



HOLY CROSS Catholic Church

Parish Mission Statement

We, diverse members of Holy Cross Parish, seek to build God's kingdom on earth. United in prayer, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and in communion with the Roman Catholic Church, we will serve, teach, and evangelize throughout the community. Using our time, talent and treasure, for the honor and glory of God, we strive to lead all to the everlasting light of Christ.

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Rev. Joy Joseph, TOR

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Jeanne Gilton

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Karen da Costa

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Mrs. Jennifer Norton OP, MCM

Music Director:

Carol Stalder

Pianist:

Qi Shen

Maintenance Technician:

David Gramm

Custodian:

Artemio Arevalo

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. (Español)

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. (Mon– Fri)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 pm– 4:30 pm

Office Hours

Mon. - Fri.:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm

Adoration

First Friday of the Month:

8:00 pm– 12 midnight

Please Remember Holy Cross In Your Will



Calendar for the Week

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

3:30 PM Confession to 4:30 pm

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass: †Karen Springer

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:30AM Rosary

9:00 AM Mass: †Charles

10:30 AM Rosary

11:00 AM Mass: Pro populo

12:30 PM Rosary

1:00 PM Mass: †Francisco Perez Rodriguez

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

8:10 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass: †Wendy Costa

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:10 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass: †Eunice da Costa

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:10 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass: †Juana Mendoza

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass: †Fr. Paul Grey

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass: †Antonia Gomez

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021

FRIDAY, JANUARY 01

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass: †Wendy Costa

7:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:00 PM Adoration until midnight

SATURDAY, JANUARY 02

3:30 PM Confession to 4:30 pm

4:30 PM Rosary

5:00 PM Mass: Dolores & †Gil Antonio Guerra

SUNDAY, JANUARY 03

8:30AM Rosary

9:00 AM Mass: Pro populo

10:30 AM Rosary

11:00 AM Mass: †Wayne Scott

12:30 PM Rosary

1:00 PM Mass: Concepcion Perez

Our Prayer Tree Ministry

Please call the parish office to add someone to our prayer list, 972-625-5252.

Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia para agregar a alguien a nuestra lista de Oración, al 972-625-5252.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

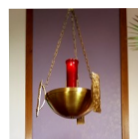
Sunday Mass Live Streamed, for Facebook live
Due to the Coronavirus forcing so many to stay home, Holy Cross will live stream on Saturdays 5pm English, and Sundays 1 pm Spanish, and Monday to Friday Daily Mass at 8:30am.

Misa Transmitida en vivo, a través de Facebook live.
Debido al Coronavirus que obliga a tantos a quedarse en casa, Holy Cross transmitirá en vivo los Sábados a las 5pm en Inglés. Y los domingos a la 1pm en español, y de Lunes a Viernes a las 8:30am en Inglés.



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother God
Vigil Mass, Thursday at 5:00 pm (Spanish)
Friday January 01, 2021 at 8:30 am. (English)

Solemnidad de Maria Madre de Dios
Jueves, 31 de diciembre
5:00 P.M. (Español) Misa de Vigilia
Viernes, 1 de enero
Misa a las 8:30 A.M. (Ingles)



The Sanctuary Candle of this week is
Dedicated In Loving memory of
†Francisco J. Perez Rodriguez
By Concepcion Rodriguez



The 2 altar candles of this month are Offered in Loving Memory of
†Francisco Perez Rodriguez
By Concepcion Perez
The Other 2 altar candles are dedicated In loving memory of
†Guadalupe Perez Rodriguez
By Araceli & Isaura Perez



Has The Covid-19 virus turned you into an on line shopper? ! Do you ever shop online using Amazon?

Amazon will donate one half percent (0.5%) of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support Holy Cross' building fund by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com . The direct link to sign up to support Holy Cross while shopping on Amazon is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1776700> Once you sign up, you must go to: <https://smile.amazon.com> for your purchases to be credited to the Holy Cross account.

OFFICE CLOSED

From Thursday, December 24, 2020 thru Sunday, January 3, 2021. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

La oficina de la iglesia estará cerrada del Jueves 24 de Diciembre del 2020, al Domingo 3 de Enero, 2021.

Feliz Navidad y Prospero Año Nuevo.



BINGO!

Save The Date!

The Knights of Columbus, Holy Cross and St. Martin de Porres Councils, will be hosting an ON-LINE BINGO fundraiser. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 6, 2021 for VIRTUAL BINGO. Cash prizes for each game. More details coming soon so spread the word

El Consilio de Los Caballeros de Colón, de Holy Cross y San Martín de Porres, organizarán una recaudación de fondos de BINGO EN LÍNEA. Marca tu calendario para el sábado 6 de febrero de 2021 para que nos acompañes a participar en este JUEGO VIRTUAL, BINGO. Habrá premios en efectivo por cada juego. Más detalles próximamente. Ayúdanos a difundir la noticia.



Dining for Dollars

Amore Pasta & Pizza - 4709 State Highway 121, The Colony. Tell them you are from Holy Cross, when you pay your bill and Amore will donate 15% Monday - Saturday, to Holy Cross building fund. On Sundays, Amore's donation will be 20%. Come and enjoy.

Amore Pasta & Pizza - 4709 State Highway 121, The Colony. Solo diga que va de la Iglesia de Holy Cross al pagar su cuenta y Amore 's donara el 15 %a al fondo de construcción de Holy Cross *de lunes a sábado.*
Y el Domingo la donación será del 20% a cualquier hora. Venga y disfrute.



My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

*Creo Señor mío
que éstas realmente presente en el
Santísimo Sacramento del altar.*

*Te amo sobre todas las cosas y
deseo ardientemente recibirte
dentro de mi alma; pero,
no pudiendo hacerlo ahora
sacramentalmente, ven al menos
espiritualmente a mi corazón.*

*Y como si te hubiese recibido,
me abrazo y me uno todo a Ti;
Oh Señor, no permitas que
me separe de Ti.*

Amén



We thank all those who dedicated the Poinsettias in **†Loving Memory of your loved ones.** may God bless your generosity.

Agradecemos a todos los que dedicaron las Noche Buenas en †Memoria de algun ser querido, gracias a ellos se sintió ¡El Espíritu de Navidad con mas vida en nuestra parroquia. Dios bendiga a todos!

† Reina Lamdaverde, Salvador T. Magallanes, Some members of the Cruz Zambrano Family, Ethel Patrick, Dr. Bishop Yvonne Bost, John Beler, Eréndira Flores, Guillermo Palacios, Cory Schueler Some members of the Mancilla Flores Family, Virginia Villanueva, Antonina Gazca, Petra García, J Santos Flores, Raúl Flores, Viridiana & Inés María Arévalo, Rita Cano, Hilario Sánchez Deceased Members Karshis Anders, María del Roble Quintanilla, Carolina, María Teresa Aguirre, Bonifacio Sánchez, Fred Lotz, Alfred Toole, Dorothy Lee, J. Keith Gillam, Constance Guillam José Rodríguez, Walter Vladuchek, Bayas Jiménez Deseases Family, Lucio Camacho G. Aristeo García Bermúdez, Ricardo Ramírez T., Francisco, Guadalupe & Pedro Pérez, Félix Astorga B., Martha Alicia & Pedro Silva, Esperanza Cárabes, Carmen Arévalo.



Thanksgiving Dedications

Dedicaciones de Accion de Gracias a Dios

Pamela Kearby, Kearby Family, Agens Family, Sohn Family, Cabrera Family, Blanco Family, Neubauer and Aquilone Family, Karime Rangel, Esmeralda Dias, Rodrigo Martinez, Marta, The Wright Family, Ravindra & Wini Saimons, Rich & Catharine Belyan, Jess & Marie Sidwell, Phyllis Begault, Richard & Catherine Belison, Arthur Michael, Richard Niemetz, Elvia & Alfredo G. Michael & Agnes Terieski, Charles Olinger, Dominguez Hernadez Family, Guerrero Perez, Mancilla Flores Family, Gladys Hannan, Kim Tran, Patricia Mihalko, Frank Maloney Sr. Garcia Rodriguez Family, Cook Family, The Garcia, The Rivas, The Molinas, The Garza Families The Anyanwus, Rita Madu, Vicha Parents Family, The Gaudians Family, Rodolfo García Treviño LeRoy Gahlinger, Lee Gahlinger, Charles, Eloise Dawson, Maureen Scherer, The Military, Luis & Petra Villanueva, McDermott Family, Johnson Family, Bill & Jane Collette, Tony Salas Kathleen Schreiber, Nancy Peterson, Gonzalez Dorado Family, Concepcion Rodriguez Alvarez, Maria del Roble Quintanilla, Melvin Ortiz, Torres Rosales Family, Mancilla Torres Family Esthela Diaz, Bertha Lidia Villafranca, Theresa Potter, Leigh Kosla, The Trop Family, The Dunn Family, Maria Luisa Rodriguez, Laning Garcia Family, Garcia Corona, Garcia Ruiz, Garcia Lopez Family, Hannah O'Leary, Pat & Shirley Hedrington, , Kuru Villa Family, Maurilio Contreras Raul & Celia Cisneros, Castañeda Family, Silva Abonce Family, Quezada Nava Family, Calles Family, Davalos Family, Salazar Family, Bayas Jimenez Family, Rosalaura & Hector Cavazos Cruz Martha Garcia, Perez Sanchez Family, Flores Valdes Family, Astorga Pérez Family,



HAPPY NEW YEAR / FELIZ AÑO NUEVO

Thanks to your generosity, the Food Pantry provided food to 25 families in December. The Pantry is still very well stocked due to your donations, but we are in need of all varieties of canned soups (except chicken noodle). Thank you so much for your continued support. The Food Pantry will be open January 12, 2021 from 1 to 3pm.

Gracias a su generosidad, la despensa de alimentos proporciono alimentos a 25 familias en diciembre la despensa todavia esta muy bien surtida debido a sus donaciones, pero nesecitamos todas las variedades de sopas enlatadas (excepto fideos de pollo). Muchas gracias por su continuo apoyo.

La despensa de Alimentos estara abierta el 12 de enero, 2021 de 1 a 3 pm.



Reverend Joy Joseph T.O.R. and the Holy Cross staff wish each and every member of our parish family a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year. May the newborn Babe of Bethlehem bless each one of us, our families and our loved ones with His gift of peace, joy, love and blessings. Pray that our New Year may be one that brings us closer to God and our parish family—a parish that praises God for His love and mercy; and that enables us to reach out to one another in love and charity. Perhaps it is most appropriate to recognize the contributions of those who make our parish a unique one and our celebration of the Eucharist a profound blessing for those who gather to worship and praise God.

Special thanks to all who devote so much of their time, energy and life for Holy Cross day and after day, bringing immeasurable blessings to the parish.

Thanks to the Holy Cross Pastoral Team/ Gracias al equipo de la pastoral de Holy Cross

Rev. Joy Joseph, Deacon Simon Torrez, Deacon Richard Stalder, Araceli P. Astorga, Jeanne Gilton, Karen da Costa, Jennifer Norton, Carol Stalder, Qi Shen, Dave Gramm and Artemio Arevalo for their commitment and selfless giving.

Thanks to the Administration Ministries/ Gracias al Ministerio Administrativo

Clerical Angels, Collection Counting, Facilities Maintenance, Safe Environment, Protection Ministry.

Thanks to Council and Committees/ Gracias a los Comites Pastorales

Holy Cross Parish Council, Finance Committee, Stewardship Committee, GIFT Campaign Committee, Knights of Columbus.

Thanks to Devotional Ministries/ Gracias a los Ministerios Devocionales

Baptismal Preparation, , Grupo Santa Cruz, Rosary Ministry, Cursillo Retreat, ACTS Retreat, Marriage Preparation, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), Prayer Tree.

Thanks to Faith Formation Ministries/ Gracias a los Ministerios de Formacion de Fe.

First Reconciliation and Eucharist Preparation, Liturgy of the Word for Children, K-5 Religious Education, Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children, Word on Wednesday, Sunday Night R.O.C.K, Confirmation Preparation, Quince Años, Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Teens, Catechists for K-5, middle school, high school and adults, Adult Faith Formation.

Thanks to the Liturgical Ministries/ Gracias a los Ministerios Liturgicos

Acolytes, Sacristans, Altar Linens, Altar Servers, Arts and Environment, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers.

Thanks to the Music Ministries/ Gracias a los Ministerios de Musica

Adult Choir, El Coro de Adultos, Instrumentalistas.

Thanks to the Outreach Ministries/ Gracias a los Ministerios de Amor y Compasion

CCA Back to School Clothing Drive, CCA Christmas Giving Free, Food Pantry, Homebound Ministry, Nursing Home Ministry, Quilt Ministry.

Thanks to the Social Ministries/ Gracias a los Ministerios Sociales.

Fellowship Weekends, Matachines Ministry, Ladies of Holy Cross Ministry, Zumba Ministry

El Reverendo Joy Joseph T.O.R. y el personal de la Parroquia de Holy Cross. Les desean a todos y cada uno de los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial una Feliz Navidad y Un Bendecido año Nuevo. Que el recién nacido Niño de Belén bendiga a cada uno de nosotros, a nuestras familias y a nuestros seres queridos con Su don de Paz, Gozo, Amor y nos llene de bendiciones. Oren para que nuestro Año Nuevo sea uno que nos acerque a Dios y a nuestra familia parroquial, una parroquia que alaba a Dios por Su amor y misericordia; y eso nos permite tendernos la mano el uno al otro en el amor y la caridad.

Tal vez sea más apropiado reconocer las contribuciones de quienes hacen de nuestra familia parroquial única y nuestra celebración de la Eucaristía una profunda bendición para aquellos que se reúnen para adorar y alabar a Dios.

Un agradecimiento especial a todos los que dedican tanto tiempo, energía y vida a Holy Cross día tras día, trayendo bendiciones incommensurables a la parroquia.



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
3- YEAR. GIFT 2 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT
2Corinthians 9:6 "But this say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully
After seeking God in prayer, I / we commit to give:

Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____
City/ State/ Zip _____
E-Mail _____

\$ _____ /per month for 36 months / Por mes durante 36 meses
\$ _____ /per year for 3 years / Por año durante 3 años
\$ _____ / TOTAL PLEDGE / TOTAL DE LA PROMESA
\$ _____ / Total one Time Donation / Total una sola donacion

Method of payment: **Opciones de Metodos de Pago**

- () Cash/Check—Make checks payable to: Advancement Foundation
() **Efectivo/cheques-escribirlos a nombre de Advancement Foundation**
() Electronic Giving/Credit Card or Automatic Withdrawal
() **Pago Automatico/Tarjeta de Credito o Devito**
() Credit Card Number _____ (Best)
Visa/MC/Amex/Discover) Expiration _____ Security# _____
Cardholder Name _____

Nombre del dueño de la tarjeta _____

- () Electronic Giving/Checking Automatic Withdrawal (Best)
() **Cheques Electronicos/Retiro Automatico** (Best)

Routing# _____ Acct# _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

FIRMA _____ **FECHA** _____

Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	Total
\$641.03	\$2,777.78	\$33,333.33	\$100,000.00
\$320.51	\$1388.89	\$16,667.00	\$50,000.00
\$160.26	\$694.44	\$8333.33	\$25,000.00
\$96.15	\$416.67	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00
\$64.10	\$277.78	\$3,333.00	\$10,000.00
\$60.00	\$250.00	\$3,000.00	\$9,000.00
\$48.00	\$200.00	\$2,400.00	\$7,200.00
\$30.00	\$125.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,500.00
\$24.00	\$100.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,600.00
\$12.00	\$50.00	\$600.00	\$1,800.00
\$3.21, (Please)	\$13.89	\$166.67	\$500.00 (minimum, Please)



Gabriel Project December Report

Gabriel Project, coordinated in NE Fort Worth Diocese by Holy Cross, currently supports eight moms with spiritual, emotional and material support. But in these times, the phone continues to ring with new moms desperately needing help. We need more ladies willing to volunteer for the title of "Angel," both English and Spanish speaking.

As we await the birth of the baby Jesus and think of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph searching for shelter and warmth in Bethlehem, please search your heart to see if you might answer His call and give help to another baby in His name.

If you have any questions or concerns, call Joan Neubauer at 469-971-4490 or Angela Walters at 817-789-0514 to schedule your training. Thank you and God bless you all in this holy season



Holy Cross Quilt Ministry

Quilt Ministry has quilts available for any parishioner who is hospitalized, has cancer, suffered a heart attack, stroke or similar circumstances. If you know of someone in our parish who will feel comforted by one of these quilts, please contact Kim Proctor at, 972-467-3632. or call to the church office 972-625-5252.

Ministerio de Edredones de Holy Cross

El Ministerio de Edredones, tiene edredones son para personas de nuestra familia parroquial que están hospitalizados, tienen cáncer, sufrieron un ataque cardíaco o una embolia, o circunstancias similares. Si usted sabe de alguien que se sentirá confortada con uno de estos edredones, por favor comuníquese con Kim Proctor al 972-467-3632 o ala oficina. 972-625-5252.