

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, August 26 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary time
NO MASS at 5 PM at Holy Cross
SUN, August 27 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary time
NO MASS at 8 AM at San Luis
 9:30AM Holy Cross Betty Zaiontz (d)
MON, August 28 St. Augustine
NO MASS
TUE, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 8:00AM Holy Cross Jo Ann Jaeger (d)
WED, August 30 Weekday
 8:00AM Holy Cross Glynis Koenig (d)
THU, August 31 Weekday
 5:00PM Holy Cross Wilbert Hengst (d)
FRI, September 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
 8:00AM Holy Cross Witcher & Dolores Saunders (d)
SAT, September Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary time
 5:00PM Holy Cross Frances Mueller (d)
SUN, September Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary time
 8:00AM San Luis Jose & Maria Ortiz (d)
 9:30AM Holy Cross Victor Ibrom (d)



NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, September 2 5:00 PM Holy Cross
 Lector: Joseph Jendrzey
 Minister of Communion: Ben Parma
 Altar Servers: Ethan & David Weischwill

Sunday, September 3 8:00 AM San Luis
 Lector: Felix Arguellez
 Minister of Communion: Lupe Arguellez
 Altar Servers: Toribio & Joshua Lopez

Sunday, September 3 9:30 AM Holy Cross
 Lector: Laurie Metting
 Ministers of Communion: Charles & Wanda Styra & Mike Yeretsky
 Altar Servers: Brian Metting & Emie Bolting

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD REGISTRATION: Sunday August 27 after the 9:30 Mass and Wednesday August 30 at 6:30 PM
in the Activity Center.
Grades PK – 5th Classes begin Sept. 17.

Grades 6 through 12 CCD students are to meet at the Yorktown Community Hall at 6:30 PM Wednesday, September 6th to prepare for the Holy Cross Festival. And also meet on September 13 to assist with clean up after the Festival.

HOLY CROSS FESTIVAL

AUCTION

Homemade, hand-crafted, unique items and antiques are of particular interest for the live auction.



Cash donations are accepted to purchase new items for the auction.

Ted or Vernell Dlugosch 564-4041
Charles or Wanda Styra 564-2808

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August 20, 2017	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday Assumption	\$ 4,391.66	\$ 580.00	\$ 10.00
2nd – Cemetery	\$ 999.00	\$ 99.88	\$ 0.00
	\$ 1,832.00	\$ 117.00	\$ 0.00

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 Wojtaszczyk, Melvin Gallegos, Maurice & Elaine Shenkir, Mary Helen Miller, Hedwig Jendry, Raul Salinas, Sr., Arturo Salinas, 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, Billy Barrier, David Moczygemba, Michelle Binz Enterline, Linda Torres, Grady Glover, Carolyn Mueller, Debbie Rios, Mary Helen Torres, Gloria Salinas, Lisa Bossee, Myrlyn Wagner, Roman Fanelli, Irene Ibrom, Hunter Jacob, Lillie Perez, Johnny Ray Garza, 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, Jennifer Torres & Dustin Dinkens, Angelina Balderas, Pam Broll, Ysrael Hinojosa, Ferdinand Styra, Don McCrory, Ida Salinas, Monica Salinas, Andrea Tisdale, Peter Foegelle, Nancy Pfeifer, Clayton Shenkir, Henry Canales Jr., Paul & Dustin Martin, Sebastian Gonzales, Joel Rivera, Anita Abrigo, Roger Pruski, Fr. Jasper Liggio, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Justin & Melissa Pruski, Edwin Kowalik, Josephine Styra, David Barfield, Molly Lind, Lola Jane Meachum, Steven Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Alice Perez, Axton Elrode, Rose Schuenemann, Tony Garcia, Rosa Maria Santos and Yvonne Gutierrez.

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!

ADULT EDUCATION

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Have you or someone you know thought about becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic wishing to receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. Call the Parish office for more information.

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY:

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

PARISH EVENTS

AUGUST

27- CCD registration after 9:30 Mass

30- CCD registration 6:30 PM

In the Activity Center

SEPTEMBER

2 - Guadalupe's Meeting and Appreciation Luncheon

10 – Holy Cross Festival

12 - Knights of Columbus meeting

19 – Gabriel Project, Meyersville 6PM

24– CDA meeting 1:30 PM

AROUND THE DIOCESE

8-27 Cistern–Sts. Cyril and Methodius
 9-3 Cuero–Our Lady of Guadalupe
 9-3 Hallettsville–Sacred Heart Parish
 9-3 Shiner-Annual Fall Picnic
 9-3 Nada–St. Mary's Parish Festival
 9-3 Vanderbilt–St. John Bosco Festival
 9-10 Inez–St. Joseph Church, Picnic
9-10 Yorktown – Holy Cross Parish Festival
 9-23 Wharton-Holy Family, Diocese of Victoria, Catholic Conference

ACTS RETREATS

Holy Family Women's ACTS

Sept. 28th through October 1st
 Applications at HF website or at the Rectory

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November 30 – December 3 – El Shaddai
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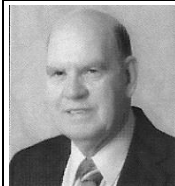


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"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"

August 27, 2017: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalms — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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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