

Birthday Blessings to Trina Wilson, Israel Carrillo and Ana Bajonero at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Yancey



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St. Johns & Holy Cross 2024 Women's ACTS .

invite you to attend the Women's ACTS Retreat that will take place on October 17th through 20th, 2024 at the Moye Center in Castroville. We have a limited number of women we can take, so we invite you to sign up at your earliest convenience. There is a \$185.00 fee, which includes a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Applications are available at St. Johns Parish Office, Holy Cross Parish Office, in the church entrance and on our website: stjohnshondo.com Contact Amanda Guedea or Katy Haby



The parish office is looking for a HALL MANAGER

Holy Cross Parish is looking for someone to manage events in the parish Hall. Contact the office for more details.

Join us for Rosary and Prayer service Monday at 4:00 pm at Church.
Everyone is welcome to attend

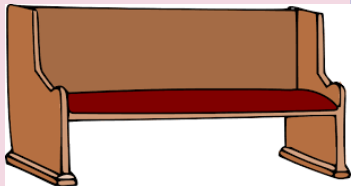


To the Family and friends of
Armando Lopez and Carmel Hernandez

"We are so sorry for your loss."

Pew Cushions

Have you noticed the beautiful new cushions on our front pews? If you are interested in donating toward the purchase of more cushions, the cost is \$552 per cushion. Please contact the church office to make a donation and help cover the rest of the pews .



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

FOR FATHER LAJARUS

JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 15TH FOR A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

AT 5:00 PM AT ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL. BRING YOUR BEST DISH TO SHARE, AND WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT TO TAKE A PHOTO WITH FATHER.



Send bulletin items to: holycrossdhanis@gmail.com
Deadline is noon Monday, to be printed that weekend.



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

THE VOICE
September 8, 2024
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

HOLY CROSS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday.....9:00 am
Tues, Thurs, Fri.7:00 am
Wednesday..... 7:00 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesdays.....5:15 - 5:45pm
Saturdays4:30 – 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
Deadline is Tuesday at 4 pm

Donate electronically online at:
<http://holycross-dhanis.org>

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday11:30 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sundays before Mass 10:50—11:15am
or by appointment

**HOLY CROSS OFFICE HOURS
Monday through Thursday**

9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. John Cyriac, MSFS.....**Pastor**
Fr. Lajarus Soreng**Parochial Vicar**
Samuel Heinz.....Deacon
Peggy Bendele.....Bookkeeper
Christine Ortega.....Administrative Asst.
Sheila Rothe.....DRE/Faith Formation

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.

Volunteer Ministry & Catechists

We are always in need of PEOPLE who are willing to share their time and talents to make the ministry of “catechesis” happen. No role is too big or too small, as ALL contribute to the formation process in one way or another:.....classroom teachers.....substitute teachers.....classroom aide....hall monitors.....hospitality work.....photographer.....technology supporter.....special event helper

Please consider sharing your time in some way with us. Stop by or call the parish office for more information.

Sept 14, 2024 5:30 PM

Rosary: DEACON

Music: LISA

Lectors: LISA

Extraordinary Ministers: TAMMY*, ELVA, SHEILA©, MICHELE©

Ushers: ROSARY BEADS

Altar Servers: CHARLOTTE, JOHANNA, EVELYN

September 15, 2024 9:00 AM

Rosary: JOHN & KIM

Music: ADULT

Lectors: LARRY, JOHN R

Extraordinary Ministers: JILL, WARREN*, MARGIE©, DEACON©

Ushers: DENNIS, DAVID N, BJ

Altar Servers: XAVIER, HUNTER, FISHER

Counters: 9/16 DEBBIE, JUDY



Prayers for the following people, their families and their caregivers:

Theresa Tapia, Henrietta Fernandez, Odette Rodriguez, Leatrice Ahr, Esther Nester, Audrey Urban, Jon Koch, Ann Rodriguez, Sharon Mechler, Naomi Maestes, Micah Schulze, John Rock, Elsie Rothe, Lydia Torrez, Alexis Wright, Vicente Hernandez, Adalyn Bustillos, Auturo Ramos, Ralph Martinez, Sebastian Read, Janie Gallegos, Marissa Ibarra, Israel Hernandez, Heather Ahr, Vanessa DeLeon, David Nehr, John Nester, Jeremy Bupp, Robert Tapia, Lucy Garcia, Ray Morua, Linda Cortinas Jerry Garcia, Jesse Ortiz, Juan Moncada, Jenalee O'Neill, Cathy Golden, Elias & Carmel Hernandez, Addie Woodsbury

Please inform the office secretary of any illness in the family. The prayer List is updated monthly. Please call the Parish Office to add or remove a loved one.

Registration for Faith Formation

If you did not preregister at the end of this school year, please pick up your registration form at the entrance of the church or come by the Parish Office. **Faith Formation begins**

Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 9:00 am

Faith Formation Classes Location

PreK-Kinder St. Anthony's upper south room *Laura Gonzales*

1 & 2nd Grade –Parish hall *Gloria Ortega & Laura Abbott*

3rd Grade Upper North St. Anthony's *Katy Haby & Deanna Wilson*

4th Grade Parish hall *Cindy Fohn*

5th– Parish Hall - *Alysa Alarcon*

6th grade Parish Hall— *Kimberly Bermea & Shannon Bermea*

7th & 8th Parish Hall *Holly Schlortt*

9th & 10th Grade lower south room

St. Anthony's—*Lori Gilliam*

11th Grade lower North Room St. Anthony's/ *Vicki & Ralph Reyes*



Catechetical Sunday

All Catechists will be commissioned September 14th and 15th.

Catechists will be commissioned at 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday and 9:00 am Mass, Sunday, for their mission to nurture a living, conscious and active faith in others, and to be witnesses to the faith by sharing his/her faith commitment through word, experience, prayer and liturgy.

September 8, 2024

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

IS 35:4-7A; PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; JAS 2:1-5; MK 7:31-37

Our readings today offer us a message of hope — God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith. The Gospel presents us with the story of the profound physical healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. People brought him to Jesus and begged for his healing. Jesus took the man off by himself, touched his ears and his tongue, then proclaimed, “Be opened!” Immediately he was healed. This story in our Gospel overwhelms us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on this reading, we see that God uses this moment of physical healing as an opportunity to restore something much deeper — our souls. Oftentimes we are blind and deaf to God in our lives. We miss countless opportunities to see God working in our day-to-day moments — through our loved ones, our community, or even a stranger. We miss the quiet voice of Jesus in our hearts telling us to choose Him instead of sin, respond in love instead of anger, or care for someone else in a moment instead of ourselves. These are how we need to be spiritually healed. And the scriptures remind us that God is with us and wants to heal us. This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might “be open” to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives

Your weekly/monthly giving is very much appreciated!



Holy Cross Catholic Church

Weekend Collection: \$2318.87

Children's: \$61.77

Online Giving: \$ 755.00

Parish Hall Renovation: \$1022.00

PARISH HALL RENOVATION TOTAL DONATED:

\$226,173.19

PARISH HALL EXPENSE: \$312,097.93

Archbishops Appeal total goal: \$8,437.00



Mass Intentions

MONDAY—September 9, —NO MASS

1COR5:1-8, PS 5:5-6,7,12, Jn10:27, Lk 6:6-11

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

TUESDAY— September 10,—7:00 AM

1Cor 6:1-11, Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a,9b,Jn15:16, Lk 6:12-19

1) **Special Intentions for BETTY BARLOW**

by Clay & Sissy Bell

WEDNESDAY—September 11,— 7:00 PM

1Cor7:25-31,Ps 45:11-12,14-15,16-17,Lk 6:23ab, Lk 6:20-26

1) **+KENNETH KOSSAETH** by Norma Rothe

2) **+SANTOS FLORES** by Manuel Flores

THURSDAY– September 12, —7:00 am

1 COR 8:1B-7,11-13,PS139:1B-3,13-14AB, 23-24,1 JN 4:12, LK 6:27-38

1) **+RICK ROHRBACH** by Kenny Rohrbach

FRIDAY —September 13, — 7:00 am

1COR 9:16-19,22B-27,PS 84:3,4,5-6,12, Jn 17:17b, 17a Lk 6:39-42

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1) **Special Intentions for CAROLYN HUESSER** by Clay & Sissy Bell

SATURDAY— September 14,—5:30 pm

IS 50:5-9A; PS 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; JAS 2:14-18; MK 8:27-35

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

1)**+OSCAR MORAN** by Tammy Kossaeth

2) **KENNETH VERSTUYFT** by Family

SUNDAY, September 15,— 9:00 am

IS 50:5-9A; PS 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; JAS 2:14-18; MK 8:27-35

1) **+RAMIRO ORTIZ** by Julian & Anna Garcia

2) **+JOHN DALE** by Andy & Lori Gilliam

3) **HOLY CROSS PARISH**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Mission

September 15

MASS INTENTIONS
Parish Family

LECTOR
Roy Wilson

Weekend Collection: \$180.00



Archbishops Appeal total goal : \$832.00
Achieved: \$120.00 =14% of total goal.