

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, Feb 11: Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM; World Day of the Sick  
5:00PM Holy Cross Deceased mbrs of the Muschalek family

SUN, Feb 12: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM San Luis Emilia Cortez and Jesse Gutierrez (d)  
9:30AM Holy Cross Fr. Joe Vrana (d)

MON, Feb 13: Weekday; NO MASS

TUE, Feb 14: Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop  
8:00AM Holy Cross Cecilia Guzy (d)

WED, Feb 15: Weekday

8:00AM Holy Cross Isidro Alvarez (d)

THU, Feb 16: Weekday

5:00PM Holy Cross Peter Waggoner (d)

FRI, Feb 17: Weekday

10:00 AM Yktnw Manor Felix & Vera Biemer & dec'd family (d)

SAT, Feb 18: Weekday

5:00PM Holy Cross Deceased mbrs of the Herman Sturm family

SUN, Feb 19: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM San Luis Deceased mbrs Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann

9:30AM Holy Cross Deceased mbrs of Catholic Life Ins.




NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Saturday, Feb 18</b>	<b>5:00 pm Holy Cross</b>
Lector:	Angie Stepanski
Minister of Communion:	Alvin Sturm
Altar Servers:	Stephanie Mattox & Jaelyn Soliz
<b>Sunday, Feb 19</b>	<b>8:00 am San Luis</b>
Lector:	Estella Sierra
Minister of Communion:	Estella Cantu
Altar Servers:	Toribio & Joshua Lopez
<b>Sunday, Feb 19</b>	<b>9:30 am Holy Cross</b>
Lector:	Danette Respondek
Ministers of Communion:	Rene & Sylvia Hernandez, Greg Foegelle
Altar Servers:	Dylan & Tyler Respondek

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT

Knights of Columbus Barbeque and Bake Sale



**Chicken BBQ, sides of potato salad and beans**  
March 5, 10:30 AM \$10 tickets plates to go  
Catholic Daughters bake sale items  
available in drive up line

Tickets available from  
Yorktown KC members,  
Holy Cross church office, local banks or  
Mike/Myra Yeretsky, cell/text 281-794-9213



Make this the best Lent ever!

Sign up now for the Women's ACTS retreat. Applications available at the entrance of Holy Cross and San Luis Churches and on the piano at Holy Cross; you may also download registration forms at [holycrossyorktown.net](http://holycrossyorktown.net) or pick one up at the church office. The retreat begins at 6:00 PM on Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and concludes after the 9:30 AM Mass with a reception on Sunday. It is an opportunity for spiritual reflection and renewal. We are confident that you will find the results richly rewarding.

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Feb 5, 2017	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
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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"**  
**Especially Olivia Guzman Garcia**

**Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:** Braden Brown, Mary Helen and Daniel Villarreal, 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, 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, Cheryl Edmonson, Adalee Lahodny, Patsy Chapoy, Pat Barta, Catherine Wilems, Josie Ortiz Nunez, Adam Nunez, Carol Waggoner, Martin Torres, Easton Dugie, Father John Kollannur, James Broll, Robert Broll, Gilda Guerrero, Jennifer Torres Dinkens, Gloria Llerch, Guy Riemenschneider and Angelina Balderas.

**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

HOLY CROSS PARISH EVENTS LISTED IN BOLD HIGHLIGHT		
FEB	14	<b>7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting</b>
	14	6:30 PM Meeting - Gabriel Project – Victoria
	16	<b>6 PM SYMBOLON: Part 2</b>
	16	OCL Workshop -La Grange
	19	<b>After 8 AM Mass- Jamaica Planning meeting</b>
	21	<b>CDA Birthday Party at Yorktown Manor</b>
	21	6 PM Gabriel Project Meeting, Meyersville
	23	<b>6 PM SYMBOLON: Part 2</b>
	26-Mar 1	<b>Disciples on the Journey; groups begin meeting</b>
	28	<b>6 PM SYMBOLON: Part 2 (Meets TUESDAY This week only)</b>
MAR	2-5	Deanery Women's ACTS Retreat –El Shaddai
	3	6:30 PM Stations of the Cross: CDA Members
	4	<b>10 AM Guadalupana Meeting   Rosary – San Luis</b>
	5	<b>10:30 AM KC BBQ &amp; CDA Bake Sale</b>
	8	<b>6 PM Community Lenten Service: Host- San Luis</b>
	10	<b>6:30 PM Stations of the Cross: KC Members</b>
	14	<b>7:30 PM KC Meeting</b>
	15	6 PM Community Lenten Service: Host- First Methodist Church
	17	<b>6:30 PM Stations of the Cross: Guadalupana Members</b>
	24	<b>6:30 PM Stations of the Cross: Finance Council Members</b>

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

ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM



6 PM Thursdays after 5 PM Mass  
exception: last week of Feb.,  
class will be Tuesday, Feb. 28  
Call the office to register!

**San Luis Jamaica Meeting**  
9 AM - Sunday February 19



DISCIPLES ON THE JOURNEY

A Lenten Lectionary-based resource  
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**Small Groups**  
Sunday Afternoons –  
Jo Ann Griffin's 2/26/17  
Tuesdays at 2 PM –  
Jo Ann Jaeger's 2/28/17  
Thursdays at 7 PM –  
Lorene Migura's 3/2/17  
San Luis Group – TBD  
The family and teen sections are available  
online at [www.disciplesonthejourney.org](http://www.disciplesonthejourney.org)


To join, form a new group or purchase a  
book contact Jo Ann Jaeger at 564-3420  
or the church office \$3.50/book.

AROUND THE DIOCESE


Pastoral Institute Extended Program

Church/Ecclesiology Course  
Instructor: Bishop Brendan Cahill  
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*"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"*

**February 12, 2017: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CHOICE**

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

**Psalms** — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

**Gospel** — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

**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  
(exception: last week of Feb.,  
class will be *Tuesday*, Feb. 28)  
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