

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>SAT, December 29</b> 5:00PM Holy Cross	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</b> <b>Joe Zaiontz, Constance Baingo &amp; dc. fam.(d)</b>
<b>SUN, December 30</b> 8:00AM San Luis 9:30AM Holy Cross	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</b> <b>Amada Villa (d)</b> <b>Edmond Plasczyk (d)</b>
<b>MON, December 31</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>St. Sylvester I</b>
<b>TUE, January 1</b>	<b>The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord;</b> <b>Mary, the Holy Mother of God</b>
<b>9:30AM Holy Cross</b>	<b>Holy Cross, San Luis &amp; St. Ann (d)</b>
<b>WED, January 2</b> 8:00AM Holy Cross	<b>Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</b> <b>Lola Amador (d)</b>
<b>THU, January 3</b> 5:00PM Holy Cross	<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> <b>Victoria &amp; Jerome Respondek</b> <b>&amp; Alton Gwosdz (d)</b>
<b>FRI, January 4</b> 8:00AM Holy Cross	<b>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday</b> <b>Randy Smidt (d)</b>
<b>SAT, January 5</b> 5:00PM Holy Cross	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> <b>Lillian Warzecha (d)</b>
<b>SUN, January 6</b> 8:00AM San Luis 9:30AM Holy Cross	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> <b>Holy Cross, San Luis &amp; St. Ann (d)</b> <b>Walter Berckenhoff (d)</b>

## NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

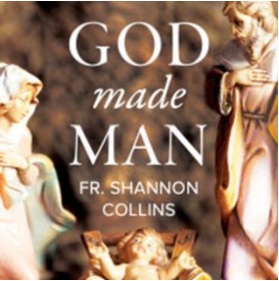
<b>Saturday, January 5</b> Lector: Minister of Communion: Altar Servers:	<b>5:00 PM Holy Cross</b> Joseph Jendrzey Ben Parma Ethan & David Weischwill
<b>Sunday, January 6</b> Lector: Minister of Communion: Altar Servers:	<b>8:00 AM San Luis</b> Felix Arguellez Lupe Arguellez Devin Zapata
<b>Sunday, January 6</b> Lector: Ministers of Communion: Altar Servers:	<b>9:30 AM Holy Cross</b> Sylvia Hernandez Charles & Wanda Styra & Mike Yeretsky Emie Bolting & Lorelei Gowens

## SAINT BUDDY

Why not begin the tradition of walking along your pilgrimage of faith with a different Catholic saint each year? Pray about your New Year and the goals you have for your spiritual life, your family, your relationships, your career, etc. Then choose a patron saint whose virtues you would like to emulate in New Year, and entrust your year to their special intercession. There may be a particular saint whom you already admire, but to whom you have never prayed or had a devotion. Ask this saint to be your guide for 2019.

## FEATURED ON FORMED

This week, go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and listen to *God Made Man* before the Christmas season ends!



In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful traditions of the Church during Christmas.

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- ✱ Go to <https://holycrossyorktown.formed.org> or click on the formed link from our Parish website <https://holycrossyorktown.net> or use parish code **C637QG**
- ✱ Create a username and password.
- ✱ **Optional:** On your cell phone or tablet download the free iOS or Android app.

Another way to grow in your faith is to read or listen to the inspirational materials on the kiosk in Holy Cross and take advantage of the free books and CD's from Dynamic Catholic.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

<b>December 23, 2018</b>	<b>Holy Cross</b>	<b>San Luis</b>	<b>St. Ann</b>
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 3,587.00	\$ 549.00	\$ 10.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 3,782.00	\$ 434.00	\$ 60.00

## PRAYER LIST



*Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have passed away last week, especially:*  
*"Eternal rest grant unto them Lord & let perpetual light shine upon them"*



*Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:* Braden Brown, Daniel Villarreal, Melvin Sinast, Melvin Gallegos, Elaine Shenkir, Raul Salinas, Sr., Elena Garcia, Lambert Styra, Robert Migura, Gloria Sanford, E.J. Biemer, Ortencia Serrano, Kathy Banda, Irene Boerm, David Moczygemba, Michelle B. Enterline, Linda Torres, Gloria Salinas, Myrlin Wagner, Roman Fanelli, Mary Metting, Raul D. Tambunga, Robert Jendrzey, Josie Ortiz Nunez, Adam Nunez, Ysrael Hinojosa, Peter Foegelle, Nancy Pfeifer, Henry Canales Jr., Sebastian Gonzales, Anita Abrigo, Roger Pruski, Edwin Kowalik, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Steven Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Axton Elrode, Yvonne Gutierrez, Augustine Tambunga, Kay Hilbrich, Lupe G. Garcia Sr., Vic Cortez, Matthew Jendrzyi, Cole Ohrt, Karen Blaschke, Max Garza, Mary Helen Torres, Sabas Espiricueta, Father George Kunnath, Mary M. Gonzales, Nora Kolodziejczyk, Karen Williamson, Michael Janacek, Glenn Mueller, Becky Hinojosa, Jason Ornelas, Nymen Koch, Mickey Vela, Marta & Natividad Flores, Ersemo Rios, Danny Lopez, Curtis Voelkel, Rita Surnot, Rosie Gonzales, Polly Suggs Hancock, Nancy Davila, Norma Salinas, Teddy Hawes, Savas Jaramillo, Gregory Fanelli, Diana Weise, Taylor Bustos, Monica Salinas, Steven Bielstein, Skylar Spence, Santos Canales, Michelle Mainka, Betty Orsak, Norbert Vogel, Hunter Jacob, Cecilia Navarro, Dolly Norris and Alex Gutierrez and Carolina 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!*

## JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Parish office is closed**
- 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God; Holy Day, Mass at Holy Cross 9:30AM**
- 5 Guadalupe Rosary & Meeting 10AM**
- 6 Catholic Daughter Meeting 2PM** (see note in announcements)
- 8 KC Meeting 7PM**
- 9 Religious Education classes resume**
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- 15 Rosary at Yorktown Manor 10AM**
- 15 Gabriel Project meeting at Sts. Peter & Paul in Meyersville 6PM**
- 22 Rosary at Yorktown Manor 10AM**
- 24 Annual Candlelight March in Victoria**
- 29 Rosary at Yorktown Manor 10AM**

## PRAYER SCHEDULE

### ROSARY:

*First Saturdays 10 AM San Luis*  
*Saturday before 5:00 PM Mass*  
*Sunday before 9:30 AM Mass*

### Divine Mercy Chaplet:

*First Fridays 3:00 PM Holy Cross*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Annual Contribution Statements

will be mailed soon. To ensure that you receive your tax receipt, [contact the office if your address changed since last year.](#)

Contribution envelopes are located in the back of the church.

**THANKS!** - Finch Funeral Chapel LLC for their donation of the beautiful 2019 Catholic Extension calendars.

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Sunday, Jan 6, CDA Meeting at 2:00PM  
Membership dues of \$25 is due.

Bake-less Bake Sale and Gabriel Project Baby gifts.  
Sunday, Jan 13, Pro-Life Mass at 9:30.  
All members encouraged to attend and process in.

### 2018 Memorial Scholarship

Applications are available for *High School Seniors*. Applications must be mailed by Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Applications may be picked up at the church office or from Cindy Dubose.

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

**DECEMBER 30, 2018**

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

### HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father's work—but he also returned home with his parents.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) *or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14.*

**Psalms** — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) *or Psalm 128.*

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) *or Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17].*

**Gospel** — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51  
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Holy Cross

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:30 AM  
Tuesday 8:00 AM  
Wednesday 8:00 AM  
Thursday 5:00 PM  
First Fridays 8:00 AM

#### San Luis

Sunday 8:00 AM

#### Yorktown Manor

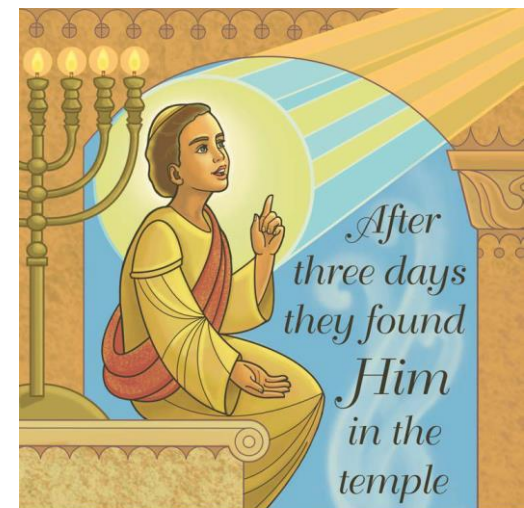
Friday (except 1<sup>st</sup> Friday)  
10:00 AM

### RECONCILIATION

#### Holy Cross

First Fridays 8:30 AM  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Or by appointment  
Special services during  
Advent and Lent

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