



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Year C
La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz
Año C
September 14, 2025



St. Joseph the Worker
804 S. Cleveland St.,
Dayton, Texas



St. Anne Mission
CR 622 at FM 686,
Dayton/Eastgate, Texas

Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic community united by faith in God, nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We strive to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our growing parish family and community through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship and social justice.

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Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Spanish 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Wed-Fri 8:15 a.m.

Confession is Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

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Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays: 8:00 a.m.

Confession: Sundays at 7:30 a.m. or by appointment.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Year C John 3:13-17

As a family, sit down together and brainstorm a list of family highlights, moments in the lives of family members that are to be celebrated, such as achievements, accomplishments, and awards. Spend some time reminiscing about these various events or moments. Remind your children of how proud you are of them. Point out that often achievements and accomplishments are signified by the presentation of trophies, medals, ribbons, or certificates. Show some examples of such awards in your family's possession. Say, We have one other symbol in our home that celebrates a victory that we all can share in. Show a cross or crucifix that you keep on display in your home. Say: This is a symbol of God's victory over death. Jesus died on the cross, but because of his Resurrection, the cross has become for us, not a symbol of defeat, but a symbol of victory. Explain that the following Gospel is from the Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

TALK TOGETHER

Talk about what the word exaltation means—to raise high, to lift up, to sing praise to. Remind your family that whenever they see the cross displayed in your home, it is a reminder to exalt, to praise, God for loving us so much that he gave us his only Son, Jesus.

READ TOGETHER

Read aloud John 3:13-17.

PRAY TOGETHER

Conclude by praying together the Sign of the Cross, a prayer that exalts God's love.



Pastor's Family Corner

La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz Ordinario Año C Juan 3:13-17

Como familia, siéntense juntos y hagan una lluvia de ideas sobre una lista de momentos destacados de la familia, momentos en la vida de los miembros de la familia que deben ser celebrados, como logros, éxitos y premios. Pasen un

tiempo recordando estos diversos eventos o momentos. Recuerden a sus hijos lo orgullosos que están de ellos. Señalen que a menudo los logros y éxitos se manifiestan a través de la presentación de trofeos, medallas, cintas o certificados. Muestren algunos ejemplos de tales premios que posea su familia. Digan: 'Tenemos otro símbolo en nuestro hogar que celebra una victoria que todos podemos compartir.' Muestren una cruz o crucifijo que tengan en exhibición en su hogar. Digan: 'Este es un símbolo de la victoria de Dios sobre la muerte. Jesús murió en la cruz, pero gracias a su Resurrección, la cruz se ha convertido para nosotros, no en un símbolo de derrota, sino en un símbolo de victoria.' Explique que el siguiente Evangelio es de la Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz.

HABLEN JUNTOS

Habla sobre lo que significa la palabra exaltación: elevarse, alzar, cantar alabanza. Recuerda a tu familia que siempre que vean la cruz exhibida en tu hogar, es un recordatorio de exaltar, de alabar, a Dios por amarnos tanto que nos dio a su único Hijo, Jesús.

LEER JUNTOS

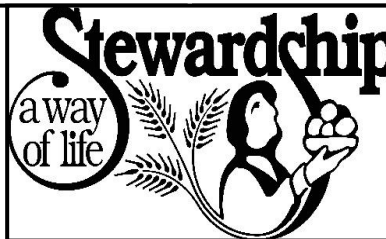
Lean juntos en voz alta el Evangelio de Juan 3:13-17.

OREN JUNTOS

Concluyan orando juntos el Signo de la Cruz, una oración que exalta el amor de Dios.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the "kerygma" – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?



"Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que dio a su Hijo unigénito." Juan 3:16

Dios nos creó para tener una relación con Él. El pecado rompió esa relación. Jesús vino a la tierra para que pudiéramos reconciliar nuestra relación con Dios. Siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús, podemos ser bendecidos con una vida llena de alegría en la tierra y con la vida eterna en el Cielo. Estos cuatro puntos son conocidos como el "kerigma" – la primera proclamación del Evangelio. Este mensaje central es la base de nuestra fe católica. ¿Cómo vivimos esto en nuestra vida diaria?



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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross is commemorated by the Holy Catholic Church on September 14th and is a reminder of the importance of the core symbol of our faith as well as the sacrifice that Our Lord made upon the Holy Cross for our salvation. We honor that Cross on which Christ won for us our redemption. The Cross is the universal symbol of Christianity, and is a sign of victory over something that once was synonymous with a method of brutal torture. The Cross represents hope, salvation, freedom, and unconditional love. Our Lord loved us all so much, He chose to suffer a violent death on the Cross to save us all from the shackles of sin.

La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz es conmemorada por la Santa Iglesia Católica el 14 de septiembre y es un recordatorio de la importancia del símbolo central de nuestra fe, así como del sacrificio que Nuestro Señor hizo en la Santa Cruz para nuestra salvación. Honramos aquella Cruz en la que Cristo ganó para nosotros nuestra redención. La Cruz es el símbolo universal del cristianismo y es un signo de victoria sobre algo que alguna vez fue sinónimo de un método de tortura brutal. La Cruz representa la esperanza, la salvación, la libertad y el amor incondicional. Nuestro Señor nos amó tanto a todos que eligió sufrir una muerte violenta en la Cruz para salvarnos a todos de las cadenas del pecado.

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Faith Formation Formación de Fe

Catechesis & Evangelization for families, children, youth and adults.



FAITH FORMATION

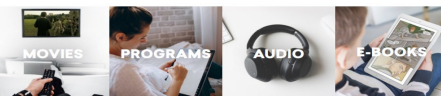
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WEDNESDAYS: 6TH-12TH GRADE
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hallowed be Thy name;
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on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

AMEN



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Saturday, November 22, 2025
Saturday, January 31, 2026

For more information, please call: 409-924-4362 or
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ALL ARE INVITED TO "COME HOME" TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who needs First Communion and/or Confirmation?
- Have you been away from the Church and would like to return?

**COME JOIN OUR GROUP
THURSDAYS 6:30 P.M.
IN THE FAITH FORMATION BUILDING**

Contact For More Information:
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Bienvenidos!

TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS A "VOLVER A CASA" A LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA

- ¿Estás interesado en ser católico?
- ¿Tienes preguntas sobre la fe católica?
- ¿Eres un católico bautizado que necesita primera comunión y/o confirmación?
- ¿Has estado lejos de la Iglesia y te gustaría volver?

**ÚNETE A NUESTRO GRUPO
JUEVES 6:30 P.M.
EN EL EDIFICIO DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE**

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Mass Intentions For the Week

Sunday, September 14
8:00 a.m.

† Carol Kubiczka
† Bonnie McKinney
† Bill Lechowit
Bernadine Syzdek (health)

10:30 a.m.

† Rose & Josie Maceo
† Deceased members of the
Maceo families
† Deceased members of the
Ruiz & Salinas families
† Taft Merka
† Grace Juneau
Juneau family (comfort)
Elizabeth Pugh (health)
Dana Guy (health)

12:30 p.m.

† Oscar Mario Quiroga
† Soledad Trevizo
† Martin García Ojeda
† Eleazar Limon
† Maria Avila
† Guadalupe Sanchez
† Misael Cruz Figueroa
† Humberto Castro
† Paulino Espinoza
† Antonia Garcia
† Jose Manuel Sandoval
† Orlando Gonzalez
† Antonio Hernandez
† Todas las almas del purgatorio
Todos los agonizantes
George Bela (salud)
Lesly Yudith Cruz (salud)
Yareli Rodriguez (cumpleaños)

Saturday, September 13

5:00 p.m.

† Penny Gary
† Earlene Skarpa
† Leroy Skarpa
† Grace Juneau
Juneau Family (comfort)
Elizabeth Pugh (health)
Dana Guy (health)



2025 Appeal for Catholic Ministries

St. Joseph's Goal \$42,919
Total pledges \$19,937
Total payments \$14,800

499 Registered families
44 Pledge families

St. Anne's Goal \$13,121
Total pledges \$4,825
Total payments \$3,687.50

70 Registered families
8 Pledge families

Father would like to thank all who have pledged to the
ACM this year. If you have not yet made a financial pledge,
Father asks that you prayerfully consider doing so.

CLASES DE BAUTISMO PARA NUESTROS MIEMBROS:

La próxima clase de bautismo
en Español será el
Sabado, 27 de septiembre
de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.
En el edificio de catecismo.

*** Por favor complete el papeleo en la oficina
parroquial PRIMERO ***

Readings

Monday September 15

1st reading : 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Psalm : 28:2, 7, 8-9

Gospel : John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Tuesday September 16

1st reading : 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Psalm : 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6

Gospel : Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday September 17

1st reading : 1 Timothy 3:14-16

Psalm : 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gospel : Luke 7:31-35

Thursday September 18

1st reading : 1 Timothy 4:12-16

Psalm : 111:7-8, 9, 10

Gospel : Luke 7:36-50

Friday September 19

1st reading : 1 Timothy 6:2c-12

Psalm : 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20

Gospel : Luke 8:1-3

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer
list, please contact the church office.

Prayer Intentions

*God of all creation and of our salvation,
we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need,
physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Adams, C.B Jr.	Juneau, Johnny	Pugh, Elizabeth
Alvarado, Eulalio Cortez	Kapler, Michael	Ramos, Mary Lou
Anders, Liam	Kelly, Frances	Rangel, Isidro
Bexley, Mary	Klotz, Jimmy	Reboloso, Jose Trinidad
Bielamowicz, Beverly	Klotz, Marie	Redman, Nicholas
Bietz, Carolyn	Klotz, Patrick	Rivera, Joel
Bilinski, Michael	Klotz, Ronnie	Rodriguez, Elva
Bishop, Meadow	Kolarik, Ashley	Rossow, Devin
Bomer, Burton	Kolarik, Catherine	Rousselle, Roland
Borski, Thersa	Kolek, Stephanie	Roy, Kenneth
Brewer, Lee Ann	Kowis, Pat	Salek, Ruth
Brown, Bennita	Kubiczka, Jimmy	Saenz, Reynaldo
Bush, June	Kulak, Alan	Salinas, Emilio
Carroll, Chris (Pam)	Landry, Pat	Salinas, Roger
Carson, Michelle	Lara, Clarissa	Sargent, Mary Kathryn
Carson, Rose	Laverigne, Loraine	Shaver, Donny
Campbell, Anna Lee	Charity & Paul Lasco	Sivil, Valerie
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Lee, Lydia	Skillen, Jacob
Cook, Pawnee	LeBlanc, Rory	Smith, Jackie
Cortright, Lori	Lopez, Jesse	Soto, Leonor
Coules, Joann	Lopez, Sofia	Spencer, Mary Ann
Davis, Nancy	Lunceford, Shannon	Spencer, Tommy
Davis, Valery	Maloney, Jessica	Stephenson, Imelda Castillo
Dearbonne, Olivia	Maloney, Nolan	Stevenson, Imelda C.
Doty, Homer	Marmolejo, Fernando	Stiner, Kathy
Fisher, Tommy	Martinez, Rita	Stone, Jonah
Fitzpatrick, Carter	McDonald, Bill	Syzdek, Bernadine
Fitzpatrick, Haden	McKinney, Curtis	Taylor, Charley
Fitzpatrick, Joe	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Taylor, David
Fitzpatrick, Joshua	Melton, Karyn	Tello, Maria
Fitzpatrick, Maverick	Mendoza, Carlos	Theriot, Bertha
Fitzpatrick, Robert	Merka, Stephanie	Theriot, Paul
Flores, Marcelino	Michaelski, Kevin	Turk, Paul
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Moore, Alton Owen	Tyler, Ann
Galvan, Michael	Mueller, Dan	Tyler, Annette
Gansky, Jerry	Murphy, Suzanne	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Garcia, San Juana	Nash, Leonard	Vyoral, Sonny
Gary, Johnny	Nichols, Tyson	Walker, Jake & Megan
Gary, Sherry	Noto, Gary	Ward, Julia
Gentry, Melanie	Orand, James A. & J.D.	Watson, Cameron
Goff, Landrey	Parish, Ryan	White, Sidney
Gonzalez, Esperanza	Patterson, Cynthia	Wolfford, Laura
Granier, Carla	Payne, Jacqueline	Wood, Quinn
Green, Mike	Perry, Oliver	Wyatte, Diane
Guerrerra, Barry	Plauche, Phil	Yanuaría, Aurora D.
Hanel, Maria & Leroy	Pollock, Brady	Yanuaría, Damian L.
Harris, Barbara	Pollock, Edward	Young, Richard
Johnson, Loretta	Pollock, J.E	Zaruba, Juanita
Jones, Virginia	Potter, Shawn	Zimmer, Rick
Juneau, Ashley	Prokosch, Anne	