

Holy Cross Catholic Church & Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Bay City & Wadsworth, Texas

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



**The Lord is good to those who hope in Him,
to the soul that seeks Him.**

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

1st Saturday Mass 8:15 a.m.
Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m. (Sacred Heart Catholic Church)
9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass: Tues. 5:00 p.m.
Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 8:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment
Please contact the Church Office for appointments

Eucharistic Adoration together with

Our Lady of Guadalupe & Sacred Heart Catholic Churches

Monday: 8:00 a.m. through Tuesday: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Divine Mercy Tuesday: 3:00 p.m.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Mission Statement

*To make a difference in the world by loving God, others,
and ourselves through learning as we build our
Christian family*

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MASS INTENTIONS		
Holy Cross & Sacred Heart Catholic Churches		
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Barbara Carnley *B
Wednesday	8:15 am	Joyce Turlock
Thursday	8:15 am	The living & deceased members of the Luna Rubio Family
Friday	8:15 am	Dorothy Dornak Irene Hubenak
Saturday	4:30 pm	Peggy Wesselski Janice Koudelka
Sunday (Sacred Heart)	7:30 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	Harold Ottis
*B Birthday	*T Thanksgiving	*A Anniversary
	Bolded Deceased	* Day/Time <i>Italic</i> Mass Time Change

Collections	
Weekly	\$ 5,625.00
SVdP	\$ 2,088.00
Your generosity is appreciated!	

Letter from Father

Dear Parishioners and Friends,
Thank you for making our Parish Festival a success! It was a time of fellowship and fun. To all the volunteer workers, sponsors, and committee chairs, your efforts are greatly appreciated!


The festival could not have been possible without the assistance of our parish, mission, and school family and friends and Chris Crummett's leadership! As a community, we mourn the loss of Chris last Friday. He answered God's call to chair our Fall Festival. He believed it involved prayer, service & fundraising (with lots of humor & joking)! Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Finally, without your many unnoticed contributions and efforts, the day would not have been possible. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You remain in my prayers. *Rev. Stephen Vacek*


The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Cross will burn this week in memory of Janice Koudelka

The Sanctuary Candle at Sacred Heart will burn this week in honor of Barbara Carnley's Birthday

<u>Weekend Mass Assignments</u>			
Saturday			
4:30 p.m.	Sacristan	Ruben Padron	Lector Nate Carr
Sunday			
9:30 a.m.	Sacristan	Zach Dibbern	Lector Ronny Chilek



The Knights of Columbus will meet this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the KC Hall



Sacred Heart & Holy Cross Altar Flowers

Donated in Memory of
Chris Crummett

Holy Cross Catholic School

wishes to thank the Bay City **KJT Society #139** for their \$500.00 donation to Holy Cross Catholic School. This donation toward our parish school's children's education would not be possible without the support of our parishioners, community, and KJT members.

Please continue to pray for vocations & our Seminarians:
Nelson Lagos, Chris Leshikar, William Pettus, Seth Ressig & Alex Woods.
Dcn. Philippe Dubourdieu (Diocese of Charleston, SC)
IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

Did You Know?... Deacon Kevin is a Chaplain at MRMC. If you or your family member is in the hospital and would like a visit from Deacon Kevin to pray or even just to talk, just let us know and Deacon can come visit. If you or your family member is very ill or going to have surgery, you should let Father Stephen know so he can come provide the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (Deacons can't do that one!).

Novena in Thanksgiving for a Successful Festival
(Begins Monday, September 29 thru Tuesday, October 9)

God our Father, we give thanks for Your many Blessings. With your help, our annual festival was a tremendous success. Guided by the Holy Spirit, under the protection of Mary, our Mother, and all the Angels and Saints in Heaven, our parish, mission, and school family worked together and made our annual festival an example of Charity and Love for this community. With grateful hearts we ask your continued guidance and protection through Christ our Lord. AMEN

(Conclude by praying one: Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be)

Holy Cross Parish Fall Festival

Raffle Winners

PRIZES
(GIFT CARDS) **WINNERS**

1. \$500 Visa Gift Card – Greg Tomek
2. \$500 Visa Gift Card – Dillon Falkner
3. \$500 Visa Gift Card – Abby Reue
4. \$500 Visa Gift Card – Dillon Falkner
5. \$500 Visa Gift Card – Simone Barela
6. \$300 Visa Gift Card – Susan Carr
7. \$300 Visa Gift Card – Suzanne Kucera
8. \$300 Visa Gift Card – Michael McMann
9. \$300 Visa Gift Card – Michael Moreno
10. \$250 Visa Gift Card – Ray Tennant
11. \$200 Visa Gift Card – Billy Owens
12. \$200 Visa Gift Card – Dcn. Kevin Knox
13. \$200 Visa Gift Card – Rylie Staff
14. \$200 Visa Gift Card – Debbie Leazar
15. \$200 Visa Gift Card – Dana Smith
16. \$200 Visa Gift Card – Margaret Ottis
17. \$200 Visa Gift Card – Aurthur Lawrence
18. \$200 Visa Gift Card - Joey Sliva
19. \$200 Visa Gift Card - Allen Green
20. \$200 Visa Gift Card - David Villa, III
21. \$100 Visa Gift Card - Cindy Tomek
22. \$100 Visa Gift Card - Jim Folsie
23. \$100 Visa Gift Card - Mike Schelsteder
24. \$100 Visa Gift Card - Ray Tennant
25. \$100 Visa Gift Card - Larry Dougharty

Father hopes to have the Fall Festival financial report in the Bulletin on Sunday, October 19, 2025.

The Annual Passionist Men's Retreat at the Holy Name Retreat Center, is scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 24-Oct. 26, 2025. If you are interested in attending, please call Tommy Orsak at 979-481-4693. Brochures are located in the back of church.

KJZT Phantom Bake Sale

The 2024 KJZT Catholic Family Life PHANTOM BAKE SALE *People Helping People Fundraiser* has begun. This bake sale is open to everyone and will help Holy Cross purchase a new ciborium, 2 intinction sets, and if there is surplus money the funeral crucifixes.

Submit your baked goods order to any of the four officers listed below & make your donation.

Cash donations are also welcome and may be placed in an envelope marked "KJZT" and dropped into the collection basket at Mass. All proceeds will be matched at a 50% level by the Catholic Family Life State Office.

Contact one of the following Catholic Family Life officers to place an order: Margaret Hicks 244-7062, Margaret Lawrence 479-0535, Jeanette Frontz 240-3697, or Karen Owens 241- 1932.

Thank you for your generosity.

Return 2024 Baby Bottle Boomerang

Please bring your baby bottles back next weekend.

We will be taking your donations to the WPC.

Thank you for your generous donations.

The Diocesan Eucharistic Rosary Congress

October 5th through the 12th

During this time of Eucharistic Revival, we, the faithful are encouraged to renew our worship of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, and to encounter His healing grace. We have the perfect opportunity to do so during the Eucharistic Rosary Congress, which is a seven-day period of Eucharistic Adoration and Hourly Rosary in response to Our Lady of Fatima's call to conversion, consecration, and prayer. It is offered in a spirit of reparation to restore the sanctity of life, to heal families, establish peace in our cities, nation, and world, & to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Holy Cross Catholic Church will host the Eucharistic Rosary Congress *Monday (Oct. 6th) 8:00 am to 8 pm, Tuesday (Oct. 7th) 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Wednesday ~ Friday 9:00 am to 11:00 am.* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the (Church) with the Rosary prayed aloud at the start of each hour, followed by silent prayer for the remainder of the hour. *The rosary will also be recited 30 minutes before the Saturday and Sunday Masses at Holy Cross Catholic Church on the weekends of Oct. 5th & 12th.*

Please consider participating by joining one of the hours of Adoration during the day or the night hours. Bring your family, a friend, or if you are part of a parish group, consider inviting your group to pray a Holy Hour.

If you are interested in leading the Rosary please call or text Laura Barr at (979) 244-6704. There will be binder with all of the prayers for the Eucharistic Rosary Congress in the church foyer.

To learn more about the incredible history of the Rosary Congress, involving Poland, Pope Saint John Paul II, the fall of communism, and St. John Bosco's dream, Check out: <https://rosarycongressusa.org/>

What if I can't come to Adoration?

Consider reciting the 5 decades of the Rosary or part of the Rosary daily as a family or individual. If you can't pray an entire decade of the Rosary, pray 1 Our Father, Hail Mary, & Glory be. Maybe on the drive to school?

Let us join in on the spiritual power of Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary! May God bless ya'll!

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