

“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: 6:30 am, 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

6:30 AM SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

- Oct 1 Henry Thiagaraj
- Oct 8 David Emrich
- Oct 15 †Agnes T. Sirridge

10:30 AM SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

- Oct 1 †Aborted children
- Oct 8 HF Mission *Ad Gentes*
- Oct 15 †Mary Jo Burke

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 1, 2017

- Oct 4 David & Angel Emrich
- Oct 6 David & Angel Emrich

SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct 1-7 †Unborn Children

ALTAR MINISTRY

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
10/1	Angel Emrich	Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz Michael Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Norma Ortiz
10/8	Andrew Duarte	Juan Aranda Marylou Aranda Olivia Ramos	Fern Carter Ray Ramos
10/15	Norma Ortiz	Michael Ortiz Roderick Tilley Emily Witherspoon	Fern Carter Korey Hardeman
10/22	Armando Ortiz	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos

GREETERS & USHERS

- 10/1 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Eunice Sharkey, William Tilley
- 10/8 Elijah Ramos, Korey Hardeman, Cynthia Shaw, Stephanie Woodson
- 10/15 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Ann Woodson, William Tilley
- 10/22 Korey Hardeman, Ann Woodson, Roland Woodson, Stephanie Woodson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays for the week of Oct 1st

- October 1: Raymond Banda
- October 2: Gail Dement
- October 4: Megan Lopez



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

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today is Respect Life Sunday. We join dioceses throughout North America to pray for an end to abortion, which has legally annihilated 65+ million innocent children in the U.S. alone since 1973. **We pray that the rights of the unborn, elderly, infirmed, handicapped, and all human persons will be respected and legally protected.**

ROBSTOWN LIFE CHAIN TODAY



The annual **Nueces County Life Chain** for will take place from **2-3:30 PM this afternoon in Robstown** (Hwy 44 at Picker Ln). Pro-life

signs are provided. Please visit <http://www.nationallifechain.org/> or contact **Eliza Cavazos** for details: **361-207-4909**.

FATIMA CENTENNIAL ROSARY

From today, **October 1, until Friday, October 13**, the daily rosary in honor of the centennial of Our Lady of Fatima's apparitions in 1917, will be prayed **daily at 6 PM in the main church** for the conversion of sinners and peace throughout the world.

JAZZ MASS 2017

The annual Jazz Mass will be held on **Sunday, October 22, at 12 noon at St. Pius X Church (5620 Gollihar Rd)**. Our beloved Holy Cross Gospel Choir will be leading the music.

FIRST THURSDAY MASS

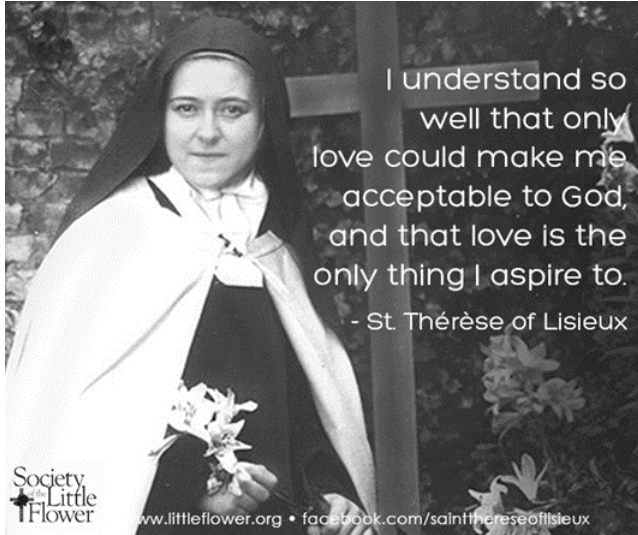
All are invited to join the Holy Cross Prayer Group for **First Thursday Mass in the main church at 7 PM**.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

The monthly first Friday holy hour of reparation to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts will start with **6 PM Mass until 7:15 PM this Friday**. This month's special intention is for the protection of human life and world missions.

TREASURES of CATHOLIC TRADITION
St. Thérèse : A Legacy of Love

"When I had looked upon the mystical body of the Church, I recognized myself in none of the members which St. Paul described, and what is more, I desired to distinguish myself more favorably within the whole body. **Love appeared to me to be the hinge for my vocation.** Indeed I knew that the Church had a body composed of various members, but in this body the necessary and more noble member was not lacking; I knew that the Church had a heart and that such a heart appeared to be aflame with love. I knew that one love drove the members of the Church to action, that if this love were extinguished, the apostles would have proclaimed the Gospel no longer, the martyrs would have shed their blood no more. I saw and realized that love sets off the bounds of all vocations, that love is everything, that this same love embraces every time and every place. **In one word, that love is everlasting.**"



"Then, nearly ecstatic with the supreme joy in my soul, I proclaimed: **O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my calling: my call is love.** Certainly I have found my place in the Church, and you gave me that very place, my God. **In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love,** and thus I will be all things, as my desire finds its direction."

-St Thérèse of Lisieux, *Story of a Soul*

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Marylou Areola, Marchant Bradford, Tony Canales, Fern Carter, Paul Carter, Gail Dement, Ana Dudley, 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, Renalda Sharkey, Lamont Taylor, Carolyn Satterwhite, Eula Shaw, Les Spear, Dolores Vesely, Patricia Whitfield, Henry G. Winn

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels**
- Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi**
- Thursday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**
- Friday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; First Friday**
- Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Saturday**

Almighty, eternal, just, and merciful God, grant us in our misery to do for You alone what we know You want us to do, and always to desire what pleases You. Thus, inwardly cleansed, interiorly enlightened, and inflamed by the fire of the Holy Spirit, may we be able to follow in the footsteps of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And, by Your grace alone, may we make our way to You, Most High, Who live and rule in perfect Trinity and simple Unity, and are glorified God all-powerful forever and ever. Amen.



-St. Francis of Assisi

"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

(Sunday, September 24, 2017)

- Adult Envelopes (28).....\$ 680.00
- Children's Envelopes (2).....\$ 6.00
- Loose Currency.....\$ 99.00

TOTAL \$ 785.00

May God bless you for your generous support!