THIS WEEK SAT, November 25 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe **5:00PM Holy Cross** Estella Villa (d) SUN, November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 8:00AM San Luis Adam Cavazos (d) 9:30AM Holy Cross People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann MON, November 27 Thirty-fourth or Last Week in **Ordinary Time** No Mass TUE. November 28 Weekday 8:00AM Chapel Lillian Warzecha (d) WED, November 29 Weekday Alice Plasczyk (d) 8:00AM Chapel 5:30PM San Luis Adam Mungia (d) THU. November 30 St. Andrew 5:30PM Chapel Matthew, Michael & Kathleen Fanelli (d)

FRI, December 1 First Friday 8:00AM Holy Cross Michael Janacek (d) SAT, December 2 First Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00_{AM} San Luis Dcsd mbrs of the Sturm & Syma families (d) SAT. December 2 **First Sunday of Advent** 5:00PM Holy Cross People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann SUN, December 3 **First Sunday of Advent** 8:00AM San Luis Severo Garza, Jr. (d)

Nine First Fridays Devotion of Reparation to The Sacred Heart of Our Lord

Joyce Parma (d)

At the end of the 17th century Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alocoque (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.

First Friday Requirements: To meet the requirements for the First Friday Devotion a person must, on each First Friday for nine consecutive months:

1. Attend Holy Mass

9:30AM Holy Cross

2. Receive Communion, in a state of grace

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 2 5PM Holy Cross Lector: Angie Stepanski

Sacristans: Cindy & Susan
EMHC: Dicky Rodriguez
Altar Servers: Caleb, Jax & Leyton
Sunday, Dec. 3 8AM San Luis

Lector: Felix Arguellez Sacristan & EMHC: Lupe Arguellez

Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Dec. 3 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector: Mike Yeretsky
Sacristans: Philip & Lisa
EMHC: Ben Parma

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PRAYER LIST

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

Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:

Ty Sinast, Laurie Barfield, Braden Brown, Blaine Denbo, Bea Uresti, Bruce Hasson, Lanny Lohmann, Larry Kozielski, Georgie Guzy, Saela Diaz, Myra Yeretsky, Laurie Metting, Guy Nobles, Lisa Lincke, Ruby Warzecha, Larry Mueller, Ramona Sample, Levi Sample, Daniel Villarreal, Mary Helen Torres, Kaycee Flores, Christopher and Kaylynn Mueller, Cindy Pieprzica, Macee Brown, Barbara Kremling, Wade Bolting, Shirley Collins, Cassandra Perez, Mary Ann Kenne, Regina Riedel, Norma Schendel, Lin Migura, Alvin Sturm, Margaret Wollny, Marvin Tate, William Stehling, Doug Wolf, Amber Rios, Fr. Frank Lenz, Fr. Dominic Boasiako and Loretta Bolting.



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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

30: RCIA/Adult Education 6:15PM in the Activity Center **December**

- 1: First Friday Mass at Holy Cross 8AM
- 1: Candlelight Adoration and Reconciliation, 6 to 8pm at Holy Cross.
- 2: First Saturday Mass 9AM, at San Luis Church, followed by the Rosary and the Guadalupana Meeting
- 2: Santa Café and Craft Fair 9AM-2PM in the Community Hall
- 3, 10 & 15: Christmas Pageant Practice
- 7: Christmas Downtown Yorktown
- 8: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation, Mass 6PM
- 11: Adoration & Reconciliation 6PM at San Luis
- **12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** Serenade of Our Lady begins at 5:30PM, Reception after Mass, in the hall.
- 14: RCIA/Adult Education 6:15PM in the Activity Center
- **16: Christmas Pageant after Mass**

Catholic Daughters Santa Café and Craft Fair

Saturday, December 2nd

9 AM to 2 PM at the Yorktown Community Hall

* * * * * * * * Santa's Café serving Soups & Sandwiches, Frito Pie, Baked Goods

and other treats. * * * * * * * * * * * *

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Reminder: CDA members, please bring a baked good for the bake sale at our Santa Café.

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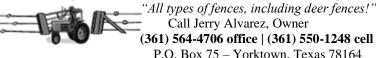
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"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

A PLAN LAID OUT IN LOVE

As we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, many of the traditional hymns and images for the day are joyful and triumphal. For some, these connotations may be perceived as negative. In these days when there are strong divisions within the Church, and when some government leaders are so far away from the people, we need to hear all of today's scriptures, and draw a bigger, fuller picture of Christ as servant king. In Ezekiel, we see God as both the tender, loving shepherd and the one who will judge at the Second Coming. This ties in with Matthew's Gospel and the separation of the sheep and the goats and "whatsoever you do." We pray Psalm 23 with great familiarity and hope. First Corinthians carefully explains to us the order in which all will happen. This is not an evil dictatorship, or a power-hungry leader, but the culmination of a plan that was carefully laid out

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm — My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23). **Second Reading** — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33 Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36 Saturday:

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;

Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Cross

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

San Luis

Sunday 8:00 AM 5:30 PM Monday 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

Help Wanted:

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