

*Holy Cross Catholic Church
& Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Bay City & Wadsworth, Texas*



***CLOSING MASS OF THE ROSARY CONGRESS
in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas***

MASS INTENTIONS				
Holy Cross & Sacred Heart Catholic Churches				
Monday	No Mass			
Tuesday	Non Public	Chris Crummett		
Wednesday	Non Public	Les Wenk		
Thursday	8:15 am	Barbara Staff Irene Hubenak		
Friday	8:15 am	Ed & Joan Esterl		
Saturday	4:30 pm	Barbara Staff James Wied		
Sunday (Sacred Heart)	7:30 am	Pro Populo		
	9:30 am	Mike & Beth Whitley *A		
*B Birthday	*T Thanksgiving	*A Anniversary	Bolded Deceased	* <i>Day/Time</i> Mass Time Change

<i>Collections</i>	
Weekly	\$ 7,780.00
Holy Cross Catholic School	\$ 3,931.00
Your generosity is appreciated!	

Holy Cross Catholic School

We wish to extend our gratitude to the parishioners of Holy Cross and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches for your PRAYERS! Thank you also for the \$20,000 monthly subsidy and \$3,931 donation from the Holy Cross Catholic School Second Collection.

We also extend our gratitude to Holy Cross Catholic School Foundation for their \$17,000 monthly subsidy. Your generous donations allow our school to continue our ministry of providing a quality *Education at the Foot of the Cross* for future generations.

Please know that you remain in our daily prayers.
May God bless you!

Brooke Tomek Rev. Stephen Vacek

*The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Cross
will burn this week in memory of
Raymond & Albena Jones*

*The Sanctuary Candle at Sacred Heart
will burn this week in memory of
Donna Harrison*

<i>Weekend Mass Assignments</i>			
Saturday			
4:30 p.m.	Sacristan	Jerry Lipinski	Dr. Alan Barker
	Lector		
Sunday			
9:30 a.m.	Sacristan	Raymond Chavez	John Saglime
	Lector		

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 Fr. Stephen know so he can come provide the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (Deacons can't do that one!).

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?

Marian Prayer for Vocations

O Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church, to you we commend our young people, in particular those called to follow your Son as priests and religious. You know, O Mary, the struggles, doubts, and obstacles they will face. Assist them to answer "Yes" to the Divine Call, as you did at the invitation of the Angel Gabriel. Draw them near to your Immaculate Heart so that they can understand the joy that awaits them when they answer your Son's call to be the witness of His Love in the world. Amen.

SVDP – 2024 Annual Report

Thanks be to God! Our parish has generously given to the poor, the lost and the lonely. Through your generosity, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul-Holy Cross Conference, was able to help 108 families that included 245 children, as well as 73 single adults. The Vincentians went out to the homes of the needy and listened to them, prayed with them and helped with their needs. We paid for utilities, food, and some special needs. Thank you for your continued support.

A Prayer for a Safe Journey

Lord, be our guide and our protector on the journey we are about to take. Watch over us and preserve us from all accidents. Keep us free from harm to body and soul. Lord, support us with Your grace when we are tired. Help us be patient in any trouble which might come our way. Keep us always mindful of Your presence and love. Amen.

All Souls Day Novena

Please consider giving your deceased family members or friends the gift of a Novena of 9 Masses beginning on *All Souls Day*. Envelopes will be in your collection envelope box. Extra envelopes will be available in the back of church. Return your envelope to the collection basket or Parish Office Mailbox. You may also make a free will offering. Thank you for considering giving the wonderful gift to your deceased friends and family.

Consecration of the Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the Eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to thee, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that thou wouldst turn thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrate to thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that thou wilt take care of us and will not leave us forsaken.
O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

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 2025 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 2025 Baby Bottle Boomerang

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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