

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, Feb. 24	Second Sunday of Lent
5:00PM Holy Cross	Herman Sturm Family (d)
SUN, Feb. 25	Second Sunday of Lent
8:00AM San Luis	Robert Rinn (d)
9:30AM Holy Cross	William Matt Hinds (d)
MON, Feb. 26	Lenten Weekday
NO MASS	
TUE, Feb. 27	Lenten Weekday
8:00AM Holy Cross	Angelo & Emerence Fanelli & Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Migura (d)
WED, Feb. 28	Lenten Weekday
8:00AM Holy Cross	Catholic Life Branch 91 (d)
THU, March 1	Lenten Weekday
5:00PM Holy Cross	Robin N. Gonzales & Jack Zielonka (d)
FRI, March 2	Abstinence; First Friday
8:00AM Holy Cross	Jose Styra (d)
SAT, March 3	Third Sunday of Lent
5:00PM Holy Cross	Mary Ann Styra (d)
SUN, March 4	Third Sunday of Lent
8:00AM San Luis	Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann (d)
9:30AM Holy Cross	Victor & Adrian Ibrom (d)

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

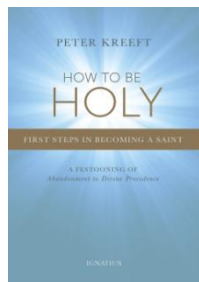
Saturday, March 3	5:00 PM Holy Cross
Lector:	Joseph Jendrzey
Minister of Communion:	Ben Parma
Altar Servers:	Ethan & David Weischwill
Sunday, March 4	8:00 AM San Luis
Lector:	Felix Arguellez
Minister of Communion:	Lupe Arguellez
Altar Servers:	Toribio & Joshua Lopez
Sunday, March 4	9:30 AM Holy Cross
Lector:	Laurie Metting
Ministers of Communion:	Charles Styra
Altar Servers:	Emie Bolting & Lorelei Gowens

Congratulations to the winners of the Catholic Daughters Arts and Essay Contest.

FIRST PLACE ENTRIES WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE STATE COMPETITION.
 3-5th GRADES ~ Art-1st Hayley Yeretsky Poetry-1st Sydnie Kruger
 Photography-1st Ashlie Gaida
 JR HIGH ~ ART -1st Jackie Gaida 2nd Emie Bolting
 3rd Madison Rau
 HIGH SCHOOL ~ART- 1st Cee Cee Yeretsky
 POETRY ~ 1st Cee Cee Yeretsky 2nd Trinity Pompa
 ESSAY ~ 1st Cee Cee Yeretsky

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a meeting in the Activity Center on **Sunday, March 11** after the Mass at Holy Cross, for those who have questions regarding **the Activity Center Renovation Project**.
 Light refreshments will be served.



Read on your phone, tablet or computer. Download from Formed "How to Be Holy"

First Steps in Becoming a Saint by Peter J. Kreeft

Kreeft stresses the simplicity of his approach to holiness, which focuses mainly on the virtue of love. Sanctity is love, he asserts, and only that can give us what we all long for—deep and lasting joy.

"Life, in the end, has only one tragedy: not to have been a saint."
 – Léon Bloy

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February 18, 2018	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,905.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 50.00
Second Collection	\$ 672.00	\$ 62.50	\$ 10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 660.00	\$ 279.98	

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 Villarreal, Melvin Sinast, Melvin Gallegos, Maurice & Elaine Shenkir, Mary Helen Miller, Hedwig Jendry, Raul Salinas, Sr., Elena Garcia, 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, 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, Don McCrory, Ida Salinas, Monica Salinas, Peter Foegelle, Nancy Pfeifer, Henry Canales Jr., Sebastian Gonzales, Anita Abrigo, Roger Pruski, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Edwin Kowalik, Steven Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Alice Perez, Axton Elrode, Yvonne Gutierrez, Augustine Tambunga, Kay Hilbrich, Jameson Schroeder, Rebecca Hinojosa, Lupe G. Garcia Sr., Cody and Pam Janysek, Hayden Liddle, Vic Cortez, Matthew Jendrzyi, Cole Ohrt, Karen Blaschke, Bill Robinson, Max Garza, Agnes Dlugosch, Mary Helen Torres, Kristine Rush, Irene Orask, Sabas Espiricueta, Father George Kunnath, Mary M. Gonzales, Nora Kolodziejczyk, Frank Kremling Sr. and Karen Williamson.

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

- Feb. 25-Blood Drive-10AM to 1PM at Holy Cross**
- 27-Prayer and Reflection with Fr. Jasper-6-8PM-Goliad
- 28-Lenten Service & Meal-6PM-Holy Cross**
- March 2-Stations of the Cross-6:30PM-Holy Cross**
- 3-Guadalupe's Rosary and Meeting 10AM**
- 4-KC BAR-B-QUE & Catholic Daughters bake sale 10:30AM-1PM-Community Hall**
- 7-Lenten Service & Meal-6PM-United Methodist
- 8-RCIA/Adult Education 6 PM, in the Activity Center**
- 9-Stations of the Cross-6:30PM-Holy Cross**
- 11-Activity Center Q&A**

KC Chicken BBQ plates

March 4, 10:30 AM \$10 tickets plates to go
BENEFITS THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND OTHER CHARITIES
 Tickets are available from: Yorktown KC members, Holy Cross church office, local banks or Mike/Myra Yeretsky 564-9663
Bake Sale by Catholic Daughters

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

THE BEST LENT EVER

Prayer and Reflection led by Fr. Jasper Liggio
 Tuesday, February 27 at 6 PM
 at Immaculate Conception in Goliad

Stations of the Cross will be observed every Friday during Lent at Holy Cross Church at 6:30 PM. The following groups will provide a Lector, Cross Bearer and two candle bearers:
 March 2.....Confirmation Students
 March 9.....Council Members
 March 16....Guadalupeans
 March 23....1st Communion
 March 30....Outdoor (NOON)

Community Lenten Services

Meal at 6 PM Services begin at 7 PM
 February 21.....St. Paul Lutheran
 Offering collected for YAM \$1,173.00

February 28.....Holy Cross

March 7.....United Methodist
 March 14.....First Presbyterian
March 21.....San Luis

Retreat for Catholic Daughters

"How The Three Scrutinies lead to sheltering each other"

Saturday March 10, Victoria
 RSVP→Janice @ 550-7518 by Feb. 26th

San Luis Jamaica

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Seeking volunteer workers and craft vendors!

Donate new and/or hand-made merchandise to the AUCTION, COUNTRY STORE & BINGO
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"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"

FEBRUARY 25, 2018: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS



I will make your
 descendants as countless
 as the stars of the sky

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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

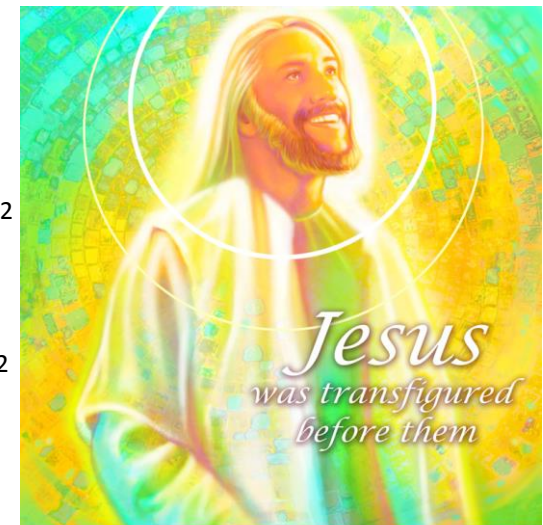
Friday 10:00 AM

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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