

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| <b>SAT, Jan. 20</b><br>5:00PM Holy Cross | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time<br><b>Raymond, Steven, Sophie,<br/>Steven II Jendrzey (d)</b> |
| <b>SUN, Jan. 21</b><br>8:00AM San Luis   | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time<br><b>Lola Amador (d)</b>                                     |
| 9:30AM Holy Cross                        | <b>Anna Mae Ryan (d)</b>  |
| <b>MON, Jan. 22</b><br>NO MASS           | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection<br>of Unborn Children                                |
| <b>TUE, Jan. 23</b><br>8:00AM Holy Cross | St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope<br><b>Winnie Hinojosa &amp; Isabel Hinojosa (d)</b>        |
| <b>WED, Jan. 24</b><br>8:00AM Holy Cross | St. Francis de Sales<br><b>Roylee &amp; Katherine Wilems (d)</b>                            |
| <b>THU, Jan. 25</b><br>5:00PM Holy Cross | The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle<br><b>Katherine Hill (d)</b>                         |
| <b>FRI, Jan. 26</b><br>10:00AM Ykt Mnr   | Ss. Timothy and Titus<br><b>Robert Zaiontz (d)</b>  |
| <b>SAT, Jan. 27</b><br>5:00PM Holy Cross | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br><b>William "Bill" Stepanski (d)</b>                       |
| <b>SUN, Jan. 28</b><br>8:00AM San Luis   | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time<br><b>Natividad &amp; Rosari Gomez (d)</b>                   |
| 9:30AM Holy Cross                        | <b>Dianne Covington (d)</b>   |

## NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

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| <b>Saturday, January 27</b><br>Lector:<br>Minister of Communion:<br>Altar Servers: | <b>5:00 PM Holy Cross</b><br>Mike Yeretsky<br>Greg Foegelle<br>Cee Cee, Philip & Andrew Yeretsky                                 |
| <b>Sunday, January 28</b><br>Lector:<br>Minister of Communion:<br>Altar Servers:   | <b>8:00 AM San Luis</b><br>Elvira Ybarra<br>Rebecca Hinojosa<br>Gracy Wolf   |
| <b>Sunday, January 28</b><br>Lector:<br>Ministers of Communion:<br>Altar Servers:  | <b>9:30 AM Holy Cross</b><br>Sylvia Hernandez<br>Dicky & Susan Rodriguez & Lorene Migura<br>Sydney & Rylie Krueger & Katy Gwosdz |



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**Psalms 139:13,14**  
For you created my inmost  
being, you knit me together  
in my mother's womb.  
I praise you because I am  
fearfully and wonderfully made.



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## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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| <b>January 14, 2018</b> | <b>Holy Cross</b> | <b>San Luis</b> | <b>St. Ann</b> |
| Saturday/Sunday         | \$ 2,535.45       | \$ 584.00       | \$ 39.00       |
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## PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who passed away last week,  
Especially: Florence A. (Brysch) Marek

*"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, 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, 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, Augustine Tambunga, Kay Hilbrich, Jameson Schroeder, Rebecca Hinojosa, Lupe G. Garcia Sr., Cody and Pam Janysek, Hayden Liddle, Vic Cortez, Matthew Jendrzyi, Logan Harris, Cole Ohrt, Randy Smidt and Karen Blaschke.

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!

## RCIA together with Adult Education featuring Symbolon.

The next class is scheduled for Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the Activity Center

### February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Fr. Roger will bless married couples at Holy Cross on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are celebrating your 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup>, . . . Anniversary this year and would like to receive an anniversary certificate, please call the parish office.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <b>Jan.</b> | 23-Gabriel Project 6PM, Sts. Peter & Paul, Meyersville<br><b>25-RCIA/Adult Education 6 PM, in the Activity Center</b><br>25-Candlelight March 6:30PM, DeLeon Plaza, Victoria<br>27-Catholic Conference at Holy Family, Wharton   |
| <b>Feb.</b> | <b>3-Guadalupe Rosary &amp; Meeting 10AM, San Luis</b><br><b>4-Jamaica Meeting-9AM San Luis</b><br><b>8-RCIA/Adult Education 6PM, in the Activity Center</b><br><b>10-11- Confirmation Fundraiser/Valentines</b><br><b>11-CDA Meeting 1:30PM, in the Activity Center</b> |

## 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.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Catholic Conference

**Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Holy Family Church, Wharton**  
Major Keynote Address:  
*The Invitation and the Embrace:  
Responding in Joy to the Social  
Teaching of the Church* By Jack Jezreel  
<https://victoriadiocese.org/individual-registration>

### Consecrated Life Day, Celebrated at Incarnate Word Convent

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted an annual day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This year, we invite you to a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill.

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**  
in the Incarnate Word Convent Chapel,  
1101 NE Water Street.

A reception will follow in the Sisters' Dining Room where each congregation will display material about their community. All are invited.

### Knowledge Bowl

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**  
St. Mary Parish Hall, Victoria, TX  
1:30 - 4:30PM  
register online at:  
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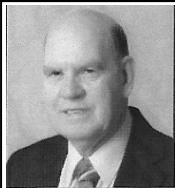


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*"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"*

**January 21, 2018: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Saint Paul

## THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the

herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalms** — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
 Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41  
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## 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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 Hands of Christ"**

