

“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 22 Eula Shaw
- Oct 29 †Therese Victoria Rani Mathias
- Nov 5 Teddy Ibanez

10:30 AM SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

- Oct 22 †Linda White
- Oct 29 †Anastacio Garza
- Nov 5 †Winifred Pettis

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 22, 2017

- Oct 25 A.J. Deckert
- Oct 27 A.T. Ogg

SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct 22– Nov 4 †John Sheldon

ALTAR MINISTRY

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
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
11/12	Norma Ortiz	Michael Ortiz Roderick Tilley Emily Witherspoon	Fern Carter Korey Hardeman

GREETERS & USHERS

- 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
- 11/12 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Ann Woodson, William Tilley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays for the week of Oct 22nd

- October 25: Roland Woodson
- October 26: Eula Shaw
- October 27: Jessica Hardeman



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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today 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.



THANKSGIVING DINNER

This year the Holy Cross Prayer Group is sponsoring the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless and our neighbors in need. Last year Holy Cross served over 300 people. This year's dinner will be served on Sunday, November 19. Please contact **Sylvia Davila (563-8906)** to find out how you can help volunteer or donate needed items.

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 be led by Bishop Mulvey and 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

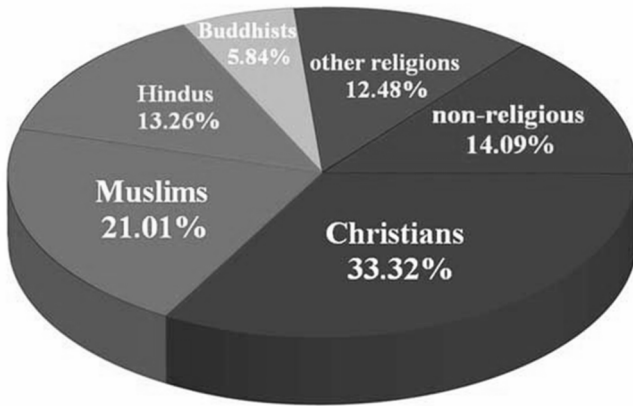
"Priesthood Sunday" will be held on **Oct. 29**. This is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States to affirm the role of the priesthood at the heart of the Church's life and mission. For more information contact Dorothy Garza (361) 232-1297 or Sondra Cazalas (361) 994-1360.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Growth of Global Christianity

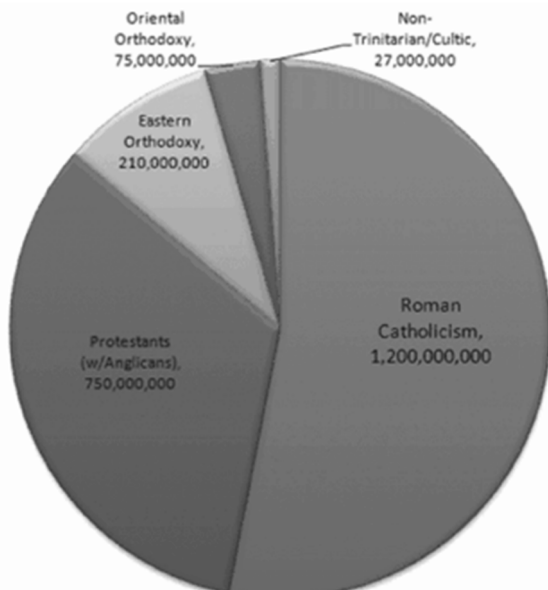
Thanks to the prayer and sacrifices of Christian missionaries throughout the centuries, Christianity is by far the largest world religion today. Among Christians, the Catholic Church is by far the largest Christian denomination.

World Religions by percentage



Source: CIA World Factbook 2010

While about one third of the world's population is comprised of baptized Christians there are still billions awaiting the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the saving grace of baptism. Let us pray and give generously so that "all may be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim 2:4).



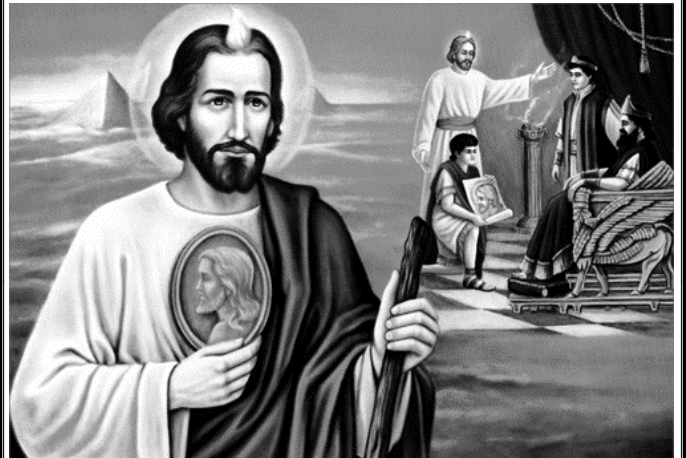
Major Christian Traditions Chart
Reclaiming the Mind Ministries 2009

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. John of Capistrano
 Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
 Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude



The holy Apostle St. Jude, a first cousin of Jesus, converted Abgar, king of Edessa (Turkey), to the Catholic Faith. St. Jude preached the Gospel in Palestine, Syria, Mesopotamia, Libya, and Persia. He was martyred in Beirut (Lebanon) in 65 A.D. after vigorously evangelizing for more than three decades and converting thousands to Christ's kingdom.

"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 15, 2017)

Adult Envelopes (27).....\$ 829.00
 Children's Envelopes (2).....\$ 9.00
 Loose Currency.....\$ 99.00

TOTAL \$ 937.00

May God bless you for your generous support!