

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, May 20 Easter Weekday; St. Bernardine of Siena
5:00PM Holy Cross Mary Ann Styra (d)
SUN, May 21 Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM San Luis Augustina Villarreal (d)
9:30 AM Holy Cross Deceased mbrs Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann
MON, May 22 Easter Weekday; St. Rita of Cascia
NO MASS
TUE, May 23 Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Holy Cross Louis & Rosie Drexler (d)
WED, May 24 Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Holy Cross Living and Deceased of Catholic Life Branch 91
THU, May 25 Easter Weekday; The Ascension of the Lord
5:00 PM Holy Cross Zoe Zaiontz, Sr. & Constance Baingo Families (d)
FRI, May 26 Easter Weekday; St. Philip Neri
10:00 AM Yktnw Manor Roland Metting (d)
SAT, May 27 Easter Weekday; St. Augustine of Canterbury
5:00PM Holy Cross Anna Mae Ryan (d)
SUN, May 28 Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM San Luis Amelia Salinas (d)
9:30 AM Holy Cross Fr. Dan Morales (d)

NEXT WEEK’S ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, May 27 5:00 pm Holy Cross
Lector: Mike Yeretsky
Minister of Communion: Cindy Dubose
Altar Servers: Philip and Andrew Yeretsky
Sunday, May 28 8:00 am San Luis
Lector: Elvira Ybarra
Minister of Communion: Rebecca Hinojosa
Altar Servers: Toribio & Joshua Lopez
Sunday, May 28 9:30 am Holy Cross
Lector: Sylvia Hernandez
Ministers of Communion: Dicky & Susan Rodriguez & Lorene Migura
Altar Servers: Sydnie Krueger & Katy Gwosdz

EDUCATION

Congratulations on your Confirmation

Cee Cee Yeretsky Robin Naranjo

Congratulations Graduates

Jessica Beltran	NISD	Michael Hernandez	YISD
Anna Diego	NISD	Stephanie Mattox	YISD
Gabriel Perez	NISD	Rebecca Mireles	YISD
Maria Balderas	YISD	Virginia Anne Ochoa	YISD
Alyssa Banda	YISD	Diana Rosales	YISD

FATIMA

Children of Fatima...the Mother of God appeared six times to three young children.
In the year 1917, in a mountainous region at the center of Portugal, the Mother of God appeared six times to three young children. Elsewhere on the continent the “Great War” raged, that would cost Europe an entire generation, over 37 million lives. Besides sending her own sons to die (in France and North Africa) Portugal was in political chaos at home. There was a dizzy succession of governments following a revolution in 1910. The monarchy had been replaced by a republic, with a new liberal constitution separating Church from state. Government officials, under the influence of Freemasonry, were not sympathetic to the Faith. But for the people themselves, the Faith was the air they breathed, as in the village of Aljustrel, a collection of whitewashed houses on a dusty road in the parish of Fatima.
There Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta were born and raised in homes where the catechism was their daily bread, stories from the Bible their recreation, and the word of the village priest was law. Lucia de Jesus Santos was born, the youngest of seven children, to Antonio and Maria Rosa Santos, on 22 March 1907. She was a plain child with sparkling eyes and a magnetic personality, a natural leader to whom other children looked with confident affection. Blessed with an excellent memory, Lucia was able to learn her catechism, and make her First Communion and Confession, at age six. She herself became a catechist at nine. Lucia would be the constant guide and companion to her first cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, through the trials that accompanied the apparitions of the Blessed Mother.

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

May 14, 2017	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,638.30	\$ 653.00	\$ 47.00
Second Collection	\$ 679.00	\$ 98.28	\$ - 0 -

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 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 Rios, Anthony Rios, Agustina Rosales, Courtney Soliz, 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, Fr. John Kollannur, Gilda Guerrero, Jennifer Torres Dinkens & Dustin Dinkens, Gloria Llerch and Angelina Balderas, Vince Rios, Pam Broll, Ysrael Hinojosa, Ferdinand Styra, Don McCrory, Ida and Monica Salinas.

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!

First Saturday Devotion

June 3 is the First Centennial Second Saturday
Our Lady asked that on the first Saturday of every month, communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world.

Local First Saturday Masses

7:00 AM St. Mary’s, Victoria	Please confirm Mass Times before attending services.
8:30 AM Incarnate Word Chapel, Victoria	
8 & 10 AM Our Lady of Lourdes, Victoria	
8:00 AM Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HOLY CROSS PARISH EVENTS LISTED IN BOLD HIGHLIGHT		
May 27	Teacher Appreciation Banquet	
June 3	10 AM Guadalupana Rosary and Meeting	
12 – 16	Vacation Bible School	
13	7:30 PM Knights of Columbus meeting	


PARISH NEWS

CHAPLET: Fridays at 3:00 PM
ROSARY: Wednesday at 6:30 with CCD
First Saturdays 10 AM at San Luis
Saturday before 5:00 Mass &
Sunday before 9:30 Mass

Vacation Bible School
June 12 – 16 2017
Pray -Volunteer – Give
Check out the Giving Tree in the foyer of Holy Cross for items on our wish list!
Applications available at the rectory or online at holycrossyorktown.net

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DEWITT COUNTY GABRIEL PROJECT
2017 Baby Bottle Fundraiser
Mother’s Day thru Father’s Day!
MAY 14 - JUNE 18
The Gabriel Project offers hope and assistance to any woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy.



Donations may be made by placing you gift in the baby bottles – Please make checks payable to Victoria Gabriel Project (Memo: Dewitt Chapter) If you have any questions please call 564-3742.
Thank you for your support.

Area Festivals for Sunday May 28
Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church
in Shiner at the KC Park 102 S Ave. G.
Sat. 6 -10 PM, Sunday 10:30 AM to 10 PM.
Sacred Heart in Hallettsville
Sunday 10:30 AM to 9 PM.

ACTS RETREATS


Holy Family Teen ACTS
July 6-9 Spiritual Renewal Center – Victoria
Applications at HF website or at the Rectory
Cuero Deanery Men’s ACTS Retreat
November 30 – December 3 – El Shaddai - Yorktown
Team sign-up sheet available in the church

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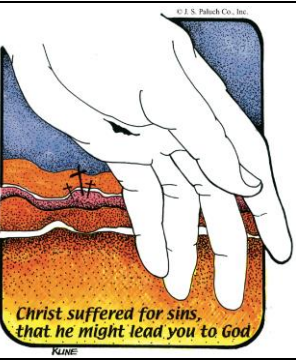
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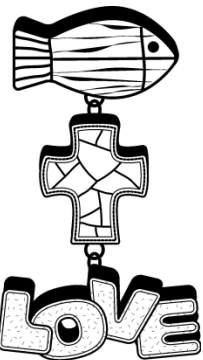
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"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"

May 21, 2017: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalms — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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
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Saturday 4:00PM
Or by appointment
Special services during
Advent and Lent

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