

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, MAR 18; St. Cyril of Jerusalem
5:00PM Holy Cross Pete and Mary Ann Styra (d)
SUN, MAR 19; Third Sunday of Lent
8:00AM San Luis Deceased mbrs Holy Cross, San Luis, St. Ann
9:30AM Holy Cross James Warzecha, Henry Franke (d)
MON, MAR 20; St. Joseph; Spring begins; NO MASS
TUE, MAR 21; Lenten Weekday; NO MASS
WED, MAR 22; Lenten Weekday
8:00AM Holy Cross Antonio Sr., Sofia, & Esther Martinez (d)
THU, MAR 23; St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
5:00PM Holy Cross Walter Berckenhoff (d)
FRI, MAR 24; Lenten Weekday | Abstinence
10 AM Ytown Manor Living and deceased mbrs of Catholic Life Ins.
SAT, MAR 25; The Annunciation of the Lord
5:00PM Holy Cross Paul, Elizabeth, Paul Jr., Wollney
SUN, MAR 26; Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00AM San Luis Jerome & Victoria Respondek, Alton Gwosdz (d)
9:30AM Holy Cross Catherine Wilems (d)

NEXT WEEK’S ASSIGNMENTS

SAT | MAR 25 5:00 PM Holy Cross
Lector: Mike Yeretsky
Minister of Communion: Cindy Dubose
Altar Servers: Philip & Andrew Yeretsky
SUN | MAR 26 8:00 AM San Luis
Lector: Elvira Ybarra
Minister of Communion: Rebecca Hinojosa
Altar Servers: Toribio & Joshua Lopez
SUN | MAR 26 9:30 AM Holy Cross
Lector: Sylvia Hernandez
Ministers of Communion: Dicky & Susan Rodriguez, Lorene Migura
Altar Servers: Sydnie Krueger, Katy Gwosdz

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT

YOUTH AND EDUCATION



WEEK 3 | FORGIVEN LENTEN CHALLENGE
Session 3: The Rite Explained & Session 4 for Children.

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March 2017

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PARISH MINISTRY

Lenten Challenge
WEEK 3

Visit the Lighthouse Kiosk
and/or formed.org

If you haven’t taken the opportunity to
visit the “Lighthouse” Kiosk or the
“formed.org” website, try to make an
effort this week to visit one or both.

Each offer a variety of wonderful
information about our Catholic faith and
just might inspire your heart to deepen
your relationship with God.

We encourage you to use these
resources to lead your family as they
follow their faith journey through an
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| March 12, 2017 | Holy Cross | San Luis | St. Ann |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Saturday/Sunday | \$ 2389.00 | \$ 800.08 | \$ 70.00 |
| Second Collection | \$ 559.50 | \$ 111.92 | \$ 7.00 |

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 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, E.J. Biemer, Augustin Serrano, Ortencia Serrano, Kathy Banda, Angela Hahn, Irene Boerm, Billy Barrier, David Moczygamba, 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 Rios, 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, Josie Ortiz Nunez, Adam Nunez, Carol Waggoner, Martin Torres, Father John Kollannur, James Broll, Gilda Guerrero, Jennifer Torres Dinkens & Dustin Dinkens, Gloria Llerch, Guy Riemenschneider and Angelina Balderas, Father Frank Lenz, Vince Rios & Pam Broll, Ysrael Hinojosa.

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 | | | |
|---|----|---|--|
| March | 19 | 1:30 PM Catholic Daughters Meeting | |
| | 21 | 6 PM Gabriel Project Meeting, Meyersville | |
| | 22 | 6 PM Holy Cross hosts Lenten Service and Meal | |
| | 23 | 6 PM SYMBOLON: Part 2 | |
| | 23 | 7 PM Sunday CCD Classes, Choir Practice at Holy Cross | |
| | 24 | 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross: Finance Council Members | |
| | 27 | Sts. Peter & Paul Reconciliation Service–Meyersville-6:30 PM | |
| | 28 | Holy Cross Lenten Reconciliation Service – Yorktown-5:30 PM | |
| | 29 | St. Michael’s Lenten Reconciliation Service – Cuero - 6:00 PM | |
| | 29 | 6 PM St. Paul Lutheran hosts Lenten Service and Meal | |
| | 30 | 6 PM SYMBOLON: Part 2 | |
| | 31 | 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross: Confirmation Classes | |
| | 31 | Immaculate Conception Reconciliation Service – Goliad-7 PM | |

CUERO DEANERY - MEN’S ACTS RETREAT

November 30th - December 3rd
TEAM sign-up sheets will be available soon!

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
Join us and bring a friend!

Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Fridays at Holy Cross
The following groups provide lector,
cross bearer and two candle bearers:

MAR 24 - Holy Cross|San Luis Council
MAR 31 - Confirmation Students
APR 7 - 1st Communion Students|Parents
Please arrive no later than 6:15 PM.

Community Lenten Services

6:00 PM Light Meal
7:00 PM Worship Service
Holy Cross Catholic Church
HOSTS MARCH 22

MAR 29 ♦ St. Paul Lutheran Church
APR 5 ♦ First Presbyterian Church

Cuero Deanery
Reconciliation Services

3/27 -Sts. Peter & Paul–Meyersville-6:30 PM
3/28 -Holy Cross – Yorktown - 5:30 PM
3/29 -St. Michael’s – Cuero - 6:00 PM
3/31 -Immaculate Conception - Goliad- 7 PM

SAN LUIS JAMAICA

Sunday, April 30, 2017
Seeking volunteer workers
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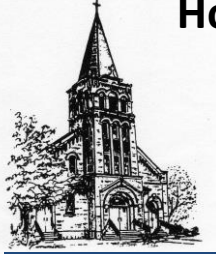


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"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"

March 19, 2017: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS
Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading – When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).
Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again. (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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
Or by appointment
Special services during
Advent and Lent

RCIA
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Thursday's after 5:00PM Mass
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