

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



When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up the mountain, and after He had sat down, His disciples came to Him. He began to teach them

MASS INTENTIONS				
Holy Cross & Sacred Heart Catholic Churches				
Monday	No Mass			
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Larry Kacer & Vicky Reis		
Wednesday	8:15 am	Kim Luan & Thanh Nguyen		
Thursday	8:15 am	Joyce Turlock Martha Hurta *B		
First Friday	8:15 am	Donna Harrison		
First Saturday	8:15 am	The Living & Deceased Members of the Rudolph & Lucie Vacek Family		
	4:30 pm	Larry Kacer		
Sunday (Sacred Heart)	7:30 am	Chris Crummett		
	9:30 am	Pro Populo		
*B Birthday	*T Thanksgiving	*A Anniversary	Bolded Deceased	* <i>Day/Time Italic</i> Mass Time Change
Confessions: Sat. 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment. To contact the church office email hc3_office@holycrossbaycity.org Or call (979) 245-6379.				

The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Cross
will burn this week in memory of the
Donna Harrison

The Sanctuary Candle at Sacred Heart
will burn this week asking the Lord for the
Conversion of the United States and the World

Weekend Mass Assignments

Saturday			
8:15 a.m.	Sacristan	Ken Srubar	
4:30 p.m.	Sacristan	Ken Srubar	
	Lector	Nate Carr	
Sunday			
9:30 a.m.	Sacristan	John Fitzgerald	
	Lector	Susan Carr	

Collections	
Weekly	\$ 5,067.00
SVdP	\$ 2,116.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 719.00
Your generosity is appreciated!	

Important Parish Announcements

Blessing of Throats: This weekend, after each of the Masses, we will have the blessing of throats for the Feast day of St. Blaise (February 3rd). St. Blaise is the patron saint of all who have ailments of the throat. The school students will have the blessing of throats at the School Mass on Thursday, February 5th.

The Presentation of the Lord & the blessing of candles (February 2nd) will be celebrated at the School Mass on Feb. 5th. We will have the blessing of the Church's candles. You are invited to bring candles to be blessed. If you do not have a candle you may make a request for one at the Church Office. Traditionally known as Candlemass, on this day, the Catholic Church celebrates the Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple. This day also falls on the 40th day following the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, at Christmas. Before the School Mass, each student will present an adoration candle that will be used throughout the year.

Priestly Ordination: Dcn. Philippe Dubourdieu will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on June 19th at 6 pm. As our missionary seminarian, from Sacred Heart, he will serve in the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina.

2026 Men's Conference




St. Joseph:
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of Families

February 21
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Principal: Brooke Tomek

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Texas School Voucher Program

Understanding Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA)

What is it?

Texas Education Freedom Accounts is the name of the school choice program that provides parents of students an opportunity to apply for a publicly funded, government-authorized savings account to pay for their children's education at a private institution, including Holy Cross Catholic School. The Texas legislature has designated \$1 billion in funding for the TEFA program for the 2026-2027 school year.

How will the funds be used?

Parents may use the funds to pay for eligible expenses for their children in PreK-12th grade, including school tuition, lunches, uniforms, tutoring, therapies for students with special needs, textbooks or other instructional materials.

How much is available?

- The Texas Education Agency (TEA) will determine the exact amount for the first year of the program in early 2026, but it is estimated at approximately \$10,800 per student.
- Students with disabilities who have an individualized education plan (IEP) on file with their school district may receive an estimated \$30,000 per year.

Who is eligible?

ELIGIBILITY		PRIORITY GROUPS BASED ON THE FPL (FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL)		FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS		
Any Texas resident eligible for public school (PK-12) may apply.				Household Size	200% of FPG Yearly Income	500% of FPG Yearly Income
This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children entering PK3-PK4 who meet Texas eligibility• Students currently in public, private, or homeschool settings• Students with TEFA qualifying disabilities		1	≤ 500% + Children with disabilities	2	≤ 200%	
There is no income limit to apply, but awards are offered based on State priority groups.		3	200% - 500%	4	≥ 500% (20% cap of total awards) <i>*Public School students may have priority in this group</i>	
				2	\$42,300	\$105,750
				3	\$53,300	\$133,250
				4	\$64,300	\$160,750
				5	\$75,300	\$188,250
				6	\$83,920	\$215,750
				7	\$108,300	\$270,750

When can families apply for Texas Education Freedom Accounts?

Applications open from February 4 to March 17, 2026 at www.educationfreedom.texas.gov

What to expect?

Awarding is expected to go out mid-April. If your child is selected, you will receive instructions to accept the award in the TEFA portal and a TEFA account will be created for your child.

For more information, visit: www.choosecatholicsschools.org/tefa

Education at the Foot of the Cross



Prayer for a Safe Day of School

Lord, be our guide and our protector on the school day we are about to have. Watch over us and those we care about. May we be focused and wise this day. 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.

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