

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, Feb. 15 5:00PM Holy Cross	The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Msgr. Casey Jarzombek (d)
SUN, Feb. 16 8:00AM San Luis 9:30AM Holy Cross	The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Living & Dcsd of Catholic Life Branch 91 Logan Rechterman (d)
MON, Feb. 17	The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day
NO MASS	
TUE, Feb. 18 8:00AM Holy Cross	Weekday Edward & Hedwig Jendry (d)
WED, Feb. 19 8:00AM Holy Cross	Weekday John & Mary Ann Janacek (d)
THU, Feb. 20 5:00PM Holy Cross	Weekday Connie Migura (d)
FRI, Feb. 21 10:00AM YktMnr	St. Peter Damian Walter Berckenhoff (d)
SAT, Feb. 22 5:00PM Holy Cross	The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father Donald Hayden (d)
SUN, Feb. 23 8:00AM San Luis 9:30AM Holy Cross	The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Diane Covington (d) Amelia Garcia (d)

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, February 22	5:00 PM Holy Cross
Lector:	Mike Yeretsky
Minister of Communion:	Susan Rodriguez
Altar Servers:	Cee Cee, Philip & Andrew Yeretsky
Sunday, February 23	8:00 AM San Luis
Lector:	Elvira Ybarra
Minister of Communion:	Rebecca Hinojosa
Altar Server:	Devin Zapata
Sunday, February 23	9:30 AM Holy Cross
Lector:	Carisa Perez
Ministers of Communion:	Wanda Styra
Altar Servers:	Sydnie & Rylie Krueger & Katy Gwosdz

YOUTH RETREATS

Confirmation II retreat: March 1st, 9AM to 3PM in Meyersville
Summer opportunities:
Rocky Mountain High: (high school) July 11-19
Camp David (student entering sixth or finishing eighth grade).
Jr. High- Session 1: June 14-16 Session 2: June 17-19
For more information visit www.victoriadiocese.org

PRAYER SCHEDULE

ROSARY:

First Saturdays 10:00 AM San Luis
Saturday before 5:00 PM Mass
Sunday before 9:30 AM Mass
Tuesday 10 AM at Yorktown Manor
Wednesday 6:00 PM Holy Cross

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

First Fridays 3:00 PM Holy Cross

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This Friday, we celebrate the Chair of Peter the Apostle. Pope Benedict XVI described the chair as "a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity." Dr. Tim Gray walks us through the significance of Jesus giving Peter the "keys of the kingdom," and how through Peter's mission, He was restoring and perfecting his Church.



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Feb. 9, 2020	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 4,010.00	\$ 703.00	\$ ~
Cemetery Fund	\$ 998.39	\$ 123.50	

PRAYER LIST



Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have 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, Daniel & Mary Helen Villarreal, Melvin Sinast, Elaine Shenkir, Elena Garcia, Lambert Styra, Robert Migura, Gloria Sanford, E.J. & Barbara Biemer, Kathy Banda, David Moczygemba, Gloria Salinas, Roman Fanelli, Gregory Fanelli, Skylar Spence, Raul D. Tambunga, Augustine Tambunga, Robert Jendrzey, Adam Nunez, Ysrael Hinojosa, Peter Foegelle, Sebastian Gonzales, Roger Pruski, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Edwin & Patricia Kowalik, Steven Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Yvonne Gutierrez, Kay Hilbrich, Lupe G. Garcia Sr., Vic Cortez, Matthew Jendrzyi, Cole Ohrt, Karen Blaschke, Mary Helen Torres, Sabas Espiricueta, Fr. George Kunnath, Mary M. Gonzales, Nora Kolodziejczyk, Becky Hinojosa, Marta & Natividad Flores, Nancy Davila, Norma Salinas, Gwenn Stepanski, Jordan Pfeifer, Michelle Anderson, Danny Garcia, Roy Garcia, Eddie Pfeifer, Kane Salazar, Alvin Sturm, Arleen Hoelscher, Brandon Janak, Rachel Long, Estella Cantu, Olivia Mikus, Anna Styra London, Henry Canales, Jr., Charles Schroeder, Emma Gallegos, Irma Guerrero, Santos Canales, Edelia Hernandez, Marvin Migura, Richard Reedy, Rose Schuenemann, Alex Gutierrez, Rachael Long, Bailey Seider, Robert Flores, Taylor Bustos, Ressa Kelley, Agustin Serrano, Jr., Irene Mungia, Julia Janak, Eleanora Sturm, Sherré Cantwell Ernster, Johnny Ortiz, Irene Stepanski, Diana Weise, Charles "Bif" Roach, Amelia Alvarez, Marc Bernhard, Gary Podsim and Michele Warwas.

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

February:

17-Gabriel Project Meeting at the Yorktown Library 5:30PM
20-RCIA/Adult Education in the Activity Center 6PM
22-Catechist Rally in Hallettsville 12NOON to 5PM
23-Blood Drive at Holy Cross 10AM to 1PM

26-Ash Wednesday:

Mass and Ashes at San Luis 12:00NOON
Mass and Ashes at Holy Cross 6PM

27-RCIA/Adult Education in the Activity Center 6PM
28-Stations of the Cross 6:30PM led by CDA

March:

1-CDA meets in the Activity Center 2PM
4-Community Lenten Service - Holy Cross: Meal 6PM Service 7PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

South Texas Blood and Tissue Center

will be at Holy Cross for a
blood drive from 10AM to 1PM
on **Sunday, February 23.**
To make an appointment
follow the link on our website.



LENT



Disciples on the Journey is a Lenten
lectionary- based resource for faith sharing
in small groups. Small Groups meet in their
homes or church halls.

If you wanting to form or join a group,
contact the church office at 564-2893.
Books are available in the office for \$ 3.50
The Family and Teen Sections are available
online at www.disciplesonthejourney.org.

Stations of the Cross will be observed every Friday during Lent at Holy Cross Church at 6:30 PM.

The following groups will provide a Lector,
Cross Bearer and two candle bearers:
February 26 – Catholic Daughters
March 6 – Knights of Columbus
March 13 – Guadalupanas
March 20 – Holy Cross & San Luis Council Mbrs.
March 27 – TBA
April 3 – TBA
Please arrive at Church no later than 6:15PM



San Luis Jamaica News

Jamaica organizers are seeking:
Auction items and Raffle prizes.
Auction committee is accepting new
and/or hand-made merchandise.
Vendor applications are also available.
For more information call the Parish office.



"GET IN THE GAME" Men's Gathering

Saturday, March 21 from 8AM to 12
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center,
Register for the event here:
Visit: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/get-in-the-game>

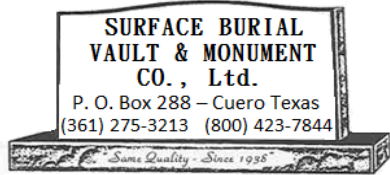
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"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

THE 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 only 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).

Psalm — 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 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
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
8:30 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 1st 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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Hands of Christ"**

