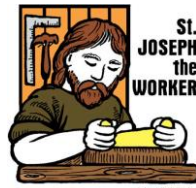


MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, April 28	Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:00PM Holy Cross	Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann (d)
SUN, April 29	Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00AM San Luis	Henry Vargas (d)
9:30AM Holy Cross	Catholic Life Branch 91
MON, April 30	St. Pius V
NO MASS	
TUE, May 1	St. Joseph the Worker
8:00AM Holy Cross	Joseph Hoelscher (d)
WED, May 2	St. Athanasius
8:00AM Holy Cross	Fernando Hinojosa (d)
THU, May 3	Ss. Philip and James; National Day of Prayer
5:00PM Holy Cross	Sylvia Rios (d)
FRI, May 4	First Friday
8:00AM Holy Cross	Jo Ann Jaeger (d)
SAT, May 5	Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:00PM Holy Cross	Ida Stelly (d)
SUN, May 6	Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00AM San Luis	Blas & Julian Olvera (d)
9:30AM Holy Cross	Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann (d)



ST. JOSEPH the WORKER

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, May 5	5:00 PM Holy Cross
Lector:	Joseph Jendrzey
Minister of Communion:	Ben Parma
Altar Servers:	Ethan & David Weischwill
Sunday, May 6	8:00 AM San Luis
Lector:	Felix Arguellez
Minister of Communion:	Lupe Arguellez
Altar Servers:	Toribio & Joshua Lopez
Sunday, May 6	9:30 AM Holy Cross
Lector:	Laurie Metting
Ministers of Communion:	Charles & Wanda Styra & Mike Yeretsky
Altar Servers:	Brian Metting & Emie Bolting

ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS DIRECTIVES

A False Compassion

The idea that assisting a suicide (euthanasia) shows compassion and eliminates suffering is misguided. It eliminates the person, and results in suffering for those left behind—grieving families and friends, and other vulnerable people who may be influenced by this event to see death as an escape.

Look for more information on the Catholic view at:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/index.cfm>

Vacation Bible School

June 11th - 15th
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
for PreK - 5th grade
Holy Cross Activity Center

Registration forms available in the church and on the Parish website.



Register Now for youth & adult Diocesan Summer Events!

Registration info and details are available at <http://victoriadiocese.org>

Camp David's fun-filled retreats for Elementary & Jr. High students at the Spiritual Renewal Center:

Jr. Hi Session I – June 10-12
Jr. Hi Session II – June 13 - 15
Elem. Day Camp – June 13

Rocky Mountain High Retreat

July 7-15 for high school age students

This unique, week long retreat, in the heart of the San Juan Mountains in Southern Colorado. Participants experience the wonder and grandeur of the great outdoors, spending time reflecting on important issues of life, faith, family, and friends. Small group discussions, presentations on key topics, unique prayer and liturgical experiences, plus a wild and crazy rafting trip.

Teen ACTS Retreat July 5-8

The Holy Family Teen ACTS Retreat will take place on July 5-8 at the Spiritual Renewal Center. An ACTS weekend retreat gives youth the opportunity to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ; to renew spiritually; to give new meaning to prayer life; and to become part of an active, supportive, Roman Catholic faith community.

Applications will be accepted until 5 PM Sunday, June 17.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

April 22, 2018	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,897.00	\$ 615.00	\$ 50.00

Please support the Diocese

by making a pledge to the 2018 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA). Your contributions help fund the religious education programs, youth ministry, Catholic schools, vocation efforts, the diocesan newspaper, and every operation of the Diocese.

The 2018 DSA goal for Holy Cross is \$ 39,562 and San Luis is \$ 7,225.

Amounts that are not collected from individual generosity must be paid from our regular Parish's accounts.

Therefore, the more you contribute towards our goal, the less that comes out of the operational funds.

Also, if we exceed our goal, those funds are returned to our Parish.

Please be generous with your pledges this year.

If you did not receive your pledge card in the mail, please contact the rectory office.

Also, there are pledge cards at the entrance of the church.

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, 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, Myrllin Wagner, Roman Fanelli, Irene Ibrom, Hunter Jacob, Mary Metting, Raul D. Tambunga, Robert Jendrzey, Bill Jauer, Adalee Lahodny, Patsy Chapoy, Josie Ortiz Nunez, Adam Nunez, Carol Waggoner, Pam Broll, Ysrael Hinojosa, Don McCrory, 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, Lupe G. Garcia Sr., Vic Cortez, Matthew Jendrzyi, Cole Ohrt, Karen Blaschke, Max Garza, Mary Helen Torres, Sabas Espiricueta, Father George Kunnath, Mary M. Gonzales, Nora Kolodziejczyk, Karen Williamson, Amanda Janysek, Michael Janacek, Harper Watson, Ida Salinas Hasson, Brian Richmond, Christian Salinas, Vivian Salinas & Glenn Mueller.
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

- May 5-Guadalupeana Rosary & Meeting 10 AM, San Luis
- 6-First Communion at Holy Cross 9:30 AM
- 6-CDA Meeting 1:30 PM in the Activity Center
- 8-KC meeting 7 PM, Activity Center
- 13-May Crowning at Holy Cross 9:30 AM
- 15-Gabriel Project 6PM, Sts. Peter & Paul, Meyersville

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



San Luis Jamaica

- 8 AM: Mass with Mariachis
- 9 AM: Breakfast & Menudo
- 11 AM: Carne Guisada Dinner
- ☆Booths open
- 12 NOON:
- ☆Ballet Folklorico de Goliad will perform in the hall

Live Entertainment:

- ☆DJ Slim @12
- ☆Tejano 361 @1
- ☆D.J. Val @ 2
- ☆FantaZZia @ 4
- ☆Tex Mex Bandits @5:30



- ☆Bingo
- ☆ Children's activities
- ☆ Registration for horseshoe & washer tournament

- 1 PM: Horseshoe & Washer Tournament
- ☆Food-booths & Homemade Tamales

- 2 PM: Cake walk
- 3 PM: Action
- 7 PM: Raffle



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

APRIL 29, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3
 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
 Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10
 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

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
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