



Good Shepherd Sunday
APRIL 26, 2026

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Assumption Seminary

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Message from Bishop Gary Janak: The Fourth Sunday of Easter is affectionately known as Good Shepherd Sunday.. Please join the rector of Assumption Seminary, Bishop Gary Janak, in supporting this important mission. Your prayers and financial support will greatly assist in ensuring that there is a priest behind every altar in our beautiful archdiocese.

God's blessings to you, as we celebrate the joy of Easter.

**Assumption Seminary,
April 26.**



Altar Flowers this week are in Loving Memory of
Santos Flores,
by her Loving Husband, Manuel Santos.

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

Apparel & Ministries
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 already 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 spiritually 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 Preparation 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 Parish Office to add or remove a loved one.

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

THE VOICE

April 26, 2026



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 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>

**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

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF


Fr. John Cyriac, MSFS.....Pastor
Fr. Lajarus SorengParochial Vicar
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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
April 26th—Class
May 3rd—May Crowning
1st Holy Communion

The May Crowning and First Holy Communion ceremonies are scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd. May Crowning will mark the conclusion of this Faith Formation year. All are invited to participate in this longstanding tradition.




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.

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 registration.



Congratulations James Nichols Rochat on his Baptism and welcome to the Catholic faith!

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

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 and Wendy Flores, Martha Ramos, Shirley Click, Jordan Contreras, Albert Fernandez Jr., Dottie Cheney

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.

May 2, 2026 5:30 pm
MAY CROWNING
Rosary: May Crowning Music: ANA
Lector: SUSIE
Extraordinary Ministers: SHEILA*, SUSIE, MICHELE©, DEACON ©
Ushers: BOBBY I, GERALD, VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers: MARISSA, ALE, TRE

May 3, 2026 9:00 am
Rosary: SEAN Music: ADULT
Lectors: JILL, WARREN
Extraordinary Ministers: MARY LINDA, KERI*, MARGIE H©, DEACON©
Altar Servers: WYATT, PEYTON, ERIN
Ushers: DENNIS, PRESTON, MARCUS
COUNTERS:5/4:MARILYN, LORI



Mass Intentions

MONDAY—APRIL 27— NO MASS
 Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, John 10:14, John 10:11-18

TUESDAY—APRIL 28, 7:00 AM, NO MASS
 Acts 11:19-26, Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, John 10:27, John 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 29, 7:00 PM
COMMUNION SERVICE—No Confession
 Acts 12:24—13:5a, Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8, John 8:12, John 12:44-50

THURSDAY—APRIL 30, 7:00 AM,
 Acts 13:13-25, Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27, John 13:16-20
 1) **+DAVID NEHR** by Elaine Melton
 2) **+JEROME HITZFELDER** by Tammy Kossaeth

FRIDAY—MAY 1, 7:00 AM,
COMMUNION SERVICE
 Acts 13:26-33, Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab, John 14:6, John 14:1-6

SATURDAY—MAY 2, 5:30 PM
 Acts 13:44-52, Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, John 8:31b-32, John 14:7-14
VIGIL: ACTS 6:1-7; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 PT 2:4-9; JN 14:1-12
 1) **+JOHNNY ZINSMEYER** by Family
 2) **+JOYCE GRAY** by Fred & Ellen Schueling
 3) **+SANTOS FLORES** by Manuel Flores
 4) **Special Intentions for the Gilliam Family on their Honduras Mission**

SUNDAY—MAY 3, 9:00 AM
 ACTS 6:1-7; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 PT 2:4-9; JN 14:1-12
 1) **+REYES RAUL LOPEZ** by Ralph & Vicky Reyes & Family
 2) **+AGNES & PAT KELLY** by Elaine Melton
 3) **+JOHNNY ZINSMEYER** by Darren Zinsmeyer & Family
 4) **+TRAVIS ATTAWAY** by Family




Holy Cross Catholic Church
Collection : \$2485.00
Children's: \$56.50
Online Giving: \$1175.00
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.

April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter
 ACTS 2:14A, 36-41; PS 23:1-3A, 3B4-6; 1 PT 2:20B-25; JN 10:1-10

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life. This endearing image of Jesus as our shepherd, and His personal love for each one of us, is described in our Gospel passage from John, through the words of Jesus Himself. Here we read Jesus' description of Himself as the "Good Shepherd." He says of Himself, "The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." This aspect of our Lord's tender and personal love for each one of us is a compelling reason to embrace the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent, and treasure to Him, we can express our gratitude to Him for the incomprehensible love He has for us. Embracing this way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He "bore our sins in His body." He calls Himself our shepherd and He offers Himself as the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm. He tells us "I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly."
 This Easter season, let us resolve to entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.


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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 3
+LOUIS RODRIGUEZ by Susan Herrmann
+EUGENIA PEDROZA by Lucille Rodebaugh
LECTOR: Irene Dubberly

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



Collection: \$639.00
Your weekly/monthly giving is very much appreciated!