



Saint Helena of the  
True Cross of Jesus

### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00pm, 10:00am, 12:15pm
Monday	No Mass Office Closed
Tuesday-Friday	12:05 PM
1st Friday	7:00 AM
1st Saturday	12:05 PM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:15-4:45 PM
Sunday	7:30 - 7:45 AM, 9:15-9:45 AM, 11:30 AM-12:00 PM
Tuesday - Friday	11:30am - 12:00pm
Adoration Every Friday	7am - 12noon
Anointing of the Sick	Please call the parish office.

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*"Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to Heaven." -St. Rose of Lima*

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READINGS AND GOSPEL



For the weekend of August 9, 2020

1 Kings 19: 9a, 11 – 13a

Romans 9: 1 – 5

Matthew 14: 22 – 33

This week, the sanctuary lamp is lit for

**+Elizabeth Libby**

If you would like to donate a candle for the sanctuary lamp, please call the parish office.

**Saturday, August 1 (St. Alphonsus Liguori)**

12:05 pm Zachary Easter

5:00 pm Juanita Barrera

**Sunday, August 2**

10:00 am Parishioners

12:15 pm +Myrtle Torres, Richard Dolan

**Monday, August 3**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, August 4 (St. John Vianney)**

7:00 am\* Priests of the Diocese of Corpus Christi

**Wednesday, August 5 (Dedication of St. Mary Basilica)**

7:00 am\* Dee Dee Dwyer

**Thursday, August 6 (Transfiguration)**

7:00 am\* +Elizabeth Libby

**Friday, August 7 (St. Cajetan)**

7:00 pm Costanzo Family

12:05 pm In reparation to the Sacred Heart

**Saturday, August 8 (St. Dominic)**

5:00 pm Nancy Capeheart

**Sunday, August 9**

10:00 am Parishioners

12:15 pm Mr. Francis W. Acebo, Charlotte Pocza

If you would like to arrange a Mass intention, please call the parish office.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Sunday, 9:15 am – 9:45 am

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Confessions are available by appointment, as well.

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**Please pray for the health and healing of:** Heidi Meyer, Patty Dolan, Larry Satery, Darrell Hale, Nathan Tijerin, Miriam Garcia, Gina Purcell, Betsy Sullivan, Lise Courtney D'Amico, Harrison Ribble, David Jay Losoya, Leticia Basaldua, Raul Camacho, Barbara Collier, Ruben Perez, Gloria Hernandez, Lori Rodriguez, Lawrence Lopez, Hilario Garcia, Buddy Kocurek, Judy Mathews Boutte, Dora Munoz, Kimberley Hughes, D.J. Bestanic, Aurora Magania, Aaron S., Dorie Hottinger, Bea Gurule, George Sladeczek, Valentine Bueno, Rosemarie Lachiewicz, Michael Cristobal, Estela Salas, Roscoe Winter, Jack Myers, Rosalind Jacobs, Nate Reyes, Loisa DeLeon, Mary Guerrero, Waylon Bruune, Andrew Osborne, Barbara Reeves, Hudson Reed Mills, Brian Purnell, Steven Polasek, Elidia Bandor, Steven Mollick, Ericka Vera, Fr. Michael Lenihan, Nathaniel Golla, Kaitlin Polly, Ofelia Norrell, Maria Garcia, Barbara Russell, Mando Perez, Bob Garza, Fr. Eric Chapa, Andrew Campbell, Lorraine Bass, Margarita Vasquez, Vanadee Monsevais, Milo Manetta Tomlinson, Ben Libby, Liza Rodriguez, Alexandra Martinez, Paul and Annette Granville, Patsy Libby, Angela Conwell.

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2022**

“Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of ecclesiastics and laymen for the purpose of celebrating and glorifying the Holy Eucharist and of seeking the best means to spread its knowledge and love throughout the world.” (<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/05592a.htm>)

The Diocese of Corpus Christi is planning a Eucharistic Congress from June 16 – 19, 2022. The time between now and then will be a time of preparation and education. All Catholics are invited to join in this celebration of this central mystery of the faith, for which our diocese is named.

The Eucharistic Congress will take place on the weekend of Corpus Christi Sunday. Please pray for the success of the Congress, and please plan to participate!

For more information, including Bishop Mulvey's pastoral letter, please see:

<https://diocesecc.org/ec2022/>

**Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for the Protection from Coronavirus**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas: We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen. *(from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)*

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

July 26, 2020:

Operating Fund	2383.00
Assessment Fund	460.00
Capital Campaign	500.00

Online Giving:

Operating Fund	1045.00
Assessment Fund	30.00
Capital Campaign	15.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday, August 7, is the first Friday of the month. Masses will be at 7:00 am and 12:05 pm. Confessions will be available from 6:30 – 6:50 am and from 11:00 am – 12:00 noon.

***Please pray for the repose of the souls of:***

Doug Wentz, Rockie Holder, Marvin Taylor, Juan Segura, Juan Guajardo, Norman Jones, Richard Wentz, Evangeline Moser Arana, Frank Krauss, Lydia Trujillo, Avery Reyes, Betty Parker, Gene Palmer, Wanda Whiteley, Anne & John McDonald, Guillermina Laso, Carmen Aruagay, Lendon & Rosemary Pearson, Korey Buck, Jose Balbin, Rachael Brady, Bill, Ruth, Gary & Daryl Felsberg, Jeff Stuart, Patsy & David Whitney, Josie Reyna, Clarissa Chapa-Radke, Victor Vera III, Ray Olivares, John Libby, Francis Acebo, Theodosa Longoria, Cookie Longoria, Reynaldo and Jesusa Ramirez, Arturo Vela, Maria Guadalupe Saldana, Sue Weaver, Dorothy and Richard Mathews Sr., Steven Dolan, Brenda Dolan, Aurora Estrada, Goya Garza, Mae Limerick, Tony and Mary Mora, Beatrice Graham, Bill Hottinger, Orlando A. Bronola, Felix and Ann Pospech, Salvador and Sofia Ayala, Ofelia Vasquez, Catalino Flores, Bryan Okvist, Henry Mitchell, Jack and Terry Shields, Maria G. Perez, Lyle Conway Olsen, Emilia "Vicki" Gonzalez, Beatrice L. Rodriguez, Hector Garcia, Olive Skrobarczyk, Josefina Kaufman, David Schmaltz, Porfirio Juan Mora, Mariza A. Smith, Ruth Wellar, Lydia Gutierrez, Richard Dolan, Jose Lerma, Regina Capinpin, Suzie Sladeczek, Margaret Sciantarelli, Mary Lou Russell, Chad Wayne Broll, Homero Serna, Sr., Wayne Mullan, Msgr. Tom McGettrick, Lydia B. Arredondo, Myrtle Torres, Juanita Barrera, Margie Graf, Filemon Munoz, Frank Doria, Allen Poche, Martha Doerfler, Omar Munguia, Martha Whitehead, Gloria Barrera, Nicholas Krutz, Proquelito Auza.

**PARISH WISH LIST**

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Unused contribution envelopes

"Who could listen to that wonderful prayer, so full of warmth, of love, of unshakable serenity – 'Father, forgive them' – and hesitate to embrace his enemies with overflowing love? 'Father', He says, 'forgive them'. Is any gentleness, any love, lacking in this prayer? Yet He put into it something more. It was not enough to pray for them, He wanted also to make excuses for them. 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.'"

– St. Aelred



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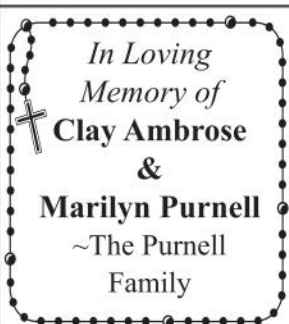


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