

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, Jan 7: St. Raymond of Penyafort

5:00PM Holy Cross [Curtis Waggoner & Harvey Knox](#)

SUN, Jan 8: The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00AM San Luis [Blas Olvera & Francisco Olvera \(d\)](#)

9:30AM Holy Cross [Monsignor Eustace Hermes \(d\)](#)

MON, Jan 9: The Baptism of the Lord – NO MASS

TUE, Jan 10: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

8:00AM Holy Cross [John & Elizabeth Pokluda \(d\)](#)

WED, Jan 11: Weekday

8:00AM Holy Cross [Rose Syzdek \(d\)](#)

THU, Jan 12: Weekday

5:00PM Holy Cross [Hadde Zielonka \(d\)](#)

FRI, Jan 13: St. Hilary

10:00AM YMNH [C.W. & Joyce Rau & deceased family \(d\)](#)

SAT, Jan 14: Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00PM Holy Cross [Walter Berckenhoff \(d\)](#)

SUN, Jan 15: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM San Luis [Deceased mbrs of Holy Cross, San Luis, St. Ann](#)

9:30AM Holy Cross [Jerry Parma \(d\)](#)



**Baptism
of the Lord**

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NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, Jan 14	5:00 PM Holy Cross
Lector:	Angie Stepanki
Minister of Communion:	Alvin Sturm
Altar Servers:	Stephanie Mattox & Jaelyn Soliz
Sunday, Jan 15	8:00 AM San Luis
Lector:	Estela Sierra
Minister of Communion:	Estella Cantu
Altar Servers:	Toribio & Joshua Lopez
Sunday, Jan 15	9:30 AM Holy Cross
Lector:	Danette Respondek
Ministers of Communion:	Rene & Sylvia Hernandez & Greg Foegelle
Altar Servers:	Dylan & Tyler Respondek

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



HOLY CROSS CONFIRMATION RETREAT

January 21 – 9 AM - 3:30 PM

El Shaddai Ranch Retreat Center

CONF II: Robin Naranjo and Cee Cee Yeretsky

CONF I: Jakob Denton, Katy Gwosdz, Trinity Pompa,
David Torres, Einer Trevino, and MaKenna Yandell

Please Keep Us in Your Prayers...



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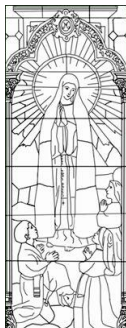
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**EL SHADDAI RETREAT CENTER
YORKTOWN, TEXAS**

Begin the new year by registering for an ACTS retreat. Applications are now being taken for the ACTS retreat for women (age 21 and older). The retreat begins at 6:00 PM on Thursday, and concludes after the 9:30 AM Mass and reception on Sunday. It is an opportunity for spiritual reflection and renewal. We are confident that you will find the results richly rewarding. Applications are available at the entrances of Holy Cross and San Luis churches and on the piano at Holy Cross, you may also download registration forms at holycrossyorktown.net or pick one up at the church office.

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Saturday/Sunday	\$2538.00	\$530.15	\$58.00
2 nd Collection	\$1057.50	\$131.42	

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 and Daniel Villarreal, Robert Zaiontz, Melvin Sinast, Lottie Wojtaszyk, Melvin Gallegos, Maurice & Elaine Shenkir, Mary Helen Miller, Hedwig Jendry, Raul Salinas, Sr., Arturo Salinas, Elena Garcia, Lola Amador, Lambert Styra, Robert Migura, Susan Villarreal, Damian Fanelli, Janie Salinas, Gloria Sanford, A.J. Wolpman, E.J. Biemer, Augustin Serrano, Ortencia Serrano, Kathy Banda, Angela Hahn, Irene Boerm, Billy Barrier, David Moczygemba, Michelle Binz Enterline, Linda Torres, Grady Glover, Carolyn Mueller, Debbie Rios, 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, Antonio Guerrero, Mary Metting, Martin Guerrero, Jr., Raul D. Tambunga, Robert Jendrzey, Amber & Anthony Rios, Agustina Rosales, Courtney Soliz, Tommy Stehling, Mary M. Gonzales, Jeanne Byerly, Bill Jauer, Charlie Caswell, Ed Head, Cheryl Edmonson, Walter Leister, Adalee Lahodny, Patsy Chapoy, Pat Barta, Catherine Wilems, Josie Ortiz Nunez, Adam Nunez, Carol Waggoner, Manuel Serrano, James Broll, Paul Stanley and Robert Broll.

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.

WELCOME INTO OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Jace William Dudenhoefter

Pray with the Pope: JANUARY 2017

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HOLY CROSS PARISH EVENTS LISTED IN BOLD HIGHLIGHT

JAN	10	6:30 Gabriel Project Meeting – Victoria
	10	KC Meeting 7:30 PM
	15	9:30 CDA Pro-Life Mass & Meeting at 1:30 Act. Center <i>Bring baby gifts for Gabriel Project Education Contest.</i>
	17	6:00 PM Dewitt Co. Gabriel Project Meeting –Meyersville
	21	7:00 AM ACTS Garage Sale Fundraiser –Watch for Info!
	21	9-3:30 Confirmation Retreat – El Shaddai Holy Cross
	26	Grand Knights meeting 6 PM Act. Center
	31	Deadline for CDA Memorial Scholarship
FEB	4	10 AM Guadalupeana Meeting & Rosary – San Luis
	11	5:00 PM Marriage Blessing Mass
	12	2:30-5:00 Catholic Knowledge Bowl –Victoria
	11-12	Confirmation Valentine Bake Sale after Masses!
	16	OCL Workshop -La Grange

PARISH NEWS

CHAPLET: *Fridays at 3:00 PM*

ROSARY: *Wednesday at 6:30 with CCD,
Saturday before 5:00 Mass &
Sunday before 9:30 Mass*

CDA 2017 Scholarship

DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION!!

holycrossyorktown.net

Deadline January 31, 2017

Cindy Dubose 361-649-2932

*Open to high school seniors related
to a CDA member in good standing.*

Mass & Meeting on Jan 15

Members recite rosary month of January.

Pro Life Mass at 9:30 AM and Meeting 1:30 PM

Bring baby gifts for the Gabriel Project.

Membership dues payable in January!!!

FR. ROGER'S MARRIAGE BLESSING MASS

February 11, 2017

*If your anniversary ends with a 5 or 0 this year
contact the rectory to be recognized
and receive a blessing and certificate*

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Gabriel Project Meetings

January 10th – Victoria

January 17th - Meyersville



Organization of Catechetical Leaders Workshop

Ministry with Gen Z There's an App for that!
register online at victoria.diocese.org

February 16, 2017

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
936 FM 2436 La Grange, TX

10th Annual

Catholic Knowledge Bowl

register online or call 361-573-0828

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Study questions & more info available online!

February 12, 2017

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

January 8, 2017: The Epiphany of the Lord

The Star of Bethlehem

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you *(Isaiah 60:1-6)*.
Psalm Lord, every nation on earth will adore you *(Psalm 72)*.
Second Reading The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus *(Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6)*.
Gospel Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews *(Matthew 2:1-12)*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
 8:30am -12:00pm
 1:00pm - 3:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Cross
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 9:30am
 Tuesday 8:00am
 Wednesday 8:00am
 Thursday 5:00pm
 First Fridays 8:00am

San Luis
 Sunday 8:00am

Yorktown Manor
 Friday 10:00am

RECONCILIATION

Holy Cross
 First Fridays 8:30am
 Saturday 4:00pm
 By appointment or
 Special services during
 Advent and Lent

RCIA
Holy Cross Activity Center
 Thursday's after 5:00pm mass

"We Are The Hands of Christ"

*Solemn things of mystic meaning:
 Incense doth the God disclose;
 Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
 Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.*

—Roman Breviary, Epiphany;
 Prudentius, fourth century