

*“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 June 25, 2017

June 28 Father's Novena

June 30 †Jesus Ramirez

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

June 25 Vacation Bible School,  
Bill & Theresa Kainer  
July 2 Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Emrich, †Mary Gomez  
July 9 †Ella M. Jackson, †Zulema R. Martinez  
July 16 †Ella M. Jackson

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

June 18– July 7 †John Sheldon

**ALTAR MINISTRY**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Ext Ministers
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 David Ortiz Michael Ortiz	Fern Carter Armando Ortiz
7/16 10:30am	Norma Ortiz	Juan Aranda Marylou Aranda Michael Ortiz	Korey Hardeman Armando Ortiz
7/23 10:30am	Terri Longoria	Juan Aranda Marylou Aranda Olivia Ramos	Fern Carter Erika Ramos

**GREETERS & USHERS**

6/25 Elijah Ramos , Margaret Jeter, Eunice Sharkey, William Tilley  
7/2 Korey Hardeman , Ann Woodson, Roland Woodson,  
Stephanie Woodson  
7/9 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Ann Woodson, William Tilley  
7/16 Elijah Ramos, Korey Hardeman, Cynthia Shaw, 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**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Holy Cross “Discovery Mission” Summer VBS will be held **THIS WEEK** from 9 AM to noon, in the St. Katharine Drexel Parish Hall. **REGISTRATION FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH.**

**“WE TOGETHER”**

**SOUTHERN POTLUCK DINNER**

The Holy Cross June fellowship meal will take place **TODAY after Mass**. All are invited to enjoy delicious home-cooked soul food in the St. Katharine Drexel Hall.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH!  
QUALITY ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Catholic Distance University (CDU) provides excellent online **COURSES** for adult faith formation. All adults of in the Corpus Christi Diocese can take non-credit seminar or independent study courses at a discounted rate of \$30 each. See: [cdu.catalog.instructure.com](http://cdu.catalog.instructure.com). Use Promo Code 16CORPUSCHRISTI .

**FATIMA STATUE VISIT (July 28– Aug 1)**

A pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima personally blessed by Pope Francis will be visiting **five area churches**, July 28- Aug 1: July 28- Holy Family (CC); July 29- OLGC (Kingsville); July 30- St. Anthony (Robstown); July 31- OLPH (CC); Aug 1- Immaculate Conception (Gregory). Come honor our Lady and receive special graces!

**THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

June is the month dedicated the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On Friday, June 23, the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. From the earliest days of the Church, "Christ's open side and the mystery of blood and water were meditated upon, and the Church was beheld issuing from the side of Jesus, as Eve came forth from the side of Adam. Through the wound in the side, the wound in the Heart was gradually reached, and the wound in the Heart symbolized the wound of love." Historical evidence of general devotion to the Sacred Heart in Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries is clear from the eleventh century onwards. A prime example is found in the writings of St. Gertrude the Great in the 1200's.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart became more widespread when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a Visitation nun, had visions of Christ as she prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. She wrote, "He disclosed to me the marvels of his Love and the inexplicable secrets of His Sacred Heart." Jesus revealed to her His love and His woundedness caused by man's indifference. He promised that, in response to **those who consecrate themselves and make reparations to His Sacred Heart**, that:

He will give them all the **GRACES** necessary in their state of life.

He will establish **PEACE** in their homes.

He will **COMFORT** them in all their afflictions.

He will be their **SECURE REFUGE** during life, and above all, in death.

He will bestow abundant **BLESSINGS** upon all their undertakings.

Sinners will find in His Heart the source and infinite ocean of **MERCY**.

Lukewarm souls shall become **FERVENT**.

Fervent souls shall quickly reach high **PERFECTION**.

He will **BLESS EVERY PLACE** in which an **IMAGE** of His Heart is exposed and **honored**.

He will give to priests the gift of **TOUCHING** the most **hardened hearts**.

Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their **NAMES WRITTEN IN HIS HEART**.

In the excessive mercy of His Heart that **His all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the FIRST FRIDAYS** in nine consecutive months the grace of **FINAL PERSEVERANCE**; they shall not die in His disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. **His divine Heart shall be their SAFE REFUGE** in this last moment.

**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**

Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Wednesday: St. Irenaeus

Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Saturday: **St. Junipero Serra**; First Saturday BVM



**Birthdays for the week of June 25<sup>th</sup>**

June 26<sup>th</sup> Rosario Blanchard

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2-18; Ps 15:2-5; Mt 7:6-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-18; Ps 105:1-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-55; Mt 8:5-17

"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 18, 2017)

Adult Envelopes (37).....	\$ 820.00
Children's Envelopes (6).....	\$ 15.50
Loose Currency.....	\$ 56.56

**TOTAL \$ 892.06**

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