

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

*Join us for Rosary and Prayer Service
 Monday's at 4:00 pm in the church.*

**May, the Month
 of Mary**

"Whatever you ask in the Rosary
 will be granted".

During the Blessed Month of Mary enrich your
 faith and draw closer to the divine mysteries of
 Jesus Christ through the Immaculate Heart of
 His Blessed Mother.

Pre Baptism

Baptismal Class is held at St. Anthony's School,
 every Second Wednesday of the month at 6 pm.
 This Month it will be **May 13th** Must call for regis-
 tration.

*In loving memory of
 FERD JOHN ROCK,
 we celebrate his life
 and the joy he brought to others.
 Deepest sympathy*

Courageous in Christ
 VALIENTES EN CRISTO

**Archbishop Gustavo has invited
 us to join him in being
 Courageous in Christ by
 supporting the 2026
 Archbishop's Appeal for
 Ministries.**

The goal for Holy Cross this year is
 \$9068.00, to date we have 11 donors, who
 have contributed \$1835.00 at 20% of our
 goal. Thank you to all those who have al-
 ready participated and we invite those who
 have not, to make a pledge. United, we will
 support more than 30 ministries working to
 provide services and programs needed for
 the material, educational, and spiritual
 needs of God's people in the Archdiocese
 of San Antonio. Countless lives are spiritu-
 ally transformed and uplifted throughout the
 Archbishops Appeal, thanks to individuals
 like you.

Ways to Give:

➔ archsa.org/aafm_giveasa/

✉ Mail to
 PO Box 7374
 Kensington, CT 06037

☎ Call (210) 734-1910

📱 Scan the QR code:



We are in the process of accepting and/or
 gathering prizes/donations for the **Holy
 Cross Church Raffle,**

which will be on August 2, 2026,
 our annual celebration/fundraiser.

If you would like to donate, please contact
 Susan Koch at 830/363-7331 (Office)
 or 830/426-6050 (Cell).

Thank You and God Bless !



With only a little over 3
 months away from our annual
 church celebration, now is the

time to start your plant cuttings to
 have potted plants ready for the Plant
 Stand. Plus, start working on your
 crafts for the Craft Booth.

Our Celebration will be here
 before you know it!



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.

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Father will be blessing birthdays and
 anniversaries during Mass on the first
 weekend of every month.

Please send a photo and
 information to the office if you would
 like to publish in **The Voice**.

Marriage

Make arrangements with the priest six
 months in advance. Marriage Prepara-
 tion classes are available at Holy Cross.
 If you or anyone you know is interested
 in preparing for the Holy Sacrament of
 Matrimony, please call the parish office.

Care of the Sick

Please inform the office secretary of any
 illness in the family. Or call for a visit
 from our Parish Priest. The prayer List
 is updated monthly. Please call the Par-
 ish Office to add or remove a loved one.

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

THE VOICE
May 3, 2026



Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled
 You believe in God
 Believe also in Me.

John 14:1



HOLY CROSS MASS SCHEDULE

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

**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

Office.....830-363-7269
 Email: holycrossdhanis@gmail.com
 Webpage: www.holycross-dhanis.org

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesdays.....5:15 - 5:45pm
 Saturdays4:30 – 5:15 pm
 or by appointment

HEALING SERVICE Mass

Last Wednesday of month during

HOLY HOUR

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Send bulletin items to: holycrossdhanis@gmail.com

Deadline is Tuesday at 4pm

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

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.

Faith Formation Schedule

May 3rd—May Crowning
1st Holy Communion

Faith Formation will resume September 12th 2026.
Registration Forms for next year available in the Parish Office.



Applications for 2026 Scholarships.

The Guadalupana Society

Applicants must be D'Hanis High School seniors, registered members of Holy Cross Church, and must have attended Faith Formation program.

Catholic Life Insurance Branch #80

You do not need to be a Catholic Life member to apply.

All completed forms need to be returned by **May 7, 2026 before 4 pm.**

Prayers for the following people, And their families.

Enriqueta Fernandez, Audrey Urban, Odette Rodriguez, Esther Nester, Jon Koch, Ann Rodriguez, Naomi Maestes, Micah Schulze, Lydia Torrez, Arturo Ramos, Vicente Hernandez, Adalyn Bustillos, Ray Morua, Ralph Martinez, Janie Gallegos, Israel Hernandez, Jeremy Bupp, Robert Tapia, Lucy Garcia, Linda Cortinas, Jerry Garcia, Jesse Ortiz, Juan Moncada, Elias Hernandez, Addie Woodbury, Alma Garcia, Fred Romero Jr., Emily Beck,

Brenda Smith, Rosie Rothe, Alice Harris, Margaret and John Bergmann, Edgar Staha, Regina Landrys, Andrea Dixon, Aneelah A., Patsy Pargas Ybarra, JJ Garcia, Sammy Salazar, Karen Flores, Wendy Flores, Martha Ramos, Shirley Click, Jordan Contreras, Albert Fernandez Jr., Dottie Cheney, Stephen Tenay

Please inform The prayer List is updated monthly.

Please call the office secretary of any illness in the family call the Parish Office to add or remove a loved one.

830-363-7269.



ACTS is now seeking nominations for Men's Acts Retreat 2026 Director please contact ACTS Core with nominations.

We kindly ask you to keep Father Lajarus in your thoughts and prayers, as he travels back from India for his vacation.

First Holy Communion Candidates

<i>Emilia Galvan</i>	<i>Deanna Wilson & Katy Haby</i>
<i>Violet Galvan</i>	Thank you for your dedication in guiding our children through their faith journey.
<i>Jacob Schueling</i>	
<i>Jack Sexton</i>	

THANK YOU, CATECHISTS! WE HONOR OUR CATECHISTS FOR DEDICATING ANOTHER YEAR TO INSPIRING OUR YOUNG CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO EMBRACE THEIR FAITH AND FOLLOW CHRIST. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING DEDICATION AND GENEROSITY.

<i>Laura Gonzales</i>	<i>Sally Cuellar</i>	<i>Gloria Ortega</i>
<i>Laura Abbott</i>	<i>Deanna Wilson</i>	<i>Katy Haby</i>
<i>Cindy Fohn</i>	<i>Sean Rothe</i>	<i>Alysa Gauna-Alarcon</i>
<i>Holly Schlortt</i>	<i>Paula Poehler</i>	<i>Julie Click</i>
<i>Evaristo & Shannon Bermea</i>		
<i>Kimberly Bermea</i>	<i>Lori Gilliam</i>	
<i>Vicky Reyes</i>	<i>Ralph Reyes</i>	

May 9, 2026 5:30 pm
Rosary: CAROL **Music:** REC
Lector: CAROL
Extraordinary Ministers: TAMMY*, LINDA, SHANNA©, DEACON ©
Ushers : JAMIE, ROLAND, VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers: CHARLOTTE, JOHANNA, EVELYN

May 10, 2026 9:00 am
Rosary: KATHY **Music:** REYES
Lectors: KATHY, LARRY
Extraordinary Ministers: LORI*, KERI, RICK©, MARGIE©
Altar Servers: JACKSON, FISHER, HUNTER
Ushers: DEBBIE, PRESTON, KENNETH C
COUNTERS:5/11:KATHY, SUSIE, TAMMY

Mass Intentions

MONDAY—MAY 4, — NO MASS
 Acts 14:5-18, Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16, John 14:26, John 14:21-26

TUESDAY—MAY 5, 7:00 AM,
 Acts 14:19-28, Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21, Luke 24:46, 26, John 14:27-31a
 1) **+JOYCE GRAY** by Ann Lutz

WEDNESDAY—MAY 6, 7:00 PM
COMMUNION SERVICE—No Confession
 Acts 15:1-6, Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, John 15:4a, 5b, John 15:1-8

THURSDAY—MAY 7, 7:00 AM,
 Acts 15:7-21, Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10, John 10:27, John 15:9-11
 1) **Special Intentions for CAROLYN HUESSER** by Clay & Sissy Bell

FRIDAY—MAY 8, 7:00 AM,
COMMUNION SERVICE
 Acts 15:22-31, Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12, John 15:15b, John 15:12-17

SATURDAY—MAY 9, 5:30 PM
 Acts 16:1-10, Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5, Colossians 3:1, John 15:18-21

VIGIL: ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17; PS 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 PT 3:15-18; JN 14:15-21
 1) **+JOAN LANGFELD** by Clay & Mary Linda Braden
 2) **Special Intentions For JOHN & MARGARET BERGMANN** by Clay & Sissy Bell

SUNDAY—MAY 10, 9:00 AM
 ACTS 8:5-8, 14-17; PS 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 PT 3:15-18; JN 14:15-21
 1) **+JERRY & ELIZABETH DUMAN** by Elaine Melton
 2) **+REBECCA NEHR & +DAVID NEHR** by David & Sandy McGehee
 3) **+ALICIA R GONZALES** by Trinidad Gonzales

Holy Cross Catholic Church
Collection : \$2380.00
2nd Collection: \$567.50
Children's: \$62.00 **Online Giving:** \$790.00
Upcoming Second Collection:
Catholic Home Missions Appeal, May 3

The 2025 Holy Cross Church Directory is for sale. The cost is \$20. Contact Tammy Kossaeth.

May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 ACTS 6:1-7; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 PT 2:4-9; JN 14:1-12

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we recognize that this world is not our permanent home. We are pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life toward our true home — heaven. Yet, as we journey toward heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether in a household of one or a full and busy family — a true “domestic church.” In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families — our domestic churches. The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we learn and practice selfless love of others. In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us — preparing a place for each one of us who remains faithful to Him. Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true “domestic churches” where we honor God through prayer, care for one another, and generous hospitality.

Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Pantry
 is open every first and third Wednesday of the month from 1p.m. - 3pm.

MAY 10
+EUGENIA PEDROZA by Lucille Rodebaugh
LECTOR: Roy Wilson

MAY 17
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH
LECTOR: Lucretia Marmor

Collection: \$524.00
Second Collection: \$160.00
Your weekly/monthly giving is very much appreciated!