

Seventeenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Saturday **Weekend Masses, July 23rd - 24th 2022**

8:15 a.m. B/D Blessings Carmen Paralicci by friend Carmela
4:00 p.m. + Anniversary of death Ruth Benjamin by Melissa & family

Sunday 7:15 a.m. (Spanish) **Healing for Judith and Renee Paulus**

9:00 a.m. + In Memory of Malcolm Evans, Jr. by wife and children

11:00 a.m. + In Memory of Bertie and Agatha Thomas by family

DAILY MASSES, July 25th - 29th

Mon. — 6:30 a.m. + In Memory of Jean Larsen by wife and children

Tues.— 6:30 a.m. + Repose of the soul Reuben Sanes Rosa by family

Wed.— 6:30 a.m. + Repose of the soul Eulalia O'Neill by Belardo family

8:15 a.m. + Repose of the soul Wilmot Horsford by parishioner

Thurs.— 8:15 a.m. + Repose of the Soul Anthony Pace by Lang family

Fri. — 6:30 a.m. B/D Blessings Edward James Modeste

Next Weekend- July 30th - 31st

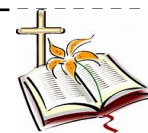
Saturday 8:15 a.m. ——— **Healing for Franklin Petersen**

4:00 p.m. ——— **B/D Blessings Z'qui Chapman by grandmother**

Sunday 7:15 a.m. ——— **Better Health Leah Dowdell**

9:00 a.m. ——— **B/D Blessings Jayan Andersen, Sr. by Andersen family**

11:00 a.m. ——— + In Memory of Kenneth Thomas by family



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Lk 12:13-21

Wearing of the mask in Church is optional.

Also giving receiving Holy Communion on the tongue is allowed. Please wait until the end of Communion line to receive on the tongue. The priest may choose to purify his fingers with a purificator.

Starting Monday, June 13th until August 12

Summer Daily Mass Schedule

Monday /	Tuesday /	Wednesday /	Thursday /	Friday
6:30 am	6:30am	6:30am	8:15am	6:30am
		8:15am	Adoration	
		OLPH Devotions	until 5pm	

Rectory Summer Hours

Monday—Friday (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon)

MISSALETTES— Our July Missalette are donated in Memory of +Gregorio Belardo by family.

The Sanctuary Candle— + In Memory of Kenneth Eastman by wife and children.

Bishop's Appeal 2022

The public phase of our Bishop's Appeal 2022 concluded as of June 6, 2022, the parishes have raised \$74,544.01. We are grateful to all those who have donated to the Bishop's Appeal. Our schools, Catholic Charities and Evangelization efforts still need everyone's support! Your gift helps feed the hungry and gives safe shelter to mothers and children in desperate need. For your convenience, you can still make a pledge and pay it in installments. The Bishop's Appeal 2022 will formally end on December 31, 2022, so you have ample time to fulfill your pledge.

Donations may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card. **Please fill out the form in the brochure and make your checks payable to "Diocese of St. Thomas".** Please see the brochure for information. Thank You!

**** Special Collection:** This Sunday second collection will be used for Parish Insurance. Thanks for your generosity.

Decimo Septimo Domingo el Tiempo Ordinario

Sábado Fin de Semana del 23 al 24 de julio, 2022

8:15 a.m. Cumpleaños Carmen Paralicci por su amiga Carmela
 4:00 p.m. + Aniversario de fallecida Ruth Benjamin por Melissa y familia
 Domingo 7:15 a.m. (Español) Por la Curación de Judith y Renee Paulus
 9:00 a.m. + En Memoria de Malcolm Evans, Jr. por esposa e hijos
 11:00 a.m. + En Memoria de Bertie y Agatha Thomas por la familia

Horario
RECTORIA
 (Verano)
 Lunes—
 Viernes
 9 a 12 pm.

Misas Diarias del 25 al 29 de Julio

Lu.— 6:30 a.m. + Cumpleaños Jean Larsen por esposa e hijos
 Ma.— 6:30 a.m. + Reposo del alma Reuben Sanes Rosa por la familia
 Mi.— 6:30 a.m. + Reposo del alma Eulalia O'Neill por la familia Belardo
 8:15 a.m. + Reposo del alma Wilmot Horsford por un feligres
 Ju.— 8:15 a.m. + Reposo del alma Anthony Pace la familia Lang
 Vi.— 6:30 a.m. Cumpleaños Edward James Modeste

OREMOS
 Por todos los
 difuntos del
 CO-VID

Próximo Domingo del 30 al 31 de Julio

Sábado 8:15 a.m. — Por la Curación de Franklin Petersen
 4:00 p.m. — Cumpleaños Z'Qui Chapman por abuela
 Domingo 7:15 a.m. — Por la Curación de Leah Dowdell
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 11:00 a.m. — + En Memoria de Kenneth Thomas por la familia

Grupo Hispano
 Limpieza de la
 Iglesia los segundo
 sábados de cada
 mes a las
 9:00a.m.
 Apreciamos tu
 ayuda.

Misas de la Comunidad

- Por el alma de +Angel Manel Garcia
- Por la Salud de Luis Francisco Roman, Glorimar Garcia, Aixa Vasquez y Irene Ramos.
 Intención de Cándida Ramos y familia

Desde el 13 de Junio al 12 agosto

Misas Diarias Durante el Verano

Lunes /	Martes /	Miércoles /	Jueves /	Viernes
6:30 am	6:30am	6:30am	8:15am	6:30am
		8:15am	Adoración	
		OLPH Devociones	hasta 5PM	

Horario del Verano de la Rectoria

Lunes—Viernes (9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.)

La Vela Del Santuario *esta encendida en Memoria de*
+ Kenneth Eastman por su esposa e hijos.

Los Misales de Julio estan donados en Memoria de +Gregorio Belardo por la familia.

El uso de la máscara en la Iglesia es opcional. También se permite dar la Sagrada Comunión en la lengua. Por favor, espere hasta el final de la línea de comunión para recibir en la lengua. El sacerdote puede optar por purificar sus dedos con un purificador.

Súplica del Obispo 2022 !

La fase pública de nuestra Apelación del Obispo 2022 concluirá a partir del 6 de junio de 2022, las parroquias han recaudado \$ 74,544.01. Estamos agradecidos a todos aquellos que han donado al Llamamiento del Obispo. ¡Nuestras escuelas, Caridades Católicas y esfuerzos de evangelización todavía necesitan el apoyo de todos! Su donación ayuda a alimentar a los hambrientos y da refugio seguro a las madres y los niños que lo necesitan desesperadamente.

Las donaciones se pueden hacer en forma de efectivo, cheque o tarjeta de crédito. **Por favor llene el formulario en el folleto y haga sus cheques pagaderos a la "Diócesis de Santo Tomás".** Consulte el folleto para obtener información. ¡Gracias!

♦ Este domingo la colecta sera para el Seguro de la parroquia. Gracias por tu generosidad!

XVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

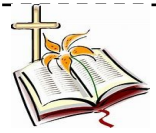
Queridos hermanos, Llegamos ya al Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, y nos da mucha alegría recibirles para la celebración eucarística de hoy. Audacia, tenacidad, confianza... son palabras que encajan con las lecturas de hoy y que marcan constantes en la oración del discípulo. Abrahán (primera lectura) insiste en interceder ante Dios por las ciudades pecadoras; por su parte, el amigo de la parábola que hoy nos propone el evangelio mantiene su petición inoportuna para atender al huésped. Aprendamos de esta Palabra, escuchándola con mucha atención.

Del libro del Génesis escuchemos un emotivo relato de la oración de Abrahán, que nos muestra a un Dios cercano a sus criaturas, que se deja incluso interpelar y convencer por ellas. (Génesis 18, 20-32)

salmo 137 Con el salmista manifestemos ahora nuestra confianza en que Dios siempre escucha nuestras oraciones.

En el texto que escucharemos de la Carta de San Pablo a los Colosenses, se insiste en el misterio bautismal como muerte y resurrección con Cristo. (Colosenses 2,12-14)

Los maestros espirituales de la Antigüedad enseñaban a orar a sus discípulos y Juan lo enseñó a los suyos. Hoy Jesús enseñe a sus discípulos a hacer una oración eficaz. Aprendamos también nosotros, escuchando atentamente. Lucas 11, 1-13)



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Oración

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.

Sé nuestro amparo
contra la perversidad y asechanzas del
demonio.

Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial,
arroja al infierno con el divino poder
a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.

Amén."

ORACIÓN DE GRACIAS

**Padre, todos los elementos de la naturaleza
obedecen Tu mandato. Te alabamos y
agradecemos por Tú protección durante la
temporada de huracanes.**

Te pedimos nuevamente que nos guíe a través de
este nuevo año y nos mantenga a salvo de todos los
desastres naturales y todos los actos de terrorismo.

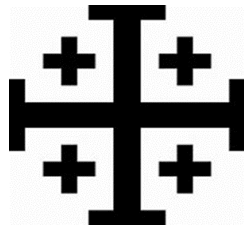
Bendice a nuestras familias y trae paz a todas las
naciones. Pedimos esto a través de nuestro Señor,
Jesucristo que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo,
un Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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RECTORY HOURS: MONDAY- FRIDAY, 9:00 a.m. –2 :00 p.m.
(SUMMER HOURS: Monday-Friday) 9:00–12:00 noon)

MORNING DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday - Friday 6:30 and 8:15 a.m.

Saturday Vigil- 4:00 P.M.

Sunday—7:15 a.m. (Spanish), 9:00 and 11:00a.m. (English)

Sacred Heart Chapel (LBJ) 9:00 a.m. (English) -Closed until further notice

Lord teach

Us to

pray

Matthew 1:11



**Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 p.m. ,
Sunday before Mass. Always upon request.**

Baptisms: Last Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Parents must take classes. Please visit the Rectory Office between 9-3 p.m. to fill out the necessary forms. **GODPARENTS/SPONSORS REQUIREMENTS*** At least 16 years old *Have themselves received the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Communion and Confirmation* Must be a practicing Catholic who attends Mass every Sunday or (Saturday night) * If married, they must have been married by priest * If single, he/she does not live with someone outside of marriage.

Communion to the Sick: Please call the Rectory

The Sacrament of the Sick:

Please call the Rectory any time— especially in an emergency

FUNERALS: No Funerals on weekends or Thursdays. Please contact Rectory. No date is to be set without consulting the Church office.

Marriage: Please see parish priest

Religious Education-CCD Classes: 9:00—10:30a.m. every Saturday,
(September to May)

Communion to Sick by Priest: First Friday of the month

Knights of Columbus: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 6 p.m.

Pastor – Rev. E. Patrick Lynch, C.Ss.R
Parochial Vicar- Rev. Yacob Fopa Lonfo
Pastor in Residence- Rev. Eduardo Ortiz

Deacons: Rev. Mr. David Capriola,
Rev. Mr. Vincent Colianni, Rev. Mr. Reynold
Modeste, and Rev. Mr. Benjamin Parrilla

Missionaries of Charity: (340)-473-7055
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Sr. Jeevitha, M.C., Sr. Maria Albertha, M.C.

Parish Secretary: Ms. Serena Anduze

Business Manager: Ms. Penrose Gardiner

Office Assistant: Ms. Devian Leonce

St. Mary's School Office: Tel: 340-773-0117 or
340-643-5915 Principal: Ms. Edna M. Thomas

PLEASE PRAY— for our sick and shut-ins:

AnnMarie Gidharry, Domingo Encarnacion, Mildred Maldonado, Graciano "Rocky" Belardo , Cenita Belardo-Rogers, Alice Maynard, Maria Monell, Roy Beckles, Celestine Royer, Ursula Richards, Regina G. Gerrty, Antonio Martin, Laura Morales, Alicia Hewitt, Marceline Steele, Alice Richardson, Dominga Navarro, Jacinth Charles, Sylvia Brady, Veronica Codrington, Theresa Kelly, Joseph & Rachel Graham, Floretta Robinson, Christine Andersen-Raines, Sylvia George, Hilarena James, Cindy Creighton, Edith Hovak, Bernadette Palton, Sonia Smith, Artemia Viera, Leonard Lockhart, Steven & Allen Willey, Norma Dyer, Myrna Bonano, Maria Hernandez, Leoncita Halley, Maria E. Mendez, Mary Walcott, Stanley Berkley, Felicidad Guadalupe, Emmeth James, Fadia Chipman, Louis Talbot, Linda Callwood, Roy Violet, Sr., Veronica Rawlins, Alicia Diaz, Crescencia Castro, Patricia & James Kelley, Christina Long, Kevin Valentine, Tarika Bynoe, Jeff Denner, Joseph Michael, Lenore Gonzalez, Amelia Guardiola, John Christian, Nalda Henry de Lugo, Lew & Diana James, Unita Alexander, Joseph Moses, and Curtis McArthur.

♦ Please notify the Rectory Office (773-7564) in the event of recovery or death of shut-in. Remember in prayer all those in the Armed Forces and all those affected by natural disasters.

♦ **ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament—
On Thursdays here at Holy Cross after the
8:15 a.m. Mass, Holy Hour until 5:00 p.m.

Iglesia Católica

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HORARIO RECTORIA: LUNES- VIERNES, 9:00 a.m. -2 :00 p.m.

Horario del Verano: Lunes-Viernes 9:00-12:00 p.m.

MISAS DIARIAS DE LA MAÑANA - Lunes - Viernes 6:30 -8:15 a.m.

Sábados-Vigilia -4:00 p.m.

DOMINGOS—7:15 a.m., Español, 9:00 y 11 a.m., Inglés
Capilla Sagrado Corazón (LB) 9:00 a.m., Inglés- Cerrada hasta nuevo Aviso

*Señor,
enseñanos
a orar*



Mateo 1:11

Confesiones: Sábado, 3:30 p.m. , Domingos antes de Misa y siempre a petición.

Bautismos: El ultimo domingo del mes despues del la Misa de las 11:00 am. Tres clases para el bautismo son requeridas para los papas. Favor de llamar la Rectoria de 9:00 a 3:00 p.m. durante la semana para llenar los papeles necesarios. **REQUISITOS** para los padrinos* Deben tener 16 años de edad *Deben tener los Sacramentos del Bautismo, Reconciliación, Comunión y Confirmación* Deben de ser Católicos practicantes—el cual asiste a Misa todos los domingos o los sábados (vigilia)

* Si eres casado, deben haber sido casado por un sacerdote * Si eres soltero, usted no debe de estar viviendo con alguien fuera del matrimonio.

Comunión a Los Enfermos: Primer Viernes del mes

El Sacramento a los Enfermos:

Favor de llamar la Rectory a cualquier hora— especialmente en caso de emergencia

FUNERALES: No habran Funerales los fines de semana ni los Jueves debido a la Adoracion y Benedición al Sagrado Sacramento. No separen fecha sin haber consultado con la oficina de la Rectoria. **Bodas:** Favor de verse con el sacerdote

Educación Religiosa-Clases CCD: 9:00—10:30a.m. Todos los Sábados durante el año escolar, (Septiembre - Mayo)

Caballeros de Colón: 1er y 3er Jueves del mes, 6:00 p.m.

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Vicario Paroquial– Pr. Yacob Fopa Lonfo

Párrocco en Residencia– Pr. Edwardo Ortiz

Diaconos: Rev. Sr. David Capriola, Rev. Sr. Vincent Colianni, Rev. , Rev. Sr. Reynold Modeste, y Rev. Sr. Benjamin Parrilla

Misioneras de la Caridad: (473-7055)

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*Favor de notificar la Rectoria (773-7564) si hay mejoras o muerte.

*Recordemos en oración aquellos en Las Fuerzas Armadas y aquellos afectados por los desastres naturales.

ADORACION del Sagrado Sacramento—Los Jueves aqui en Holy Cross despues de la Misa

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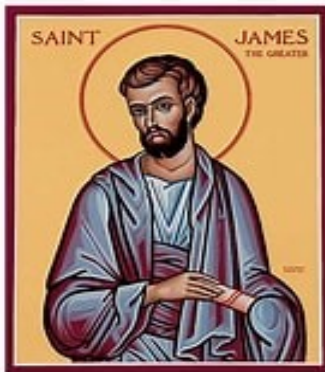
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♦ ***Registration is on-going!
During the month of August
Rectory office Tuesday—Friday
from 9:00– 12:00 p.m.***

School Office Open on August 1, 2022

- **Back to school August 15, 2022**

**Please keep our Catholic Schools
in your Prayers**



Hurricane Supplication Prayer

God, Our Father.

All elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storm that threaten us this hurricane season, and turn our fear of your power into the praise of your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Online Giving- For Where Your Treasure Is, There Your Heart Will Be Also. *Matthew 6:21*

Please visit our website for Online Giving at hccstx.org

Please Note: The Sunday Collection will continue as usual for those who don't wish to do Online Giving.

Donaciones En Línea: Pueden visitar la pagina web para hacer su donativo hccstx.org **Favor de anotar** que la colecta sigira como de costumbre los domingos esto es solo para los que disen hacerlos por la web.

THAT MAN IS YOU: Meeting every Saturday morning at 7AM. All men are welcome. Hot breakfast and coffee served. If you have any questions, contact Jeff Jones at jeffbmttx@gmail.com

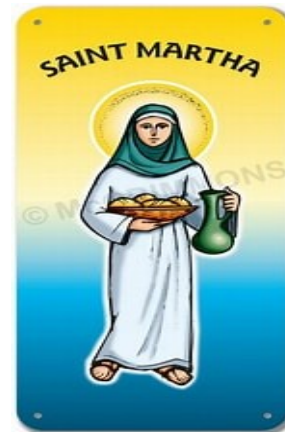


We remember the many brave men and women who have given their lives through the history of our country to protect us from danger and harm. We remember all those who sustained injury in mind and/or body in the course of their service. We salute all those who served in the military.



On Summer Break

We will announce our next practice date.



FLOCK NOTE: Please sign up for our parish email/text notification list. Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email and text. Here is how to sign up **TEXT hccstx to 84576**

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Victoria's Kitchen feeds the less fortunate here at Holy Cross on Thursdays. Your donations helps support this worthy cause. You can place your check in the collection basket payable to Holy Cross Church, **Attention** "VICTORIA'S Kitchen". God Bless!

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and Mercy

FATHER PETER JOHN CAMERON, O.P.

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, in her writings, mentions the word "mercy" some seventy-five times.

At the canonization process of 1910, Sister Thérèse's former prioress, Mother Agnes (her blood sister Pauline), was asked why she wished to see her sibling beatified. She replied, "Because it will procure the glory of God, principally by proclaiming his mercy."

God's unshakeable mercy

The Little Flower's certainty regarding divine mercy, ironically, stems from motherhood; when but a little girl Thérèse lost her own mother. She states:

I have long believed that the Lord is more tender than a mother. I know that a mother is always ready to forgive trivial, involuntary misbehavior on the part of her child. Children are always giving trouble, falling down, getting themselves dirty, breaking things — but all this does not shake their parents' love for them.

The problem lies in our reluctance to accept this mercy — our misgivings. A play that the young nun composed for her community has the Child Jesus speak from the Christmas manger: "I thirst to give myself to souls, / But many hearts are languishing." It is to cure just such a spiritual malady that this Doctor of the Church devotes her consecrated life.

The felt need for mercy

Thérèse simply assumes that our no for God's mercy matches her own. As she confesses in a poem:

I need a heart burning with tenderness,
Who will be my support forever,
Who loves everything in me, even my weakness...
And who never leaves me day or night.

A now-famous tussle with a Jansenist-tinged fellow Carmelite moved Thérèse to articulate her conviction about mercy. Her concluding words to Sister Fébronie were: "Sister, if you want divine justice, you will get divine justice. The soul gets exactly what it expects of God."

And Thérèse always expected mercy from God. "After all the graces with which he has overwhelmed me, I also expect him to grant me that of his infinite mercy." She prayed in her autobiography: "If your

justice loves to release itself, this justice which extends only over the earth, how much more does your merciful love desire to set souls on fire since your mercy reaches to the heavens."

Surrendering to mercy

The key consists in seeing beyond our own evil to the greater reality — the unfailing mercy of God. Cowering must yield to confidence. Thérèse intrepidly tells her Savior:

I feel that if you found a soul weaker and littler than mine, you would be pleased to grant it still greater favors, provided it abandoned itself with total confidence to your infinite mercy.

The saint instructs us, "In its audacious trust in God, the soul believes that it will more fully attract the love of One who did not come to call the just but sinners." She underscores this in a poem: "Living on Love is banishing every fear, / Every memory of past faults." How to do this? "A glance of love cast towards Jesus and the knowledge of our profound misery makes reparation for everything."

The mortification mercy demands is unceasing dependence. Thérèse testifies:

*The memory of my faults humbles me; it causes me never to rely on my own strength, which is but weakness, but especially it teaches me a further lesson of the mercy and love of God.
We have only to beg pardon and all is repaired by that act of love. Jesus opens his heart to us. He forgets our infidelities and does not want to recall them. He will do even more. He will love us even better than before we committed that fault*

Saint Thérèse's stated mission in the opening paragraph of her Story of a Soul continues today from her place in heaven

: "I'm going to be doing only one thing:

I shall begin to sing what I must sing eternally:

The mercies of the Lord."

