



Join Others

— ONLINE —
to understand the
IMPORTANCE
of the
**FIRST SATURDAY'S
DEVOTION**

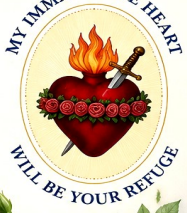
Discover how this beautiful devotion can deepen your faith,
strengthen your prayer life, and draw you closer to
the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Son, Jesus.

 **TO REGISTER**
go to
www.CommunalFirstSaturdays.org/studygroups

 **THERE IS A SMALL FEE**
and it's in **English** and **Spanish**.

 **CLASSES START**
the week of **September 13th.**

 **FOR MORE INFORMATION**
contact **Norbert Wake** at **903-767-3603.**



MY IMMACULATE HEART
WILL BE YOUR REFUGE

*Come grow in faith and be inspired
THROUGH THIS POWERFUL DEVOTION!*



Les informamos a los
padres de familia
de los niños que celebraron los
SACRAMENTOS
en
Mayo 13, 2026.
Que el
DOMINGO
30 DE AGOSTO
se bendecirán
Los Angeles
que regalaron a la Iglesia de
Holy Cross Catholic Church,
Pittsburg, Texas.

 A las **11:15am**
antes de la misa de
11:30am.

• Todos están invitados. •

*Gracias por su generosidad
y que Dios los bendiga*



THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

(former RCIA)

A Journey of Faith. A Life in Christ.

 **ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES WILL BEGIN**
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
AT 11:30 A.M.
**IN THE CLASSROOM BUILDING
BEHIND THE OLD CHURCH.**

 If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church
or deepening your faith
call the Parish Office

 There are no fees or charges for this class.

 **COME VISIT WITH US!**
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
AT 11:30 A.M.
IN THE CLASSROOM BUILDING.

We look forward to meeting you!



Holy Cross Catholic Church

Pittsburg, Texas.

 **REUNIÓN PARA
CATEQUISTAS**
MEETING FOR CATECHISTS

 Septiembre
5 de Septiembre, 2026.

 A las 10:00am
At 10:00am

 **REUNIÓN PARA LOS
PADRES DE FAMILIA**
de los niños que se prepararán para
recibir los sacramentos

 Septiembre
7, 2026.

 A las 6:00pm
At 6:00pm

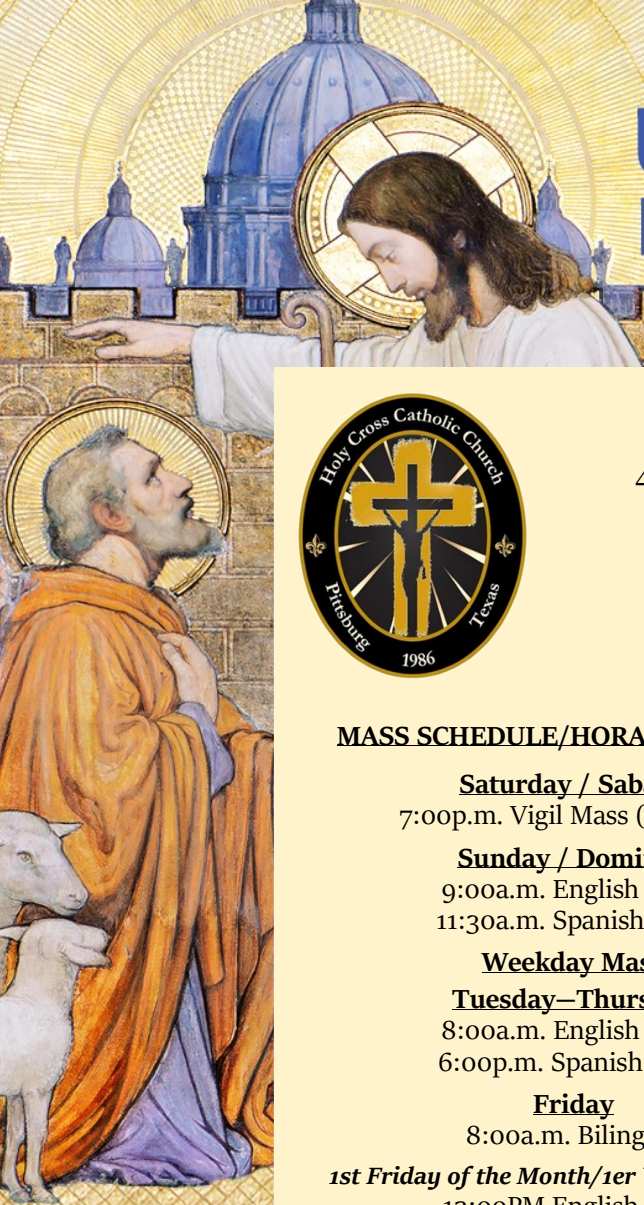
 **MEETING FOR PARENTS**
of children who will prepare to
receive the sacraments

 en la Iglesia.
at the Church.

 **Favor de traer a los niños.**
Please bring your children.

 *Los esperamos,
es importante,
no falten.*

 *We look forward
to seeing you,
it's important,
don't miss it.*



Upon this Rock I will build My Church



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday / Sabado
7:00p.m. Vigil Mass (Spanish)

Sunday / Domingo
9:00a.m. English Mass
11:30a.m. Spanish Mass

Weekday Mass
Tuesday—Thursday
8:00a.m. English Mass
6:00p.m. Spanish Mass

Friday
8:00a.m. Bilingual

1st Friday of the Month/1er Viernes del Mes
12:00PM English Mass

1st Saturday of Month/ 1er Sabado del Mes
9:30a.m. English Mass

CONFESIONS / CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sabado:
5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo:
8:00-8:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.—11:15 a.m.
Wednesday:
6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
8:30a.m. — 5:45p.m.

Office Hours (Horario de Oficina)

Tuesday through Friday (Martes a Viernes)
10:00am to 5:00pm
Monday / Closed

After Hours EMERGENCY # 223-216-0355
Secretary: Sister Georgina Sierra, mgsa **Bookkeeper:** Jazmin Juarez.
Adoration Chapel Code Number (Código Capilla de Adoración) **2-4-6-8**

21 st Sunday of Ordinary Time

**August 23,
2026**

SACRAMENTS/SACRAMENTOS

Baptismal Class Preparation in English
Every last Saturday of the month
9:00am—12:00pm
Rose Pasillas

Preparación Bautismal en Español
Segundos Sábados del mes
10:00am—12:00pm
Sister Ma. Carmen Sierra MGSA
Call parish office to register. Llamar a la
oficina parroquial para registrarse.

Faith Formation/Formación de la Fe
Sunday / Domingo
10:15am—11:15am

**Sacramental Formation/
Formación Sacramental**
Every Wednesday / Todos los Miércoles
6:00pm—7:30pm

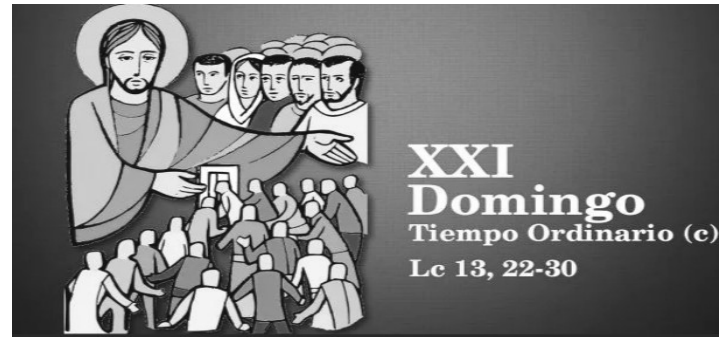
**Marriage Preparation /
Preparación Matrimonial**
Contact the Priest at least 6 months prior of
intended Marriage date.
Comuníquese con el Sacerdote al menos 6
meses antes de la fecha de matrimonio.

WEEKLY
COLLECTION /
COLECTA SEMANAL

August 16, 2026

Regular Collection:

\$ 4,717.00



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON.— AUG 24	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Revelation 21:9b-14, Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, John 1:49b, John 1:45-51,
TUES.— AUG 25	2Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17, Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13, Hebrews 4:12, Matthew 23:23-26
WED.— AUG 26	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18, Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5, 1 John 2:5, Matthew 23:27-32
THUR.— AUG 27	Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Matthew 24:42a, 44, Matthew 24:42-51
FRI.— AUG 28	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Corinthians 1:17-25, Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11, Luke 21:36, Matthew 25:1-13
SAT.— AUG 29	Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21, Matthew 5:10, Mark 6:17-29
SUN.— AUG 30	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 20:7-9, Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, Romans 12:1-2, cf. Ephesians 1:17-18, Matthew 16:21-27

TV RAFFLE!

WE ARE RAFFLING A

42" USED TV



\$1.00 PER TICKET

PLEASE STOP BY THE
PARISH OFFICE
TO PURCHASE A TICKET
..... and enter the drawing!

WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED
★ **AUGUST 28!**

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO
TOWARDS OUR BUILDING FUND.

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CONFESSIONS

Come and experience
God's Mercy and Love

— SATURDAY —

5:45 PM – 6:45 PM

— SUNDAY —

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

— WEDNESDAY —

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

His mercy
is waiting for you.
Open your heart
to His forgiveness.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Second collection** for this week will be for our building fund.
- **We will have a meeting September 1st** at 6:45 PM for those who would like to set up a booth or volunteer at our parish festival this year.
- **Meeting for our Faith Formation Catechists** will be Saturday September 5 at 10:00 AM.
- **Meeting for parents** of kids who will be attending this years Faith Formation will be Monday September 7 at 6:00 PM.
- **Blessing of the Angels gifted to our parish** by the group who received their sacraments on May, 13th, 2026 will be at 11:15 AM on Sunday August 30th followed by Holy Mass.
- **The Order of Christian Initiation classes (former RCIA)** will begin September 6, 2026 in English at 11:30 a.m. in the classroom building behind the old church. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or deepening your faith call the parish office to sign up. We look forward to meeting you!
- **If you're looking to understanding the importance of the First Saturday's Devotion.** There will be a study group online that you could register to with a small fee. English and Spanish Classes start the week of September 13th. For more information please see a bulletin or contact Norbert Wake at 903-767-3603.
- **Handcrafted Olive Wood Carvings** will be for sale at the end of next weeks Saturday and Sunday Mass to support families with life challenges in the Holy Land.

ANUNCIOS

- **Segunda colecta** de esta semana sera para el fondo de edificio.
- **Tendremos una reunión el 1 de septiembre** a las 6:45 PM para quienes quieran poner un puesto o ser voluntarios en nuestro festival parroquial este año.
- **La reunión** para nuestros catequistas de Formación en la Fe será el sabado 5 de septiembre a 10:00AM.
- **Tendremos reunión para los padres de familia** de los niños que asistirán a la Formación de Fe este año el dia Lunes 7 de septiembre a las 6:00 PM.
- **La bendición de los Ángeles, regalados a nuestra parroquia** por el grupo que recibió sus sacramentos el 13 de mayo de 2026, será a las 11:15 AM el domingo 30 de agosto, seguido por la Santa Misa.
- **Las clases del Orden de Iniciación Cristiana (antiguo RICA)** comenzarán el 6 de septiembre de 2026 en ingles a las 11:30 a.m. en el edificio de clases detrás de la iglesia antigua. Si estás interesado en unirse a la Iglesia Católica o profundizar tu fe, llama a la oficina parroquial. ¡Esperamos conocerte!
- **Si estás buscando entender la importancia de la Devoción del Primer Sábado,** habrá un grupo de estudio en línea al que puedes registrarte con una pequeña cuota. Las clases en inglés y español comienzan la semana del 13 de septiembre. Para más información, por favor consulta un boletín o contacta a Norbert Wake al 903-767-3603.
- **Tallados artesanales en madera** de olivo estarán a la venta el próximo fin de semana, all terminar la Santa Misa del sábado y domingo , para apoyar a las familias con desafíos en la Tierra Santa.

HOLY CROSS FESTIVAL NEEDS
YOUR HELP!

We ask our community to support our Holy Cross Festival, set for October, with donations of sodas, disposable tableware, napkins and game prizes.
Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT: The Catholic Church in the United States and Holy Cross Catholic Church, Diocese of Tyler; are committed to providing an environment that is safe for children and vulnerable adults. If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to stae/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org



AMBIENTE SEGURO: La Iglesia Católica en Estados Unidos y la Iglesia La Santa Cruz Diócesis de Tyler, estamos comprometidos a proporcionar un entorno seguro para niños y adultos vulnerables. Si sabe o sospecha de un menor o un adulto vulnerable actualmente está siendo abusado o está en peligro, repórtelo de inmediato a la policía estatal o local o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y de Protección de Texas al (800) 252-5400 o txabusehotline.org.