

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>SAT, Sept. 23</b> 5:00PM Holy Cross	<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary time</b> <u>Thomas &amp; Katarzyna Respondek &amp; family (d)</u>
<b>SUN, Sept. 24</b> 8:00AM San Luis	<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary time</b> <u>Jerome &amp; Victoria Respondek &amp; Alton Gwosdz (d)</u>
9:30AM Holy Cross	<u>Anton "Tony" Tam, Jr. (d)</u>
<b>MON, Sept. 25</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
<b>TUE, Sept. 26</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>Ss. Cosmas and Damian</b>
<b>WED, Sept. 27</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>
<b>THU, Sept. 28</b> 5:00PM Holy Cross	<b>St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions</b> <u>Glynis Koenig (d)</u>
<b>FRI, Sept. 29</b> 10:00AM Yktn Mnr	<b>Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</b> <u>Regina Broll (d)</u>
<b>SAT, Sept. 30</b> 5:00PM Holy Cross	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary time</b> <u>Peter Waggoner &amp; Pete Ledwig (d)</u>
<b>SUN, Oct. 1</b> 8:00AM San Luis	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary time</b> <u>Deceased of Holy Cross, San Luis &amp; St. Ann</u>
9:30AM Holy Cross	<u>Antonio Sr. &amp; Sofia G. Garcia (d)</u>



## NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Saturday, September 30</b> Lector: Minister of Communion: Altar Servers:	<b>5:00 PM Holy Cross</b> Joseph Jendrzej Ben Parma Ethan and David Weischwill
<b>Sunday, October 1</b> Lector: Minister of Communion: Altar Servers:	<b>8:00 AM San Luis</b> Felix Arguellez Lupe Arguellez Toribio & Joshua Lopez
<b>Sunday, October 1</b> Lector: Ministers of Communion: Altar Servers:	<b>9:30 AM Holy Cross</b> Laurie Metting Charles & Wanda Styra & Mike Yeretsky Brian Metting & Emie Bolting

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**It is not too late to register for religious education classes!**  
Registration forms may be found in the churches, the parish office or online.

**Safe Environment Parent & Student workshops**  
will be held during class times on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>



### Class Schedule

Sun. after the 9:30 AM Mass  
PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grades  
Wed. at 6:30 PM  
6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades



## Our Lady of Fatima

*Our Lady of Fatima*  
*Rosary Rally*

### SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017**  
The Catholic Daughters of America, Holy Cross-Yorktown Court #1598 invites you, your family and friends to join us for a **Public Square Rosary Rally**, asking our blessed Mother Mary to raise our prayers for peace and unity throughout the whole world to her beloved son. We are celebrating the 100th anniversary of *The Miracle of the Sun* when our Lady of Fatima appeared to three small children with a message revealing her **Peace Plans from Heaven.**

## ACTS RETREATS

**Holy Family - Women's ACTS**  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Applications at HF website  
or at Holy Cross Rectory

**Our Lady Queen of Peace, Kenedy - Women's ACTS**  
October 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>  
Applications at Holy Cross Rectory

**Cuero Deanery - Men's ACTS Retreat**  
November 30 – December 3 – El Shaddai  
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## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

September 17, 2017	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,312.04	\$ 467.00	\$ 60.00
Second Collection	\$ 852.65	\$ 89.84	\$ 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 Wojtaszyk, 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, Myrlyn 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, Andrea Tisdale, 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, Lola Jane Meachum, Steven Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Alice Perez, Axton Elrode, Rose Schuenemann, Tony Garcia, Yvonne Gutierrez, Rosa Maria Santos, Augustine Tambunga and Joshua Garcia.

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!

## EVENTS SCHEDULE

**October:**  
1-Respect Life Sunday  
7-Guadalupe Rosary & Meeting 10 AM  
10-KC Meeting 7:30 PM  
13-Our Lady of Fatima 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
14-Rosary Rally at the Yorktown Public Library, under the oak tree  
15-CDA Sunday, Meeting 1:30 PM

Diocese of Victoria, **Annual Catholic Conference** has been rescheduled due to Hurricane Harvey, the new date is Sat., **January 27, 2018** at Holy Family Church, Wharton, Texas  
Online registration will continue at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

### Diocese of Victoria Parish Festivals:

**Oct. 1:** Bay City-Holy Cross Festival  
Hostyn-Holy Rosary Festival  
Mentz-St. Roch Picnic  
**Oct. 7:** Weimar-St. Michael's School, Night on the Town Gala  
Hungerford-St. John Bazaar  
Victoria-Nazareth Academy Festival

## PARISH NEWS

### ROSARY:

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

## FEEDBACK

## RESISTING HAPPINESS



A true story about why we sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams, & lack the courage to simply be ourselves... & how to start choosing happiness again!

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Did you take home  
"Resisting Happiness"?

Please share:

What did you think?

What did you gain?

Did you read the whole book?

Did you share it with others?

call or email the office  
with your review

## ADULT EDUCATION

**Have you or someone you know thought about becoming Catholic?**

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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.

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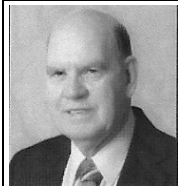


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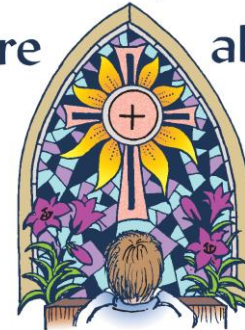
*and the Missions of San Luis and St. Ann*

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

**September 24, 2017: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

God's ways  
 are above



our ways

## CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord

with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Turn to the Lord, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalms** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45  
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

## 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

**"We Are The Hands of Christ"**

