

THIS WEEK

SAT, November 26 First Sunday of Advent
5:00PM Holy Cross **Leon & Carrie Broll & deceased family (d)**

SUN, November 27 First Sunday of Advent
8:00AM San Luis **People of San Luis, St. Ann & Holy Cross**
9:30AM Holy Cross **Adam Mungia (d)**

MON, November 28 Advent Weekday
5:30PM San Luis **Margaret Alvarez (d)**

TUE, November 29 Advent Weekday
8:00AM Chapel **Leona Berckenhoff (d)**

WED, November 30 St. Andrew
No Morning Mass
5:30PM San Luis **Agatha & Leon Respondek (d)**

THU, December 1 Advent Weekday
5:30PM Chapel **Bernadette Spies (d)**

FRI, December 2 First Friday
8:00AM Holy Cross **Joyce Parma (d)**
† Adoration, Rosary & Reconciliation

SAT, December 3 St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday
9:00AM San Luis **Raymond Garcia (d)**

SAT, December 3 Second Sunday of Advent
5:00PM Holy Cross **People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann**

SUN, December 4 Second Sunday of Advent
8:00AM San Luis **Manuel Serrano (d)**
9:30AM Holy Cross **Martin Stepanski & deceased family (d)**



There will be a **Music Ministry** gathering on **Tuesday at 5:30PM** at Holy Cross. Anyone interested in helping with this ministry is invited to attend.

Did you know The beloved hymn “Amazing Grace” was written by John Newton in late December 1772 as he was preparing for a New Year’s Day sermon January 1, 1773? When John Newton, a former sea captain, wrote the lyrics of “Amazing Grace” for a sermon on New Year’s Day 1773, he could see the “prodigal son” in his early life. His own father tried on several occasions to help him, but Newton was a hardened prodigal, a self-confessed “wretch” (a word he borrowed from Romans 7:24), distant from the heart of his father as well as the heart of God. Still, John Newton discovered that God in Christ’s deep and abiding love does not give up on anyone.

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 3 5PM Holy Cross
 Lector: Angie Stepanski
 Sacristan: Susan & Cindy
 EMHC: Dicky Rodriguez
 Altar Servers: Caleb, Jax & Leyton

Sunday, Dec. 4 8AM San Luis
 Lector: Felix Arguellez
 Sacristan & EMHC: Lupe Arguellez
 Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Dec. 4 9:30AM Holy Cross
 Lector: Lorene Migura
 Sacristan: Philip & Lisa Krueger
 EMHC: Ben Parma
 Altar Servers: Sydnie, Rylie & Liam
 Homebound: Angie & Loretta

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Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,507.00	\$ 439.00	\$ 156.00
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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:
 Severo Garza, Jr., Hannah Immenhauser, Yvonne Gutierrez, Daniel Villarreal, Harlan Brieger, friend of Diana Ford, Kenneth Domann, Msgr. John Peters, Mark Niemeier, Jordan Pfeifer, Kristin Russell, Jennifer Schroeder, Judy Mozisek, Wade Bolting, Caleb Oliver, Shirley Collins, Mary Helen Torres, Robert Migura, Antonio Garcia, Jr., Donna Worley, Dennis Saunders Sr., Rylan Rau, Kristine Rush, Marie Koenig, Rosa Villarreal, Janice Tiemann, Amy Dailey, Lyn Migura, Fr. Greg Korenek, Jo Ann Griffin, Larry Kozielski, Alvin Sturm, Robert Adkins, Julian Perez, Susan Clifton and Jo Ann Hoelscher.

*If you have someone on the prayer list, they will stay on the list for **3 months**. Please call the office Tuesday-Thursday, to put them back on the list. Thank you!*

*I rejoiced because they said to me,
 “We will go up to the house of the LORD.”
 — Psalm 122:1*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 27: No Religious Ed class today
 29: Music Ministry gathering, 5:30PM at Holy Cross
 1: Yorktown’s City Park - Christmas with Santa – 6PM
 2: First Friday Mass 8AM @ Holy Cross followed by Adoration & Reconciliation
 3: First Saturday Mass 9AM
 3: Catholic Daughters’ Craft Fair and Santa Café
 5: Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM in the Activity Center
 7: Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, San Luis 5:30PM
 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception 5:30PM Holy Cross
 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5:30PM San Luis Serenade of Our Lady begins at 5PM
 13: RCIA, Adult Education 6PM in the Activity Center
 17: Children’s Christmas Pageant after Mass at Holy Cross
 Dec. 18 – Jan. 1: No Religious Ed Classes



*Catholic Daughters
 Santa Café and Craft Fair*

*Saturday, December 3rd
 9 AM to 2 PM at
 the Yorktown Community Hall*



*Enjoy your holiday shopping
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 local crafters & vendors!*



*Santa’s Café serving
 Sandwiches & Soups, Frito Pies,
 baked goods and other treats.*



CDA Scholarship

Applications are available
 for High School Seniors.
 Applications must be mailed by Jan 31st.
 Applications may be picked up at the
 church office, from Cindy Dubose or
 downloaded from our website:
<https://holycrossyorktown.net/>

Treasures of the Church to visit two DOV parishes

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross brings a **teaching and exposition of more than 150 relics** to Holy Cross in East Bernard on Dec. 5 at 6:30 PM and at Our Lady of the Gulf in Port Lavaca on Dec. 6 at 6:30 PM.

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

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — We will rejoice as we go up to the Lord's house (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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 5:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM

San Luis

Sunday 8:00 AM
Monday 5:30 PM
Wednesday 5:30 PM
First Saturday 9:00 AM

ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

Holy Cross

First Friday 8:30-9:30 AM

San Luis

2nd Monday 6:00-7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Holy Cross

Saturday 4:00 PM

San Luis

Monday & Wednesday
BEFORE MASS (BY REQUEST)
Or by appointment

