

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, Dec. 30	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Edmond Plasczyk (d)
5:00PM Holy Cross	
SUN, Dec. 31	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Maria Rodriguez & Alberto Salazar (d)
8:00AM San Luis	
9:30AM Holy Cross	Bertha Moczygemba (d)
MON, Jan. 1	Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Mary Ann Janacek (d)
9:30AM Holy Cross	
TUE, Jan. 2	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Jerome & Victoria Respondek
8:00AM Holy Cross	
	& Alton Gwosdz (d)
WED, Jan. 3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus Eugene Stanush (d)
8:00AM Holy Cross	
THU, Jan. 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Monsignor Larry Matula (d)
5:00PM Holy Cross	
FRI, Jan. 5	St. John Neumann; First Friday Edward Jendrzy (d)
8:00AM Holy Cross	
SAT, Jan. 6	The Epiphany of the Lord John & Elizabeth Pokluda (d)
5:00PM Holy Cross	
SUN, Jan. 7	The Epiphany of the Lord Monsignor Larry Matula (d)
8:00AM San Luis	
9:30AM Holy Cross	Walter Berckenhoff (d)

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, December 30	5:00 PM Holy Cross
Lector:	Joseph Jendrzey
Minister of Communion:	Ben Parma
Altar Servers:	Ethan & David Weischwill
Sunday, December 31	8:00 AM San Luis
Lector:	Felix Arguellez
Minister of Communion:	Lupe Arguellez
Altar Servers:	Toribio & Joshua Lopez
Sunday, December 31	9:30 AM Holy Cross
Lector:	Laurie Metting
Ministers of Communion:	Charles & Wanda Styra & Mike Yeretsky
Altar Servers:	Brian Metting & Emie Bolting
Monday, January 1	9:30 AM Holy Cross
Lector:	Lorene Migura
Ministers of Communion:	Mike Yeretsky
Altar Servers:	Yeretsky Family

*Happy New Year, I pray that
the new year brings you
good health and much happiness.
fr. roger*

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

December 24, 2017	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,581.00	\$ 596.00	\$ 50.00
Christmas	\$ 6,873.00	\$ 367.00	\$ - 0 -

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who passed away last week,

Especially: Monsignor Larry Matula

"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord & let perpetual light shine upon them"

Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of: Braden Brown, Daniel Villarreal, Melvin Sinast, Melvin Gallegos, Maurice & Elaine Shenkir, Mary Helen Miller, Hedwig Jendry, Raul Salinas, Sr., Elena Garcia, Lola Amador, Lambert Styra, Robert Migura, Gloria Sanford, E.J. Biemer, Ortencia Serrano, Kathy Banda, Irene Boerm, David Moczygemba, Michelle B. Enterline, Linda Torres, Gloria Salinas, Myrlyn Wagner, Roman Fanelli, Irene Ibrom, Hunter Jacob, Lawrence Waltersdorff, Kathy Howard, Mary Metting, Raul D. Tambunga, Robert Jendrzey, Jeanne Byerly, Bill Jauer, Adalee Lahodny, Patsy Chapoy, Josie Ortiz Nunez, Adam Nunez, Carol Waggoner, Pam Broll, Ysrael Hinojosa, Ferdinand Styra, Don McCrory, Ida Salinas, Monica Salinas, Peter Foegelle, Nancy Pfeifer, Henry Canales Jr., Paul Martin, Sebastian Gonzales, Anita Abrigo, Roger Pruski, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Edwin Kowalik, Steven Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Alice Perez, Axton Elrode, Yvonne Gutierrez, Rosa Maria Santos, Augustine Tambunga, Joshua Garcia, Kay Hilbrich, Jameson Schroeder, Rebecca Hinojosa, Lupe G. Garcia Sr., Daniel Cortez, Cody and Pam Janysek, Hayden Liddle, Cee Cee Yeretsky, Vic Cortez, Matthew Jendrzyi, Matthew Ortiz and Declan Andrews.

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!

PRAY WITH THE POPE

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming new generations.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan.**
- 1-Parish office is closed**
 - 1-Mass 9:30AM at Holy Cross**
*"The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;
Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God"*
 - 2-Choir practice; Holy Cross 4PM & San Luis 5:30PM**
 - 6-Guadalupe, 10AM rosary & meeting, San Luis**
 - 7-CCD classes resume**
 - 9-Choir practice; Holy Cross 4PM & San Luis 5:30PM**
 - 9-KC meeting 7PM, Activity Center**
 - 11-RCIA/Adult Education 6 PM, in the Activity Center**
 - 14-CDA meeting 1:30pm in the Activity Center**
 - 16-Gabriel Project meeting 6PM, Sts. Peter & Paul**

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY:

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



Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Fridays at 3 PM

Annual Contribution Statements

will be mailed soon. To ensure that you receive your tax receipt, contact the office if your address changed since last year.

RCIA

together with Adult Education featuring Symbolon.

The next class is scheduled for Jan. 11th at 6 PM in the Activity Center.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

*Sunday, Jan 14, Pro-Life Mass at 9:30.
All members encouraged to attend and process in.
CDA Meeting at 1:30PM
Membership dues of \$25 is due.
Please bring baby items for the Gabriel Project.*

2018 Memorial Scholarship

Applications are available for High School Seniors and undergraduates. Applications must be mailed by Jan 31st. Applications may be picked up at the church office or from Cindy Dubose.

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

December 31, 2017:
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) *or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.*

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) *or Psalm 105.*

Second Reading — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) *or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.*

Gospel — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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

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