

*“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  
**Emergency** (361) 230-9095

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

**6:30 AM SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

- Oct 15 †Agnes T. Sirridge
- Oct 22 Eula Shaw
- Oct 29 †Therese Victoria Rani Mathias

**10:30 AM SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

- Oct 15 †Mary Jo Burke
- Oct 22 †Linda White
- Oct 29 †Anastacio Garza

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of October 15, 2017

- Oct 18 John & Katie Kainer
- Oct 20 Sam Solis

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Oct 15– Nov 4 †John Sheldon

**ALTAR MINISTRY**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
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
10/29	Angel Emrich	Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz Michael Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Norma Ortiz
11/5	Andrew Duarte	Juan Aranda Marylou Aranda Olivia Ramos	Fern Carter Ray Ramos

**GREETERS & USHERS**

- 10/15 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Ann Woodson, William Tilley
- 10/22 Korey Hardeman, Ann Woodson, Roland Woodson, Stephanie Woodson
- 10/29 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Eunice Sharkey, William Tilley
- 11/5 Elijah Ramos, Korey Hardeman, Cynthia Shaw, Stephanie Woodson

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Birthdays for the week of Oct 15<sup>th</sup>**

- October 15: Richard Ramirez
- October 21: Marsha Hardeman



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

**JAZZ MASS NEXT SUNDAY**

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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**Next Sunday, Oct. 22, is World Mission Sunday** to raise awareness of the urgent spiritual and material needs of the missions, particularly in developing nations. There will be a second collection to support the work of Catholic missionaries throughout the world.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ST. MARTHA'S KITCHEN!**

Last Sunday, Oct. 8, St. Martha's Kitchen under the leadership of Louis Bazaldua and Divina Galan crossed a major milestone. Since starting the weekly Sunday breakfast in December 2014 (almost three years ago), **St. Martha's Kitchen has grossed over \$10,000** to help Holy Cross Church! **Thank you to all who have participated in this weekly fundraiser to help meet the needs of our parish!**

**VIGIL FOR LIFE**

**Respect Life Month** in the diocese will conclude with a **prayer vigil on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church.** The event will include a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration and the Holy Rosary for the protection of human life from natural conception to natural death.

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

"Priesthood Sunday" will be held on **Oct. 29.** This is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States to affirm the role of the priesthood at the heart of the Church's life and mission. For more information contact Dorothy Garza (361) 232-1297 or Sondra Cazalas (361) 994-1360.

**CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE WINNERS!**

Drawing: October 9, 2017

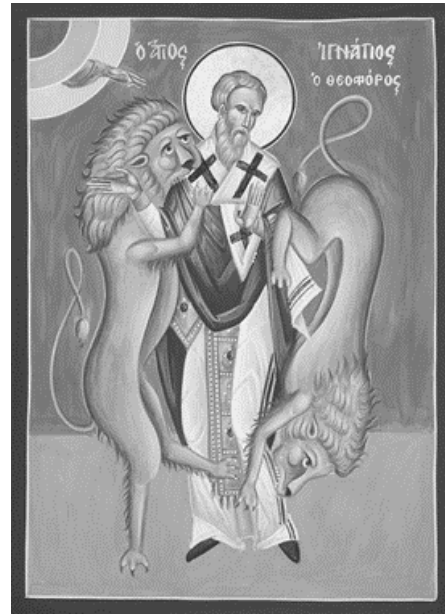
1. Sidewinder 15ft. Scooter Style Fishing Boat & Mclain Trailer, Yamaha 80 horsepower motor (Donated by John & Becky Sheldon...Value \$ 5,000.00): **Terri Longoria**
2. Queen Mattress Set (Donated by Mattress Firm, value \$800.00): **Scarlett Matthews**
3. \$200.00 HEB Gift Card (by HEB): **Addison Hundley**
4. \$200.00 Home Depot Gift Card (Donated by John & Sharon Hlavinka): **Eve Trevino**
5. Coleman Stainless Steel 54 Qt Ice Chest (Donated by John & Sharon Hlavinka, value \$160.00): **Brad Sarchet**
6. Texas State Aquarium Family 4 Pack (Donated by Texas State Aquarium, value \$140.00): **Patrick Biggins**
7. Engine & Radiator Flush (Donated by David & Terri Longoria, value \$125.00): **Jim McKibben**
8. \$100.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card (Donated by Holy Cross Benefactor): **Rosie Collin**
9. \$100.00 Gift Card to Pier 99 (Donated by John & Sharon Hlavinka): **Mary M. Castillo**
10. \$100.00 Dillards Gift Card (Donated by Holy Cross Benefactor): **Jeff Myers**
11. \$75.00 Alamo Draft House Theatre Gift Card (Donated by John & Sharon Hlavinka): **Jim Clay**
12. \$50.00 Nolan's Gift Card (Donated by Nolan Culp, Nolan's Original Poorboys & Catering): **Diana Martinez**
13. \$50.00 Chili's Gift Card (Donated by Dolores Vesely): **Graciela Gomez**
14. Kindle Fire Tablet (Donated by Holy Cross Benefactor) & \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card (Donated by John & Sharon Hlavinka): **Denise Bradford**
15. \$50.00 Academy Gift Card (by Paul Tisdale): **John Rossiter**
16. \$25.00 Kohl's Gift Card (Donated by Marsha Hardeman) & \$25.00 VISA Gift Card (by Ann Woodson): **Vance Crocker**
17. Girl Power Gift Basket (by Becky Sheldon) & \$ 50.00 Mar del Gift Card (by John & Sharon Hlavinka): **Mary Killough**
18. \$50.00 Whataburger Gift Card (Donated by Carol Tilley) & AVON Gift Basket (Donated by Marylou Arreola): **Fernando Hernandez**
19. Coffee Lovers Gift Basket (by Sylvia Davila): **Armando Ortiz**
20. Chocolate Dream Gift Basket (Donated by Norma Ortiz): **Donald Knight**

**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, Donna Solis, Renalda Sharkey, Lamont Taylor, Carolyn Satterwhite, Eula Shaw, Les Spear, Dolores Vesely, Patricia Whitfield, Henry G. Winn, Ann Woodson

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**  
**Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch**  
**Wednesday: St. Luke**  
**Thursday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions**  
**Friday: St. Paul of the Cross**



"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, October 8, 2017)

Adult Envelopes (27).....\$ 879.00  
 Children's Envelopes (2).....\$ 6.00  
 Loose Currency.....\$ 71.00

**TOTAL \$ 956.00**

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