

## THIS WEEK

**SAT, December 17** Fourth Sunday of Advent

**5:00PM Holy Cross** Julia Mungia Marin (d)

**SUN, December 18** Fourth Sunday of Advent

**8:00AM San Luis** Adam Cavazos (d)

**9:30AM Holy Cross** Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann

**MON, December 19** Advent Weekday

**5:30PM San Luis** Deceased members of the Fanelli Family (d)

**TUE, December 20** Advent Weekday

**8:00AM Chapel** Jerome Jendrzey (d)

**WED, December 21** St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

**8:00AM Chapel** Lillian Warzecha (d)

**5:30PM San Luis** Deceased members of the Dybowski fam (d)

**THU, December 22** Advent Weekday

**5:30PM Chapel** Anthony "Tony" Salinas (d)

**FRI, December 23** St. John of Kanty

**8:00AM Chapel** William & Josie Styra (d)

**SAT, December 24** The Vigil of Christmas (Christmas Eve)

**5:00PM Holy Cross** Lawrence, Helen & Gayle Jendrzey (d)

*Christmas Caroling begins at 4:30PM*

**SUN, December 25** The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

**8:00AM San Luis** San Luis, Holy Cross & St. Ann

**9:30AM Holy Cross** Logan Rechterman (d)

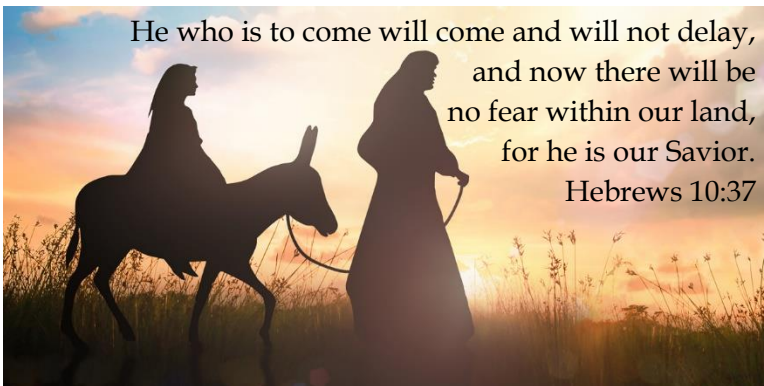
*Christmas Caroling begins at 9:00AM*

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*Our book is now open for 2023 Mass intentions*

Call or come by the office Tues., Wed., or Thurs. to schedule.

*Suggested Stipend \$5 per Mass. You may request up to **three (3)** masses per year, consisting of 1 weekend & 2 weekday masses.*



## SERVER SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Dec. 24** 5PM Holy Cross

Lector: Joseph Jendrzey

Sacristan: Joseph Jendrzey

EMHC: Mike Yeretsky

Altar Servers: Philip & Hayley

**Sunday, Dec. 25** 8AM San Luis

Lector: Elvira Ybarra

Sacristan & EMHC: Rebecca Hinojosa

Altar Server: Devin

**Sunday, Dec. 25** 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector: Laurie Metting

Sacristan: Sylvia Hernandez

EMHC: Rene Hernandez

Altar Servers: Jackie & Landric

Homebound: Ben & Sylvia

## Advent Reconciliation



**St. Michael's, Cuero:**

**Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 6:15 PM**

**Holy Cross, Yorktown:**

**Tuesday: December 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM**

**Immaculate Conception, Goliad:**

**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

**4:30–5:20 PM and 6:30–7:30 PM**

**Saturday evening, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**confessions at Holy Cross**  
**by request.**

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Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,845.57	\$ 604.00	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 453.00	\$ 28.00	
Fund for Retired Religious	\$ 709.72	\$ 90.10	\$ 2.00

## 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:

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, Lin Migura, Fr. Greg Korenek, Jo Ann Griffin, Paul Rymniak, Alvin Sturm, Larry Kozielski, Robert Adkins, Julian Perez, Susan Clifton, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Regina Riedel, Israel Hinojosa, Sammy Naranjo, Daniel & Mary Helen Villarreal, Barbara Kremling, Brandon Dlugosch, Jennifer Johnston, Danny R. Cruz, Angie Brieger and Allison Robinson.

*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!*

*Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord: I was sick, and you visited me. Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren you did it for me. Matthew 25:34,36,40*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

18-Jan. 1: No Religious Ed Classes

20: Advent Reconciliation Service at Holy Cross 5:30PM

23-26: Office Closed

24-25: Christmas Masses will follow the weekend schedule

Saturday or Sunday Mass will fulfill  
your weekend and Christmas Obligation

Come early to Holy Cross Mass to enjoy Christmas Caroling

27: RCIA, Adult Education 6PM in the Activity Center

**January**

6: First Friday Mass at Holy Cross 8AM, followed by Adoration

7: First Saturday Mass 9AM at San Luis, followed by  
the Rosary and Guadalupe Meeting

8: Catholic Daughters meeting 2PM in the Activity Center



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

**DECEMBER 18, 2022**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### GOD WANTS TO BE ONE WITH US

What great lengths God will go to in loving and saving us! Think of the most outlandish circumstance you might conceive. That seems to be what the Lord is saying to Ahaz in today's first reading. "A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Not only is the idea of a virgin conceiving beyond comprehension in Ahaz's time, so would the concept of God wanting to be with us be, as the name Emmanuel indicates. And yet, this is what we celebrate in the Incarnation—God wants so completely to be one with us that God came to be with us in a son born to a virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is more to this story than even these amazing and outlandish occurrences, however. God wants to be one with us so deeply that God partners with us to make God's presence known.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

**Psalms** — The king of glory shall come in (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

**Gospel** — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Ps 71:3-4, 5-6, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Sunday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29;

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

**Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

### 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:00-7:00 PM

### RECONCILIATION

#### Holy Cross

Saturday 4:00 PM

#### San Luis

Monday & Wednesday

BEFORE MASS (BY REQUEST)

Or by appointment

