


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.

 **Pew Cushions**
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. Any size donation will go towards the purchase of a cushion.

Holy Cross Part– Time Janitor/Custodian
Is needed to maintain the parish office, the rectory and St. Anthony’s School. Applications are available at the Parish office. The purpose of the Custodian is to perform custodial duties necessary to keep church building clean, note needs for repairs as needed. The person in this position is to present a positive, professional and welcoming demeanor to those who they come in contact. Employment applications are available at the Parish Office.



WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH
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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.

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings
If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary, Father will be blessing birthdays and anniversaries during Mass, the first weekend of every month. Please send a photo and information to the office if you would like it published in The Voice.

Care of the Sick
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.

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

Poinsietta’s 2024 continued
Rosie Rothe In Memory of
Billy Rothe & Erwin & Dora Lutz
Susan Herrman Family
In Memory of Denniss Herrmann
Barry & Ginny Braden
In Memory of Metz & Betty Zerr and Curtis & Shirley Braden



Congratulations on your Anniversary of your Ordination, Father Lajarus!
God has used His good graces to send you to our church. Your commitment to do God’s will is honorable. Thank you for being a role model to so many. May the Lord keep honoring you and grant you great grace for all that you do.



January 5, 2010
Congratulations Parishioners of Holy Cross
The Archbishop’s Appeal donations for 2024 totaled \$5993.00 With your effort and support, we have reached 71% of our goal (\$8437.00).
Thank you for journeying together,

“Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly.”
— St. Francis de Sales



THE VOICE
January 5, 2025
The Epiphany of our Lord



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 Monday at 4pm

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

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
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

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

St. John's/Holy Cross ACTS Core

Is accepting nominations for Retreat Director for Women's ACTS Retreat for October 2025.

Please submit all nominations to an ACTS Core Member—*Linda Cote, Larry Huesser, Roland DeLeon or Laura Gonzales*

RETREAT DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

*Members must be practicing Catholics, in good standing with the Catholic Church

*Must have served on at least 2 teams

*Must live a moral, ethical and faith filled life in communion with the Catholic Church

*Must have demonstrated leadership qualities with a servant's heart.

Pick up your
2025 Offertory Envelopes,
2025 Calendars &
"33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" book
at the entrance of the Church.

FOOD PANTRY ASSISTANCE

If you know of anyone who is in need of non-perishable food items, please have them call the parish office at 830-363-7269. If you happen to call when the office is closed please leave a message and a call back number. We have pre-packaged bags of groceries for different family size. It is very helpful to call prior to coming by but you will not be turned away if you happen to stop by without prior notice.



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, Michah Schulze, John Rock, Elsie Rothe, Lydia Torrez, Alexis Wright, Vicente Hernandez, Adalyn Bustillos, Arturo Ramos, Ralph Martinez, 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, Elias Hernandez, Addie Woodsbury, Stephen & Denise Duffy, Alma Garcia

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Jan 5—NO CLASS
Jan 12— CLASS
Jan 19—CLASS
Jan 26— CLASS

Start the new year with 8 weeks of Bible Study
on the Gospel of Luke. Beginning
January 13th thru March 3rd.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Please contact Linda at 210-701-3411 to sign up.

Baptism

Baptismal Class will be held at St. Anthony's School,
the Second Wednesday of the month at 6 pm.
Must call the Parish Office for registration.

Next class is January 8, at 6 pm.

You may take home your
poinsettia plant that was donated to decorate the church
after Sunday's mass.

Join us for Rosary and Prayer
service every Monday at 4:00 pm at Church. Everyone is welcome to attend and pray for the intentions of peace and rain to end this drought.

January 11, 5:30 PM

Rosary: CAROL **Music:** ANA
Lectors: LINDA
Extraordinary Ministers: ELVA, TAMMY*,
ALYSA©, DEACON©
Ushers: ROSARY BEADS
Altar Servers: ELJAY, HUNTER, FISHER

January 12, 2024 9:00 AM

Rosary: SUSIE **Music:** REYES
Lectors: KIMBERLY, SUSIE
Extraordinary Ministers: LOUIS, LORI*,
GLORIA©, DEACON©
Ushers : JUSTIN, DENNIS, KENNETH C
Altar Servers: AARON, MARISSA, TRE
Counters: 1/13: KATHY, SUSIE



Mass Intentions

MONDAY—January 6, —NO MASS

[1John 3:22-4:6,Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a,Matthew 4:23, Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25](#)

TUESDAY— January 7, 7:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

[1John 4:7-10,Psalm 72:1-2,3-4,7-8,Luke 4:18,Mark 6:34-44](#)

WEDNESDAY—January 8— 7:00 PM

[1John 4:11-18,Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13,1Timothy 3:16,Mark 6:45-52](#)

- 1) **+LOU LUTZ** by Mary Ann Lutz
- 2) **+WILLIAM KEMPF** by John & Kim Rothe

THURSDAY— January 9—7:00 AM

[1John 4:19-5:4,Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc, 17, Luke 4:18 ,Luke 4:14-22](#)

- 1) **RAY & KATHY BENDELE'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**
- 2) **+JOEY WEYNAND** by Ray & Kathy Bendele

FRIDAY —January 10 — 7:00 am MASS

[1John 5:5-13, Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20, Matthew 4:23 ,Luke 5:12-16](#)

- 1) **+KEITH KOSSAETH** by Tammy Kossaeth

SATURDAY—January 11, - 5:30 pm

VIGIL : [1John 5:14-21 ,Ps149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a,9b,Matthew 4:16, John 3:22-30](#)

[IS 42:1-4, 6-7 or IS 40:1-5, 9-11; PS 29:1-4, 9-10 or PS 104:1B-4, 24-25, 27-30; ACTS 10: 34-38 or TI 2:11-14; 3: 4-7; LK 3:15-16; 21-22](#)

- 1) **+RICK ROHRBACH** by Kenny Rohrbach
- 2) **+WANDA KOSLER** by Susan Herrmann

SUNDAY—January 12 - 9:00 am

The Baptism of the Lord

[IS 42:1-4, 6-7 or IS 40:1-5, 9-11; PS 29:1-4, 9-10 or PS 104:1B-4, 24-25, 27-30; ACTS 10: 34-38 or TI 2:11-14; 3: 4-7; LK 3:15-16; 21-22](#)

- 1) **+GRACE SPADAFORÉ** by Family
- 2) **+WILLIAM KEMPF** by John & Kim Rothe
HOLY CROSS PARISH



Holy Cross Catholic Church

Weekend Collection: \$2426.50

Children's Collection: \$225.00

Online Giving: \$715.00

Christmas Masses: \$4080.50

Children's Christmas Collection: \$278.32

Second Collection: \$564.43

PARISH HALL RENOVATION TOTAL

DONATED: \$253,544.19

PARISH HALL EXPENSE: \$312,097.93

*Upcoming Second Collection for The Church
in Latin America, January 26, 2025*

January 5, 2025 — The Epiphany Of The Lord

IS 60: 1-6; PS 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13; EPH 3: 2-3A, 5-6; MT 2: 1-12

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8. "Epiphany" means "manifestation." It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day. At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be. The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, "O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light."

Immaculate Heart of Mary Food Pantry

is open every first and third Wednesday of the month
from 1p.m. - 3pm. It is available to families of
Immaculate Heart of Mary and Holy Cross.



Congratulations Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Archbishop's Appeal donations for 2024 totaled \$860.00 With your effort and support, we have reached 103% of the goal (\$832.00) which exceeded our goal. Thank you for journeying together, good stewards!

Immaculate Heart of Mary

January 12, 2025

Special Intentions for Greg Grothues

by Kevin & Lucretia Marmor

LECTOR: Irene Dubberly

January 19, 2025

Special Intentions for Gay Esquell

by Kevin & Lucretia Marmor

LECTOR: Roy Wilson

Weekend Collection: \$540.00

Christmas Collection: \$344.00

Second Collection: \$ 90.00

