

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Week of August 20, 2017

August 23 †Jeanne O’Leary

August 25 Liz Vesely

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

August 20 †Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Duncan

August 27 †Milton Shaw, Liz Vesely

Sept 3 †Fr. Peter Paul Antony

Sept 10 †Johann Jakob Emmerich

SANCTUARY LAMP

August 13– Sept 2 †Robert C. Brown, Sr.

ALTAR MINISTRY

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
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
9/3	Angel Emrich	Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz Michael Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Norma Ortiz
9/10	Andrew Duarte	Juan Aranda Marylou Aranda Olivia Ramos	Fern Carter Ray Ramos

GREETERS & USHERS

- 8/20 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Eunice Sharkey, William Tilley
- 8/27 Korey Hardeman, Ann Woodson, Roland Woodson, Stephanie Woodson
- 9/3 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Ann Woodson, William Tilley
- 9/10 Elijah Ramos, Korey Hardeman, Cynthia Shaw, Stephanie Woodson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Registration for 2017-18 religious education classes is now in progress after Mass until **August 27**. A diocesan-required **child safety presentation** will be held on **Sunday, September 3 (12-1 PM)** in St. Drexel Hall. Parents and students are invited to attend this presentation. Regular **classes begin September 10 (11:45 AM– 1 PM)**.



News & Upcoming Events in our Parish & Diocese

CATECHISTS MEETING TODAY

Anyone interested, available and qualified to teach, assist or substitute as catechists for the 2017-18 school year is invited to the catechist orientation meeting **TODAY after Mass to 1 PM in St. Anthony Room #1 in St. Drexel Hall.**



BBQ & 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 ticket money should be turned in to Paul Tisdale, Liz Vesely, or to the church office as soon as possible after selling your tickets.

BBQ DONATION LIST

Many items are needed for the BBQ. Please sign up to donate items on the list on the **inside of the St. Drexel Hall door**. Thank you!

FOOD HANDLER’S PERMITS

All volunteers assisting with the BBQ are required to have a current Food Handler’s Permit. Please check for your name on the updated list at the back of the church. **Classes are held on Mondays at the Health District-1702 Horne Rd. (see flyer). Alternatively, online certification may be obtained by taking a course from a Texas state-approved program for as little as \$7:**
www.dshs.texas.gov/food-handlers/training/online.aspx
www.learn2serve.com/texas-food-handler-certificate/

QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In his 1954 encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam* Pope Pius XII explains that **Mary is Queen of Heaven because her son, Jesus Christ, is the king of Israel and heavenly king of the universe**; indeed, the Davidic tradition of Israel recognized the mother of the king as the Queen Mother of Israel. The title, "Queen of Heaven" derives from ancient Catholic teaching that Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was assumed- both body and soul- into heaven, and is there honored as Queen.

Pius XII states that Mary deserves the title "queen" because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power. Above all, Mary's royal dignity is due to her Divine Motherhood. ... So St. John Damascene wrote: **"When she became Mother of the Creator, she truly became Queen of every creature."**

The biblical precedent in ancient Israel is that the mother of the king becomes the queen mother.^[8] Mary's queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. Mary is the woman clothed with the sun in **Revelation 12:1-3: "A great and wondrous sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars** on her head.

In the fourth century St. Ephrem the Syrian called Mary "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. From the sixth century onward in the West, Mary is frequently called "Queen." Over the centuries many hymns have been composed to honor Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Queenship of Mary is commemorated in the last Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary—the Coronation of the Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. The Litany of Loreto often said at the end of the rosary proclaims various facets of Mary's queenship: **Queen of the Angels, Queen of Patriarchs, Queen of Prophets, Queen of Apostles, Queen of Martyrs, Queen of Confessors, Queen of Virgins, Queen of all Saints, Queen of Families, Queen conceived without original sin, Queen assumed into Heaven, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of Peace.**

In 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the **feast of Mary's Queenship** from May 31 to **August 22** to emphasize the close bond between Mary's queenship and her glorification in body and soul next to her Son. Vatican Council II proclaimed, "Mary was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as **Queen of the universe**, that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son" (*Lumen gentium*, 59).

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. Pius X**
- Tuesday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima**
- Thursday: St. Bartholomew**
- Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz**



Birthdays for the week of August 20th

- August 20: Paul Tisdale
- August 21: Roderick Tilley
- August 25: Imani Bonds
- August 26: Josie Ramirez

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-44; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Rv 21:9-14; Ps 145:10-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Friday: Ru 1:1-22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12

"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, August 13, 2017)

- Adult Envelopes (30).....\$ 771.00
- Children's Envelopes (4).....\$ 10.00
- Loose Currency.....\$ 178.00

TOTAL \$ 959.00

May God bless you for your generous support!