

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, September 8	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross	Joseph Theodore Warzecha (d)
SUN, September 9	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM San Luis	Alfredo Gomez (d)
9:30AM Holy Cross	Josie Styra (d)
MON, September 10	Weekday
NO MASS	
TUE, September 11	Patriot Day
8:00AM Holy Cross	Those who died in the 9-11-01 attacks (d)
WED, September 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:00AM Holy Cross	Bennie Kyrisch Jr. (d)
THU, September 13	St. John Chrysostom
5:00PM Holy Cross	Deceased family of Joe Zaiontz Sr. & Constance Baingo (d)
FRI, September 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
10:00AM Ykt Mnr	Walter Berckenhoff (d)
SAT, September 15	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross	Randy Smidt (d)
SUN, September 16	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM San Luis	Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann (d)
9:30AM Holy Cross	Phillip & Lorene Dlugosch (d)

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday, September 15	5:00 PM Holy Cross
Lector:	Angie Stepanski
Minister of Communion:	Alvin Sturm
Altar Servers:	Ethan & David Weischwill
Sunday, September 16	8:00 AM San Luis
Lector:	Estela Sierra
Minister of Communion:	Estella Cantu
Altar Server:	Devin Zapata
Sunday, September 16	9:30 AM Holy Cross
Lector:	Danette Respondek
Ministers of Communion:	Mike Yeretsky, Greg & Teresa Foegelle
Altar Servers:	Dylan & Tyler Respondek & Christian Gips

HOW CAN YOU SERVE

Anyone interested in being a **Red Cross Shelter volunteer** for Yorktown is welcome to attend training at St. Paul Lutheran Church 234 N. Gohmert. Shelter training is Saturday, September 15th 8 AM to 12 NOON
 Disaster Program Manager: Debbie Ellsworth
debbie.ellsworth@redcross.org 361-573-2671

PRAYER SCHEDULE

ROSARY:
First Saturdays 10 AM at San Luis
Saturday before 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday before 9:30 AM Mass
Divine Mercy Chaplet:
Fridays at 3 PM at Holy Cross

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.

Thank you to all students and parents who came Wednesday to clean and prepare for this weekend's Festival!

Upcoming Class Schedule

Sun., Sept 9: No Class
Enjoy the Festival!
 Wed., Sept. 12: Feast clean-up at Hall
 Sun., Sept 16 in Holy Cross Church
 Elementary: 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM
 Wed., Sept. 19 in Holy Cross Church
 Jr. Hi & High: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

FESTIVAL

ENJOY FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FOOD
YORKTOWN COMMUNITY HALL

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9, 2018
MASS 9:30 AM

Entertainment starts at 10:30 AM with DJ Val Mungia

Our famous BBQ Beef Shoulder Clod & Sausage Dinner
Adult & To Go \$10.00

All day fun with a cake walk, the Country Store and More, 2 Bounce Houses and other children's activities.

1 PM Live Auction
Raffle drawings at 3PM

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

September 2, 2018	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 3,709.00	\$ 652.00	\$ 60.00

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have passed away last week, "Eternal rest grant unto them Lord & let perpetual light shine upon them"
Especially: Santos Perez

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 Moczygamba, Michelle B. Enterline, Linda Torres, Gloria Salinas, Myrlin Wagner, Roman Fanelli, Hunter Jacob, Mary Metting, Raul D. Tambunga, Robert Jendrzey, Josie Ortiz Nunez, Adam Nunez, Pam Broll, Ysrael Hinojosa, Peter Foegelle, Nancy Pfeifer, Henry Canales Jr., Sebastian Gonzales, Anita Abrigo, Roger Pruski, Edwin Kowalik, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Steven Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, 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, Christian Salinas, Glenn Mueller, Becky Hinojosa, Jason Ornelas, Tucker Janysek, Nymen Koch, Mickey Vela, Marta & Natividad Flores, Ricky Quintero, Ersemo Rios, Danny Lopez, Curtis Vokel, Rita Surnot, Rosie Gonzales, Polly Suggs and Nancy Davila.

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!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

There will be a **Safe Environment Class** on Wednesday, September 12th at 6PM in Holy Cross Church. *This class is for anyone who will be working with youth or vulnerable adults, or would like to sit in on any of their child's classes.* If you have ever thought about volunteering in the church this is the first step. Prayerfully consider joining this class. Keeping our parishioners safe is a priority! If you are not current in your certification please contact the office and register for this class.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September
 11 Gabriel Project, Victoria meeting 6:30PM
 11 Knights of Columbus meeting 7PM
 12 Religious Education Classes, meet at the Community Hall
 12 Safe Environment Class in Holy Cross Church at 6PM
 16 Catechetical Sunday
 16 First Day of Elementary Religious Education Classes; *classes will be held in Holy Cross Church, 10:45 to 11:45AM*
 16 Catholic Daughters Meeting 2PM, *Corner of 7th and Gohmert*

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Saturday, September 15, 2018
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Holy Family Catholic Church

Dynamic Catholic has offered us a discounted rate of buy one get one free. If you get your tickets from Holy Cross Parish tickets will be \$25 for 2 tickets.

Contact the Parish office for your tickets at 361-564-2893.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center is offering a **One-Day Silent Retreat**
New Beginnings: Gifts in Every Day Life
September 15 - 9:30AM - 3:30 PM
 for more information call Sister Emilie Eilers, IWBS 361-575-7111

Youth Spectacular 2018
"Bring Back Reverence"

Junior High and High School Students
October 7, in Victoria
 Registrations will need to be in the office by Sept. 19 so the group can register.

This is a group event.
More information is available in religious education classes or the parish office.

Gabriel Project

Victoria Gabriel Project meeting
 September 11, 6:30 - 8 PM,
 Fr. Jasper will attend to bless our volunteers.
 For more information call Wayne Smith at 361-564-3742



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

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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 (except 1st 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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