MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, Oct 1: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus 5 PM Holy Cross – Barbara Morisse (D) **Sunday, Oct 2:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM San Luis – Isidro Alvarez (D) 9:30 AM Holy Cross – Walter Berckenhoff (D) Monday, Oct 3: Weekday | No Mass Tuesday, Oct 4: St. Francis of Assisi 8 AM Holy Cross – Rudolph, Emily Blaschke & Lavera Lemke (D) Wednesday, Oct 5: Weekday 8 AM Holy Cross – Alton Gwosdz, Jerome & Victoria Respondek (D) Thursday, Oct 6: St. Bruno 5 PM Holy Cross – Samuel Neil Kyrisch (D) Friday, Oct 7: Our Lady of the Rosary 8 AM Holy Cross – Felix & Vera Biemer & deceased family members (D) Saturday, Oct 8: Blessed Virgin Mary 5 PM Holy Cross – <u>Lamb</u>ert Mokwa (D) **Sunday, Oct 9:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM San Luis – Deceased members–Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann (D)

9:30 AM Holy Cross – Alfred Brysch (D)

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

NEXT WEEK 3 ASSIGNMENTS				
<u>Saturday, Oct 8</u>	5:00 PM Holy Cross			
Lector:	Christy Lemke			
Minister of Communion:	Cindy DuBose			
Altar Servers:	Annie Ochoa & Hayley Yeretsky			
<u>Sunday, Oct 9</u>	8:00 AM San Luis			
Lector:	Yvonne Torres			
Minister of Communion:	Minga Rios			
Altar Servers:	Jerry Alvarez			
Sunday, Oct 9	9:30 AM Holy Cross			
Lector:	Lorene Migura			
Ministers of Communion:	Blaine & Dena Denbo & Robert Jarath Incess Our Faith			
Altar Servers:	Jerome Gwosdz and Michael Salas			
IF YOU CANNOT SERV	'F, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT			
Incarnate Wor	d & Blessed Sacrament Sisters			
Taizé Prayer is a meditati sung and chanted prayers and liturgical r <u>Friday, October 7, 201</u>	2016 from 7-8 p.m. – Taizé Prayer Service we Christian experience of prayer that includes a, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection readings. Amor Meus Prayer room. 6 @ 5:30 p.m. at Amor Meus Rosary Path ace and Vocations to Religious Life			

Sunday, October 9, 2016 @ 5 p.m. at Incarnate Word Chapel Solemn Vespers & Benediction with a reflection to commemorate the death of Mother St. Claire (Victoria IWBS Foundress) Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 9:30 - 3:30 pm – Guided day Retreat "God's Unconditional Love and Infinite Mercy"-Includes reflection, liturgy or prayer service, ample time for personal prayer, walking & reflecting. For more info, call 361- 575- 7111 or email amormeus@yahoo.com.



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Church Doors Open –M-F 8:30 am - 5:30 pm For Pilgrimage Inquiries

please contact the office so we can prepare for your visit.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Weekdays at 3 PM Wednesdays-6:30 PM-CCD Students-AC Sunday, October 9 at 10:30 PM Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Volunteer Assistance needed for: **TEACHER AIDE:** Grades 6-8 **TEACHER AIDE:** Grades 3-5 HALL MONITORS: Once or twice a month † Wednesdays: 6:30-8:00 PM or **†** Sundays: 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Contact Parish office to volunteer!

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH

OCTOBER is RESPECT LIFE MONTH FORMED Resources for Respect Life Month

The Life of St. Gianna Molla **MOVIE**: *Love is a Choice*

Youth Disciple Program YDisciple: Pro Life, Session 1: Dignity of Life

The Story of Ruth Pakaluk BOOK: The Appalling Strangeness of the Mercy of God

> Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen AUDIO: There is Life in the Womb

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

September 25, 2016	Holy Cross		San Luis	St. Ann	
Saturday/Sunday	\$	4,562.38	\$ 641.00	\$	10.00
Next Week's	Seco	nd Collection	: Cemetery Fund		

PARISH 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, Mary Helen Villarreal, Robert Sierra, Henry Vargas, Robert Zaiontz, Melvin Sinast, Lottie Wojtasczyk, Melvin Gallegos, Maurice & Elaine Shenkir, Mary Helen Miller, Hedwig Jendry, Raul Salinas, Sr., Arturo Salinas, Elena Garcia, Lola Amador, Lambert Styra, Robert Migura, Carolyn Buske, Susan Villarreal, Damian Fanelli, Janie Salinas, Gloria Sanford, A.J. Wolpman, 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, Carolyn Mueller, Mary Lou Vela, Debbie Rios, Johnny Waggoner, Mary Helen Torres, Gloria Salinas, Lisa Bossee, Myrlin Wagner, Roman Fanelli, Irene Ibrom, Jo Ann Griffin, Hunter Jacob, Lillie Perez, Johnny Ray Garza, Lawrence Waltersdorff, Kathy Howard, Randy and Denise Smidt, Antonio Guerrero, Mary & Roland Metting, Dolores Rosalez, Martin Guerrero, Jr., Raul D. Tambunga, Robert Jendrzey, Amber & Anthony Rios, Agustina Rosales, Courtney Soliz, Tommy Stehling, Duffy Duffield, Mary M. Gonzales, Jeanne Byerly, Daniel John, Daniel Villarreal, Bill Jauer, Charlie Caswell, Ed Head, Cheryl Edmonson and Rhonda Bruns. Reminder: if you listed someone on the Prayer List & they are doing better, please call the office to remove them from this list. Thank you!

CALENDAR of EVENTS HOLY CROSS PARISH EVENTS LISTED IN BOLD HIGHLIGHT

Oct	2	Festivals: Holy Cross -Bay City & Sacred Heart-Flatonia
	4	Taizé Prayer Service – Amor Meus at IWBS
	6	RCIA Process begins after 5 PM Mass in Activity Ctr.
	6	Flu Shot Clinic-St Paul Fellowship Hall–3-6 PM
	7	Rosary for Peace and Vocations – IWBS-5:30 PM
	9	OLV Fall Festival – Victoria Community Center 11AM
	9	Holy Cross Parish – Bazaar - East Bernard
	9	St. Anthony's Fall Festival – Columbus, TX
	9	Panna Maria Turkey Dinner-10:30 AM; Mass 9:30 AM
	9	Solemn Vespers & Benediction – IWBS Chapel - 5 PM
	11	KC Meeting – 7 PM – Activity Center.
	14-16	God's Embrace Ministries Retreat – Schulenburg, TX
	15	Sts. Peter & Paul Church Garage Sale – Meyersville
	15	Guided day retreat – Amor Meus at IWBS – 9:30 AM
	16	CDA Group Sunday Mass – 9:30 AM & bake sale
	16	CDA Financial Audit/12:30 PM-mtg/1:30 PM AC
	29	Make A Difference Day – CDA - Cemetery clean-up
	30	St. Peter's BBQ Turkey with Dressing Dinner – Blessing, TX
	29	St. Joseph School Festival & 5K Run – Yoakum, TX

AROUND THE PARISH

Thursday, October 6, 2016 **RCIA** Process begins after 5 PM mass in the Activity Center. Call the rectory to register during office hours.

Friday, October 7, 2016 First Friday Mass time changed to 8 am at Holy Cross Adoration/Reconciliation

immediately following Mass.

Sunday, Oct. 9, and Wednesday Oct. 12, 2016 Safe Environment Awareness Week with Mid Coast Family Services

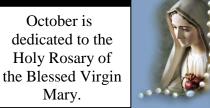
Sunday Oct. 9 at 10:30 AM on "Bullying" by Angie Stafford with students grades K-5. One parent or legal quardian is required to attend.

Wednesday Oct. 12 at 6:30 PM "Substance Abuse and Prevention" by Denise Villafranca with students grades 6-10. One parent or legal quardian is required to attend.

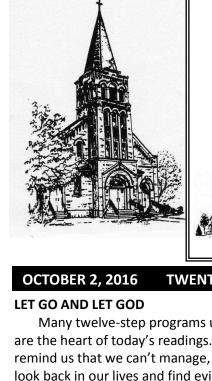
NOVEMBER PILGRIMAGE PLANNED

Catholic Daughters are planning their second Holy Door Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will be on Nov. 5 and will include the following: Holy Cross-Yorktown, Holy Cross-East Bernard, Holy Cross-Bay City and Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria. All are invited to attend, please contact church office to sign-up & if you are willing to use your vehicle to carpool.

HOLY ROSARY







Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church and the Missions of San Luis and St. Ann

1214 Zorn Road Yorktown, TX 78164 361-564-2893 361- 564-9315|fax **WEEKDAY MASSES**: Tues, Wed & First Fridays at 8AM at Holy Cross Thursday: 5PM at Holy Cross and Fridays at 10AM at Yorktown Manor

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Reverend Roger Hawes, Pastor frroger@sbglobal.net

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 8:30-noon & 1-3:30 pm

RECONCILATION : Saturday at 4PM, Tues & Thurs 12-1PM or by appointment. Special services held during Advent and Lent

RCIA: Thursdays after 5PM Mass in Activity Center Contact the office to prepare for Sacraments as children or adults.

OCTOBER 2, 2016 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER – RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Monday:Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37Tuesday:Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42Wednesday:Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4Thursday:Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13Friday:Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26Saturday:Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28Sunday:2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

May we renew our commitment to defend life from conception to natural death.

