

## THIS WEEK

<b>SAT, March 5</b>	<b>The First Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>5:00PM Holy Cross</b>	<b>People of Holy Cross, San Luis &amp; St. Ann</b>
<b>SUN, March 6</b>	<b>The First Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>8:00AM San Luis</b>	<b>Manuel "Sonny" Perez, Jr. (d)</b>
<b>9:30AM Holy Cross</b>	<b>August Styra, Sr. (d)</b>
<b>MON, March 7</b>	<b>Ss. Perpetua and Felicity</b>
<b>5:30PM San Luis</b>	<b>Margaret Alvarez (d)</b>
<b>TUE, March 8</b>	<b>St. John of God</b>
<b>8:00AM Holy Cross</b>	<b>Lillian Warzecha (d)</b>
<b>✠ 5:30PM San Luis</b>	<b>Adoration and Reconciliation</b>
<b>WED, March 9</b>	<b>St. Frances of Rome</b>
<b>No Morning Mass</b>	
<b>5:30PM San Luis</b>	<b>Edward &amp; Hedwig Jendry (d)</b>
<b>THU, March 10</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
<b>5:30PM Holy Cross</b>	<b>Agatha &amp; Leon Respondek (d)</b>
<b>FRI, March 11</b>	<b>Abstinence</b>
<b>8:00AM Holy Cross</b>	<b>Bernadette Spies (d)</b>
<b>SAT, March 12</b>	<b>The Second Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>5:00PM Holy Cross</b>	<b>Jerome &amp; Victoria Respondek (d)</b>
<b>SUN, March 13</b>	<b>The Second Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>8:00AM San Luis</b>	<b>Raymond Garcia (d)</b>
<b>9:30AM Holy Cross</b>	<b>People of Holy Cross, San Luis &amp; St. Ann</b>



*Pray for catechumens and candidates within our parish and throughout our diocese, that they be strengthened in their desire for unity with the body of Christ, as they go through the Rite of Election.*

## SERVER SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, March 12</b>	<b>5PM Holy Cross</b>
Lector:	Rhonda Pieprzyca
Sacristan:	Cindy Dubose
EMCH:	Cindy Dubose
Altar Servers:	Addison, Leyton & Julian
<b>Sunday, March 13</b>	<b>8AM San Luis</b>
Lector:	Estela Sierra
Sacristan & EMCH:	Minga Rios
Altar Server:	Devin
<b>Sunday, March 13</b>	<b>9:30AM Holy Cross</b>
Lector:	Laurie Metting
Sacristan:	Laurie Metting
EMCH:	Mike Yeretsky
Altar Server:	Jackie & Landric



**March 12**  
**Daylight**  
**Savings Time**

## Forty days of Lent



**Stations of the Cross will be observed every Friday during Lent at 6:00PM.**

*The following groups will provide a Lector, Cross Bearer and two candle bearers:*

### San Luis

**March 18** – Guadalupana Society  
**April 1** – Holy Cross & San Luis Councils

### Holy Cross

**March 11** – Knights of Columbus  
**March 25** – Confirmation Students  
**April 8** – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (students & parents)  
*Please arrive at Church no later than 5:45PM*

## LENTEN CHALLENGE

What actions can we take to better ignite the flame of our faith?

### Men's Retreat "Get Behind Me Satan"

March 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> at  
El Shaddai Retreat Center

A two-day and two-night retreat based on the life of one of the most relatable and loveable of all the apostles, St. Peter. Jesus called a very flawed man named Simon and by His grace transformed Simon into a rock of faith named Peter. Every man can relate to the flaws and struggles of St. Peter. Thus, the retreat's primary goal is to use the events leading up to St. Peter's three-fold denial of Christ as a reminder of our own temptation to walk away from Christ when things get tough.

**Pick up a registration form on our website or in the office.**  
<https://holycrossyorktown.net/cuero-deanery-retreats>

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

<b>February 27, 2022</b>	<b>Holy Cross</b>	<b>San Luis</b>	<b>St. Ann</b>
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,737.00	\$ 472.00	\$ 45.00

## PRAYER LIST



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



*Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:*

Karen Gaida, Fred Villarreal, Barbara Kremling, Seth Salinas, Jasper Reyes, Ida Hansen, Debbie Alvarez, Caleb Oliver, Kristine Rush, Lin Migura, Paul Martin, Nora Kolodziejczyk, Henry Canales, Severo Garza, Michael Fanelli, Clara Paulk, Shirley Collins, Mary Helen Torres, Robert Migura, Augustine Tambunga, Joann Hoelscher, Alvin Sturm, Carolina Sarabia, Gloria Salinas and Al Hughes.

*If you have someone on the prayer list, and they are doing better, please call the office Tues, Wed, or Thurs. to remove them from this list. Thank you!*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 6: Adult Education Class** 10:45-11:30AM, Activity Center
- 6: Catholic Daughter** meeting 2PM, Activity Center, *Gabriel Project Baby Shower*, visitors welcome
- 7: Gabriel Project** 5PM, Activity Center
- 7: Knights of Columbus** 7PM, Activity Center
- 8: Adoration & Reconciliation** 5:30PM, San Luis
- 11: Stations of the Cross** 6PM, Holy Cross, (KC leads)
- 13-20: Spring Break no Religious Ed Classes**
- 15: Gardening class** 6PM, Activity Center
- 18: Stations of the Cross** 6PM, San Luis (Guadalupana's lead)



## Nine First Friday Devotions

**What is it?**

At the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> century Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque (1647-1690) and asked her to spread devotion to His Most Sacred Heart. In a letter written to her Mother Superior in May 1688, St. Margaret Mary set out what is called **The Great Promise Our Lord** made regarding the Nine First Fridays and what we must do to earn it:

*"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the **first Friday** for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment. " –Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary*

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



**AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER**  
Incarnate Word Convent  
1101 N. E. Water Street, Victoria

## A LENTEN INVITATION

### Solemn Vespers

Sunday, **March 6**, 5PM, followed by  
Benediction, ending at 5:45PM  
*Incarnate Word Chapel*  
*Enter at side of the chapel.*  
*Requested to wear masks.*

### Taizé' Prayer

**March 15** - 7PM - 8PM  
Amor Meus Prayer Room

## Strength for the Journey

*A Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children*

Our monthly meeting will be Tuesday, **March 8**, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Ganado, 109 South Sixth St. @ 6:30PM to 8PM in the parish hall.

There will be a Day Retreat in Victoria on **April 2** at the Cathedral Center.

And a Weekend Retreat at the Spiritual Renewal Center on **Sept. 30-Oct. 2**

The registration forms are online at  
<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support>

*May God hold you in the palm of His hand,*  
Deacon Larry Hoelscher

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

**MARCH 6, 2022**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**IN THE DESERT**

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God's presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God's ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

**Psalms** — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

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**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

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**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 5:30 PM  
Friday 8:00 AM

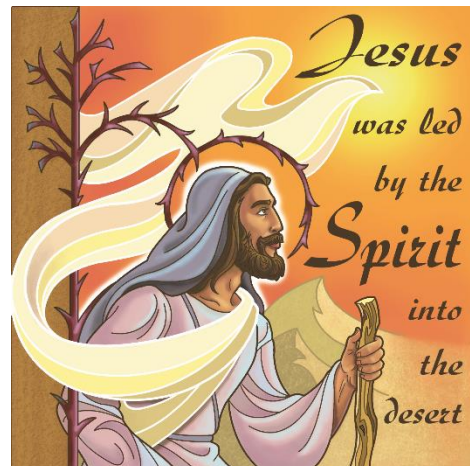
**San Luis**  
Sunday 8:00 AM  
Monday 6:00 PM  
Wednesday 5:30 PM  
First Saturday 9:00 AM

**ADORATION & RECONCILIATION**

**Holy Cross**  
First Friday 8:30-9:30 AM  
**San Luis**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM

**RECONCILIATION**

**Holy Cross**  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
**San Luis**  
Monday & Wednesday  
BEFORE MASS (BY REQUEST)  
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