

*“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  
**Monthly:** First Thurs, 7:00 pm

**Office Hours:**  
Mon/Wed/Fri, 9 am - 12 noon

**Parish Office** (361) 888-4012  
**Emergency** (361) 230-9095

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

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of August 6, 2017

August 9 †Eva G. Sanchez

August 11 †Fr. Peter Paul Antony

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

August 6 Carolyn Shaw

August 13 †James R. Vesely

August 20 †Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Duncan

August 27 †Milton Shaw, Liz Vesely

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Aug 6-12 †John Sheldon

**ALTAR MINISTRY**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
8/6	Angel Emrich	Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz Michael Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Norma Ortiz
8/13	Andrew Duarte	Juan Aranda Marylou Aranda Olivia Ramos	Fern Carter Ray Ramos
8/20	Norma Ortiz	Michael Ortiz Roderick Tilley Emily Witherspoon	Fern Carter Korey Hardeman
8/27	Armando Ortiz	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos

**GREETERS & USHERS**

8/6 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Ann Woodson, William Tilley

8/13 Elijah Ramos, Korey Hardeman, Cynthia Shaw, Stephanie Woodson

8/20 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Eunice Sharkey, William Tilley

8/27 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!***



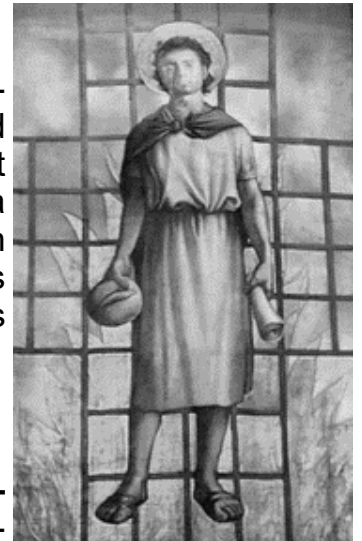
**News & Upcoming Events  
in our Parish & Diocese**

**USHERS MEETING TODAY**

There will be a meeting for all current and prospective ushers and greeters **next Sunday, August 6, after Mass**. For those unable to attend today, there will be a follow-up meeting on **Wednesday, August 16, after at 6:30 PM after Mass**.

**BARBEQUE & RAFFLE TICKETS**

All Holy Cross parishioners are asked to turn in raffle ticket money to Norma Ortiz or to the parish office as soon as possible after tickets are sold.



**BBQ VOLUNTEER MEETING**

**EVERYONE interested** in volunteering for the Barbeque

portion of our Fall Fundraiser is invited to an organizational meeting **TOMORROW, Monday, August 7, at 6:30 PM** in the St. Drexel Hall. Please contact Liz Vesely (563-5498) or Paul Tisdale (658-9199) for info.

**CATECHIST MEETING NEXT SUNDAY**

There will be a preparation meeting for all who are interested and available to teach, assist or substitute as catechists for the 2016-2017 school year. We will review the schedule, curriculum, and other important preparations for the religious education program. The meeting will take place from **12 Noon-1 PM in St. Anthony Room #1**.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Registration for 2017-18 religious education classes will take place after Mass on Sunday, **August 13 and 20. Classes begin August 27 (11:45 AM- 1 PM)**.

**Holy Cross Catholic Church #404  
Fiscal Year Financial Report  
July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017**

**REVENUE**

<b>Envelope Collection</b>	<b>\$ 47,910</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,925</b>
<b>Gift Donations</b>	<b>\$ 5,837</b>
<b>Donations from societies</b>	<b>\$ 2,800</b>
<b>Stole Fees</b>	<b>\$ 785</b>
(funerals, baptisms, weddings & quinceañeras)	
<b>Legacy of Faith</b>	<b>\$ 394</b>
<b>Fundraisers</b>	<b>\$ 14,663</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 2,253</b>
<b>Black &amp; Indian Mission Grant</b>	<b>\$ 3,000</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$ 514</b>
<b>Interest income</b>	<b>\$ 831</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 3952</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 96,264</b>

**EXPENSES**

<b>Parish Administration</b>	<b>\$ 24,426</b>
<b>Religious Education (supplies only)</b>	<b>\$ 2006</b>
<b>Plant Operations</b>	<b>\$ 25,600</b>
<b>Pastoral Services</b>	<b>\$ 47,209</b>
(Includes altar supplies, missals, priest salary, medical insurance, auto operations)	
<b>Fixed Expenses (includes SS/MC)</b>	<b>\$ 1,619</b>
<b>Capital Expenses (inc. fixtures, building)</b>	<b>\$ 1,520</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 102,380</b>



**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Marylou Areola, Marchant Bradford, Tony Canales, Fern Carter, Paul Carter, Gail Dement, Louise Gazin, Doug Hopkins, Otis Jackson, Rodessa Jones, Darell Johnson, Charlester Lewis, Nathan Lopez, Fr. McGowan, Martha Moore, Billie & Hector Munguia, Emily Petru, 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**

*Monday:* St. Sixtus II and Companions;  
St. Cajetan

*Tuesday:* St. Dominic

*Wednesday:* St. Teresa Benedicta of the  
Cross (Edith Stein)

*Thursday:* St. Lawrence

*Friday:* St. Clare

*Saturday:* St. Jane Frances de Chantal



**Birthdays for the week of August 6<sup>th</sup>**

August 8<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Shaw, Raul Treviño

August 12<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Gomez

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 11:4-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-13; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-35; Ps 106:6-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47-51; Mt 17:14-20

“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, July 30, 2017)

Adult Envelopes (24).....\$ 777.00  
Children's Envelopes (1).....\$ 1.00  
Loose Currency.....\$ 95.00

**TOTAL \$ 873.00**

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