

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Jan 9: *Christmas Weekday*
5 PM Holy Cross –Gayle Jendrzey (D)

Sunday, Jan 10: *The Baptism of the Lord*
8 AM San Luis – Maria Asencion Rodriguez, Alberto Salazar (D)
9:30 AM Holy Cross–Deceased members-Holy Cross, San Luis, St. Ann

Monday, Jan 11: *1st Week in Ordinary Time* | **NO MASS**

Tuesday, Jan 12: *Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys* | **NO MASS**

Wednesday, Jan 13: *St. Hilary*
8 AM Chapel– Raymond Garcia (D)

Thursday, Jan 14: *Weekday*
5 PM Chapel – Anton “Tony” Tam (D)

Friday, Jan 15: *- Weekday*
10 AM Yktn Manor – Raymond and Frances Warzecha (D)

Saturday, Jan 16: *Blessed Virgin Mary*
5 PM Holy Cross –Pete Styra (D)

Sunday, Jan 17: *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8 AM San Luis – Amelia Salinas (D)
9:30 AM Holy Cross–Deceased members-Holy Cross, San Luis, St. Ann



NEXT WEEK ASSIGNMENTS

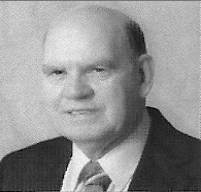
Saturday, January 16	5:00 PM Holy Cross
Lector:	Angie Stepanski
Eucharistic Minister	Alvin Sturm
Altar Servers:	S.Mattox, Jaelyn Soliz, Ethan Weischwill
Sunday, January 17	8:00 AM San Luis
Lector:	Estela Sierra
Eucharistic Minister:	Estella Cantu
Altar Servers:	Toribio & Joshua Lopez
Sunday, January 17	9:30 AM Holy Cross
Lector:	Danette Respondek
Eucharistic Ministers:	Rene & Sylvia Hernandez, Denise Smidt
Altar Servers:	Dylan & Tyler Respondek

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT

“Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful.”

- **Luke 6:36**

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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Year of Mercy Schedule

(More details/items will be added as they become available)

Divine Mercy Chaplet - January

 Sat., Jan. 16, 4:30 PM Holy Cross - Catholic Daughters
Sun., Jan. 24, 10:30 AM Holy Cross - Holy Cross Choir
Sat., Jan. 30, 4:30 PM Holy Cross - Sacramental Candidates

March 3-4, 2016 - 24 Hours of Mercy, Sacrament of Penance available for 24 hours in designated churches throughout the Diocese

April 3, 2016 – Divine Mercy Sunday

May 13, 2016 - Invitation to join in the Consecration to Jesus through Mary on the 99th anniversary of the first apparition of Fatima

November 10-12, 2016 - Healing of the Family Retreat - Holy Family Church, Victoria.

The enclosed insert provides ways to live the Year of Mercy through daily prayer, and Corporal and Spiritual Works of

Mercy

“In this Jubilee Year, may the Church echo the word of God that resounds strong and clear as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, aid, and love. May she never tire of extending mercy, and be ever patient in offering compassion and comfort. May the Church become the voice of every man and woman, and repeat confidently without end: ‘Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old’” (MV 25).

-Pope Francis

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

January 1-3, 2016	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$4,041.73	\$ 630.00	\$ 50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 807.65	\$ 206.00	--

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who passed away last week, Especially Edmond J. Plasczyk

“Eternal rest grant unto them Lord & let perpetual light shine upon them”

Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:

Fr. Dan Morales, Fr. Frank Lenz, Braden Brown, Mary Helen Villarreal, Robert Sierra, Henry Vargas, Robert Zaiontz, Melvin Sinast, Lottie Wojtaszczyk, Melvin Gallegos, Maurice & Elaine Shenkir, Mary Helen Miller, Hedwig Jendry, Raul Salinas, Sr., Arturo Salinas, Elena Garcia, Lola Amador, Lambert Styra, Roger Pena, Richard Guzy, Robert Migura, Carolyn Buske, Susan Villarreal, Damien Fanelli, Janie Salinas, Theresa Stratmann Bowles, Gloria Sanford, A.J. Wolpman, Robert Muschalek, Courtney Soliz, Raul Garcia, E.J. Biemer, Henry Amador, Augustin Serrano, Ortencia Serrano, Kathy Banda, Angela Hahn, Irene Boerm, Billy Barrier, David Moczygemba, Michelle Binz Enterline, Linda Torres, Grady Glover, Mary Muniz, Carolyn Mueller, Irene Mungia, Mary Lou Vela, Anita Adams, Peter Waggoner, Emma Garcia, Duffy Duffield, Debbie Rios, Larry Mueller, Dustin Martin, Jessie Gutierrez, Blake Orosco, Emilia Cortez and Olivia Mikus

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

GABRIEL PROJECT



Helping a Mother in a Crisis Pregnancy & Protecting the Dignity of Life. Meetings are held the 2ND Tuesday of each month from 6:30 PM.- ?, at 101 W. Convent (corner of Main & Convent). Behind St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Victoria. You are invited to bring **a baby item to Holy Cross’s Catholic Daughter’s meeting on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 1 PM to support this project.**

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER

Spiritual Renewal Center is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **January 27, 2016**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries; abdominal aortic aneurysms; hardening of the arteries in the leg; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Reconciliation - Holy Cross

Thur. & Fri., Jan. 14 &15 Noon-1 PM

Knights of Columbus has cases of frozen hamburger patties for sale. \$40 per case of 40. Contact Stephen Gowens at 361-564-2977 or Mike Yeretsky at 361-564-9663

Holy Cross Council & Knights of Columbus group pictures will be taken on Tues., Jan. 12 at 7:30 PM in the activity center. Please make every effort to attend. K of C meeting will commence immediately after pictures.

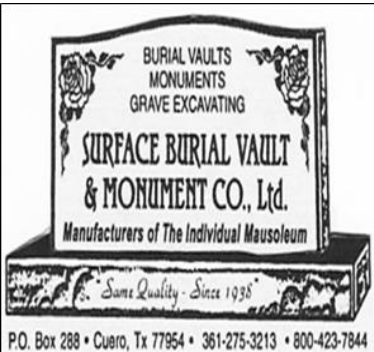
Catholic Daughters: Sunday, Jan 17, Pro-Life Mass at 9:30. All members encouraged to attend and process in. CDA Meeting at 1PM, please bring baby items for the Gabriel Project. The CDA 2016 Memorial Scholarship Applications are available at the parish office. Applications must be mailed by Jan 30th. Call Cindy DuBose with questions at 361-649-2932.

Annual Contribution Statements will be mailed soon. To ensure that you receive your tax receipt, please contact the office if your address changed since last year.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT
Holy Family Victoria

January 21st thru the 24th, 2016

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Jubilee Year of Mercy
December 8 - November 22



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M-F 8:30-noon & 1-3:30 pm
Sacrament of RECONCILIATION on Saturday
4:00 pm until Mass time or by appointment.
Special services held during Advent and Lent
Please contact the office to prepare for Sacraments as children or adults.

JANUARY 10, 2016 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT
The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.
The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).
Reading 1 Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.
Psalm The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Psalm 104.
Reading 2 Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.
Gospel A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



February 14th, 2016
A special blessing will be done for married couples. If you would like to receive an anniversary certificate, and you are celebrating your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, . . . ANNIVERSARY this year, Please call the parish office.