

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, Oct. 21	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary time
5:00PM Holy Cross	<u>Lambert & Lillian Respondek (d)</u>
SUN, Oct. 22	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary time
8:00AM San Luis	<u>Alferdo Gomez & Beatrice Sanez (d)</u>
9:30AM Holy Cross	<u>Gussie Wollney, Paul & Elizabeth Wollney (d)</u>
MON, Oct. 23	St. John of Capistrano
NO MASS	
TUE, Oct. 24	St. Anthony Mary Claret
8:00AM Holy Cross	<u>Louis & Rosie Drexler (d)</u>
WED, Oct. 25	Weekday
8:00AM Holy Cross	<u>Catherine (Kay) Harms (d)</u>
THU, Oct. 26	Weekday
5:00PM Holy Cross	<u>Leona & Vincent Janysek (d)</u>
FRI, Oct. 27	Weekday
10:00AM Ytn Mnr	<u>Eugene Stanush (d)</u>
SAT, Oct. 28	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time
5:00PM Holy Cross	<u>Ladis Burda (d)</u>
SUN, Oct. 29	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time
8:00AM San Luis	<u>Henry Vargas (d)</u>
9:30AM Holy Cross	<u>Carrie Leon Broll (d)</u>

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, October 28	5:00 PM Holy Cross
Lector:	Christy Lemke
Minister of Communion:	Cindy Dubose
Altar Servers:	Ashlie & Weston Gaida
Sunday, October 29	8:00 AM San Luis
Lector:	Elvira Ybarra
Minister of Communion:	Minga Rios
Altar Servers:	Gracy Wolf
Sunday, October 29	9:30 AM Holy Cross
Lector:	Lorene Migura
Ministers of Communion:	Dicky & Susan Rodriguez & Robert Jaramillo
Altar Servers:	Jerome & Jackie Gwosdz & Brody Lassmann

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 3 – 12 Students and parents
Cemetery Clean-up October 29th after the 9:30 Mass

Thank you to all who attended the safe environment workshops. The safety of your children is always uppermost in your mind. This program is to help your children recognize the steps they can take to keep themselves safe. Our goal is to equip both you and your children with knowledge that can help to keep them safe. We also extend a special thank you to Katharina Gadsden for teaching the classes.

ACTIVITY CENTER

PLEDGE DRIVE

Letters regarding the pledge drive have been sent out parish wide. Thank you to all who have submitted your pledges and provided feedback.

By making a pledge, you give us an idea of when renovation on the Activity Center can begin. How much are you willing to pledge for the renovation of the activity center. Please use the pledge forms available to let us know what you are willing to sacrifice to breathe new life into a building that has been a part of this parish community since 1947. Many have expressed the need for our activity center to be refreshed and for easier access.

For construction to begin the parish community needs to pull together.

ACTS RETREAT



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Men's ACTS Retreat

November 30 – December 3 – El Shaddai

Retreatant registration available online, in church and at the Holy Cross office

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

October 15, 2017	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 3,716.50	\$ 629.00	\$ 5.00
Second Collection next week is for World Mission Sunday			

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who passed away last week, "Eternal rest grant unto them Lord & let perpetual light shine upon them"

Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of: Braden Brown, Daniel and Mary Helen Villarreal, Robert Zaiontz, Melvin Sinast, Lottie Wojtasczyk, Melvin Gallegos, Maurice & Elaine Shenkir, Mary Helen Miller, Hedwig Jendry, Raul Salinas, Sr., Elena Garcia, Lola Amador, Lambert Styra, Robert Migura, Susan Villarreal, Janie Salinas, Gloria Sanford, E.J. Biemer, Augustin Serrano, Ortencia Serrano, Kathy Banda, Angela Hahn, Irene Boerm, David Moczygemba, Michelle B. Enterline, Linda Torres, Grady Glover, Carolyn Mueller, Gloria Salinas, Lisa Bossee, Myrlin Wagner, Roman Fanelli, Irene Ibrom, Hunter Jacob, Lillie Perez, Lawrence Waltersdorff, Kathy Howard, Antonio Guerrero, Mary Metting, Martin Guerrero, Jr., Raul D. Tambunga, Robert Jendrzey, Courtney Soliz, Jeanne Byerly, Bill Jauer, Charlie Caswell, Adalee Lahodny, Patsy Chapoy, Pat Barta, Josie Ortiz Nunez, Adam Nunez, Carol Waggoner, Martin Torres, Fr. John Kollannur, Gloria Llerch, Angelina Balderas, Pam Broll, Ysrael Hinojosa, Ferdinand Styra, Don McCrory, Ida Salinas, Monica Salinas, Peter Foegelle, Nancy Pfeifer, Henry Canales Jr., Paul Martin, Sebastian Gonzales, Joel Rivera, Anita Abrigo, Roger Pruski, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Edwin Kowalik, David Barfield, Molly Lind, Steven Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Alice Perez, Axton Elrode, Tony Garcia, Yvonne Gutierrez, Rosa Maria Santos, Augustine Tambunga, Joshua Garcia, Kay Hilbrich, Jameson Schroeder and Rebecca Hinojosa.

Reminder: if you have listed someone on the Prayer List and they are doing better, please call the office to remove them from this list. Thank you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October:
28-29-Make a Difference Day Cemetery Clean-up

November:
1st All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation
6:30 PM Rosary at Holy Cross
7:00 PM at Holy Cross
2nd All Souls Day Cemetery Service & Blessing of the Graves
12:00 NOON San Luis Cemetery
1:00 PM Holy Cross Cemetery
5:00 PM Mass at Holy Cross

2-RCIA AND Adult Education 6 PM, in the Activity Center
4-Guadalupe Rosary & Meeting; 10 AM at San Luis
5-CDA Meeting & Bake-less Bake sale 1:30PM in the Activity Center
14-KC Meeting 7:30 PM in the Activity Center
15-Children's Mass 6:30 PM at Holy Cross
16-RCIA AND Adult Education 6 PM, in the Activity Center
21-Gabriel Project Meeting 6 PM @ Sts. Peter & Paul, Meyersville
22 & 24 No CCD
23-Thanksgiving Day; Office Closed

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY:

First Saturdays 10 AM at San Luis Saturday before 5:00 Mass & Sunday before 9:30 Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCIA together with **Adult Education** Classes will continue every other Thursday. The next class will be held Nov. 2nd at 6 PM in the Activity Center. If you are interested and were not able to attend, call the parish office.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

for Holy Cross and San Luis Cemeteries is scheduled for Oct. 28th and 29th. Volunteers will be doing general clean up, trimming and mowing. CCD students in grades 3-12, their parents and many parish volunteers will be participating in cemetery clean up after the 9:30 Mass, you are asked to help when and where you can. Bring along rakes, hoes, garbage bags, gloves, weed-eaters, flowers, etc. Any clean up that can be done prior to the work days is also appreciated. Remember many hands make for an early finish.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CRAFT SHOW & SALE

Saturday, December 9th
 At the Yorktown Community Hall
 Reserve your booth space with Myra Yeretsky: 361-564-9663 or 281-794-9213
 Air conditioned
 booth spaces are available

Are you looking to grow in your faith?

For more opportunities to learn more about your faith and to share it with others check the Kiosk in the foyer of Holy Cross for new materials. You can also find movies, audios, books and educational programming for adults and children, online at <https://formed.org>
 Use Parish Code C637QG to set up your personal account.

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"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"

October 22, 2017: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

POWER STRUGGLE



Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the Lord, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Cross

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Tuesday 8:00 AM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

Thursday 5:00 PM

First Fridays 8:00 AM

San Luis

Sunday 8:00 AM

Yorktown Manor

Friday 10:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Holy Cross

First Fridays 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Or by appointment

Special services during

Advent and Lent

ADORATION

First Fridays 8:30 AM

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