

### Birthday and Anniversary Blessings at Holy Cross

If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary, Father will be blessing birthdays and anniversaries for the month of February on the weekend of February 4th & 5th. Please come up to the altar for a blessing.

*Psalms 20:4 May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.*



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THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

# VIRTUS<sup>®</sup>Online

Safe Environment training is required for clergy, Candidates for Ordination, Employees and Adult Volunteers. You must renew every 3 years. Please sign in to your Virtus account to make sure you are up to date. If you do not have an account you can sign on as a new user and select your ministry role, the appropriate class will be assigned to you. The process is easy and takes less than an hour. If you prefer not to take the class online, in person classes are available.

Call the office for more information.



*D'HANIS E.E.A. Scholarship Fund*  
**SPAGHETTI SUPPER  
& BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, February 4, 2023**  
**\$8.00 a plate**  
**D'Hanis School Cafeteria**  
**5:30 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Dine-In & Carry-Out**

For tickets call or text:  
Jean 830-931-4101  
Or  
Any E.E.A. member

*Gluten Free available.*





**Sunday 11:00 am**

**\*Faith, Fellowship and Coffee\***  
*at the Parish Hall*



Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Matthew 26:26 Through our baptism, we, disciples of Christ, understand that our vocation is to follow and imitate HIM, who calls us by name. As Christ's beloved disciples, we are trusted to share HIS love and words with the world. Everything we have is trusted to us to share, so the world knows we are Christians by our love and service. We, disciples, are invited to be food for others, as Jesus is in the Eucharist. By sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure, we witness the spiritual nourishment of the Eucharist. As we start this year, 2023, please recall your blessings and praise God for them.

- What are you most grateful for today?
- What gifts do you feel called to share?

Thanksgiving will only lead us to share our blessings in love, service, and justice for others. We are called to cultivate and care for, Genesis 2:15. This year's Archbishops Appeal for Ministries invitations to participate will arrive in the mail in a few weeks. Please, check your mail and look for this letter from the Archdiocese. Discern in prayer with your family for your participation in this year's appeal. May our participation in the Holy Eucharist continue to send us forth to serve those near and far.

**St. John's / Holy Cross**

**Teen ACTS Retreat 2023**

**When: March 16-19**

**Where: Moye Retreat Center  
Castroville, Texas**

**Cost: \$185 per retreatant, including a \$50 Non refundable deposit, remainder of fee will be by selling raffle tickets.**

**If you have any further questions please contact:**

**Teen ACTS co Adult Coordinators**

**Kris Cardenaz (830) 423-2997**

**Cassie Ramirez (210) 360-0660 or**

**Youth Director**

**Christine Ortega (830)423-4556**



## THE VOICE JANUARY 29, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Holy Cross Catholic Church  
D'Hanis, TX ♦ Archdiocese of San Antonio



### HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

P.O. Box 426/310 FM 2200 S  
D'Hanis, Texas 78850

### HOLY CROSS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil Mass) .... 5:30 pm

Sunday.....9:00 am

Wednesday.....7:00 pm

Tues, Thurs. & Fri. ....7:00 am

[Donate electronically online at:](http://holycross-dhanis.org)

<http://holycross-dhanis.org>

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays .....4:30 – 5:15 pm

or by appointment

### HEALING SERVICE

Last Wednesday of month during Mass

### HOLY HOUR

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

*Send bulletin items to:*

*[holycrossdhanis@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossdhanis@gmail.com)*

*Deadline is Tuesday at 4 pm*

*Upcoming Second Collection*

*Feb 5., 2023 - For the Catholic Missions among  
Black & Native Americans*

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We, the communities of Holy Cross Catholic Church in D'Hanis, Texas and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Yancey, Texas, believe that God comes first, and with the Holy Cross as our guide, we are reminded of his love and sacrifice. We are committed to sharing our faith, spirituality, gifts and talents by educating our families and by welcoming visitors to our community. We strive to become one parish family by living our faith, serving God and one another.

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday .....11:30 am

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sundays before Mass 10:50—11:15am

### HOLY CROSS OFFICE HOURS

**Monday through Thursday**

**9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm**

Office.....830-363-7269

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Webpage: [www.holycross-dhanis.org](http://www.holycross-dhanis.org)

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**Fr. John Cyriac, MSFS.....Pastor**

**Samuel Heinz.....Deacon**

**Peggy Bendele.....Bookkeeper**

**Christine Ortega.....Administrative Asst.**

**Sheila Rothe.....DRE/Faith Formation**





High School grades 9-12 are invited to gather at St. Anthony's school following Faith Formation SUNDAY, TODAY, for fun faith filled activities. Please contact Lori Gilliam or Vicky Reyes for more information.

**Holy Cross Monthly Food Pantry & Assistance for those in need.**  
**Thursday, January 26, 11:00 am—12:00 at Parish Office.**

**WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH**  
If you are new to our Parish, we invite you to stop by the office during regular business hours and register with us.

**Baptism**  
Baptismal Class is held at Holy Cross Parish Office, every first Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. Call for registration.

**Quinceañeras**  
Make arrangements with the priest six months in advance. Faith Formation classes and regular Church attendance is required.

**Marriage**  
Make arrangements with the priest six months in advance. Pre-marriage instruction required according to Archdiocesan policies.

**Anniversaries**  
Please send a photo and information to the office if you would like an anniversary blessing and to be placed in our weekly bulletin.

**Care of the Sick**  
Please inform the office secretary of any illness in the family.

**Prayer Intentions**  
If you have any special intentions you are welcome to send to the office to be placed in the bulletin for prayers.

**Flowers Arrangements for Altar**  
Holy Cross Parish families are welcome to sponsor flowers for the Altar.  
-In Memory of-, -In celebration of-  
-In Thanksgiving-  
Call the Parish Office.

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**-Faith Formation-**  
February 5—CLASSES  
February 12—CLASSES  
February 19—NO CLASSES  
February 26—CLASSES



**FEBRUARY 4, 2023 5:30 PM**

**Music:** ANA  
**Rosary:** CAROL  
**Lectors:** KIMBERLY B  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** SHANNA, TAMMY, MICHELE  
**Ushers:** JAMIE R, FELIPE III, VOLUNTEER  
**Altar Servers:** KENNY, SARAH, HANNAH



**FEBRUARY 5, 2023 9:00 AM**

**Music:** ADULT  
**Rosary:** JOE & ROSANNE  
**Lectors:** LARRY, SEAN  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** LUKE U, JOHN C, RICK  
**Ushers:** DENNIS, STEPHEN, KENNETH C  
**Altar Servers:** LANCE, DEAN, AUGUST  
**Counters:** 2/6: DEBBIE, JUDY, RICK



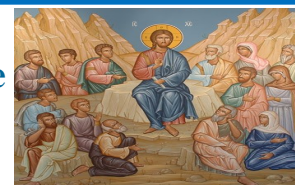
If you have any changes in schedule, please contact  
Sheila Rothe at the Parish Office

Schedule of Mass Ministries



Theresa Tapia, John Dale, Henrietta Fernandez,  
Dorothy Floerke, Leatrice Ahr,  
Yolanda Valdez, Esther Nester, Isabel Gonzales, Erlinda Gonzalez, Duke Davis, Robby Groff, Terry Studer, Orlando Garcia, Riva Koch Davis, David Nehr, Celia Garcia, Rosalinda Biera, Logan Persyn, Stephanie Koch, Regina Landrys, Roland Gutierrez, Renee Brown, Betty Barlow, Sarah Mansour, Audrey Urban, Emily Beck, Joe P. Aguinaga, Kim Zinsmeyer, Jon Koch, Ann Rodriguez, Sharon Mechler, Jennifer Rothe, Naomi Maestes, Micah Schulze, John Rock, Santos Flores, Elsie Rothe, Angelita Tapia, Lydia Torrez, Rosie Mungia, Alexis Wright, Vicente Hernandez, Ed Zinsmeyer, John Zinsmeyer, Adalyn Bustillos, Dominga Hernandez, Gail Rohrbach

**January 29, 2023 —  
Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**



The Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus' teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors. In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means "blessings") with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In a sense we are all "poor in spirit." Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit, of spirituality, if you will. That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated, Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

*Your weekly/monthly giving is  
very much appreciated!*

#### Holy Cross

Weekend Collection: \$1858.00  
2nd Collection: \$276.50  
Online: \$630.00

**PARISH HALL RENOVATION TOTAL:  
\$175,004.49**

*Thank you for your Generosity*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY— JANUARY 30.—NO MASS**

[Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20,21,22,23,24, Lk 7:16, Mk 5:1-20](#)

**TUESDAY— JANUARY 31—7:00am**

[Heb 12:1-4, Ps 22:26b-27,28,30,31-32, Mt 8:17, Mk 5:21-43](#) **Memorial of Saint John Bosco**

**Communion Service**

**WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 1, 7:00 PM**

[Heb 12:4-7, 11-15, PS103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a, Jn 10:27, Mk 6:1-6](#)

**6 pm Holy Hour & 7 pm Mass**

1) **+ROBERT "BOBBY" ROTHE** by Joe & Rosanne Fohn  
2) **+LOU LUTZ** by Mike & Linda Cote

**THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 2, - 7:00 am**

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

[Mal 3:1-4, PS24:7,8,9,10, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:32, Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32](#)

**Communion Service**

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 3, —Noon**

[Heb13:1-8, Ps 27:1,3,5,8b-9abc, Lk 8:15, Mk 6:14-29](#)

1) **+JOEY KOCH by Family**  
2) **Healing for TYSON HERRMANN** by Dennis & Susan Herrmann

**SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 4, —5:30 pm**

[Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Jn 10:27, Mk 6:30-34](#)

1) **+ JACK LEFEBVRE** by Wynelle Lefebvre  
2) **+MELVIRA CARLE** by Emily Beck

**SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 5,— 9:00 am**

[Is58:7-10, Ps112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 1Cor 2:1-5, Jn8:12, Mt 5:13-16](#)

1) **+VICENTA GALLEGOS by Family**  
2) **JAYCEE MCDANIEL** by Guardian Angel  
3) **HOLY CROSS PARISH**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Mission**

**Mass Intentions**

February 5—**+ADOLFO & IRMA SANTOS** by David Santos Family

**LECTORS**

February 5—**LUCRETIA MARMOR**

**IHM Collection**

Sunday Collection \$473.00  
2nd Collection \$235.00