 264). The Person of the Holy Spirit eternally proceeds from the communion of the Person of the Father with the Person of the Son.

This relational communion of love is revealed in God's image in mankind: **"God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them** (Genesis 1:27). Husband and wife, in a one-flesh procreative union of self-giving persons in the bond of love, image the interior life of the Holy Trinity. From this union of love proceeds a third person, their child. Thus all three persons in the human family, mother, father, and child, are wrapped with a bond of self-giving love—and so image the Holy Trinity.

The revelation of the Triune God is the basis for the Catholic truth on marriage and family. **Marriage requires total gift of self, faithfulness, and fruitfulness.** Total self-giving love requires that spouses must give themselves completely to one another, never selfishly withholding the gift of self or blocking the gift of new life by using artificial contraception (birth control). And as the three divine Persons are completely faithful to their union of love, so marriage can only consist of one man and one woman who are completely committed to one another for life. St. John Paul II called same-sex unions "the culture of death" because they have no possibility to procreate new life. As a contradiction of true love, such relationships are simply "dead end" pleasure-seeking partnerships that do not allow the partners to grow in generosity and holiness. So St. Paul emphasized, "Do not be deceived; neither fornicators nor idolaters nor adulterers nor practicing homosexuals... will inherit the kingdom of God" (1 Cor 6:9).

We can know the Triune God through his image in a faithful and fruitful family in which husband and wife share and show unconditional love. Thus the true God reveals true love through his true image in the human family.

**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 (6/11/17):**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**Monday (6/18/17):**  
*Tenth Week in Ordinary Time*  
**Tuesday (6/25/17):**  
**St. Anthony of Padua**  
**Saturday (7/2/17):**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-135; Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-18; Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-12; Mt 5:33-37  
 Sunday: Dt 8:2-16; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

"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**

(Sunday, June 4, 2017)

Adult Envelopes (36).....\$ 892.00  
 Children's Envelopes (3).....\$ 9.00  
 Loose Currency.....\$ 211.50  
 Maintenance.....\$ 250.00

Communications Campaign (late contributions)....\$ 40.00

**TOTAL \$ 1402.50**

***May God bless you for your generous support!***