

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, Dec. 2	First Sunday of Advent
5:00PM Holy Cross	<u>Daniel John (d)</u>
SUN, Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent
8:00AM San Luis	<u>Margaret, Kathy & Diane Howard (d)</u>
9:30AM Holy Cross	<u>Frank & Regina Broll (d)</u>
MON, Dec. 4	St. John Damascene
NO MASS	
TUE, Dec. 5	Advent Weekday
8:00AM Holy Cross	<u>Phillip & Lorene Dlugosch (d)</u>
WED, Dec. 6	St. Nicholas
8:00AM Holy Cross	<u>James Warzecha & Henry Franke (d)</u>
THU, Dec. 7	St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
5:00PM Holy Cross	<u>Ernest Sertuche (d)</u>
FRI, Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 PM Holy Cross	<u>Janie & Ramiro Garcia (d)</u>
SAT, Dec. 9	Second Sunday of Advent
5:00PM Holy Cross	<u>Vincent & Mary Hadenek & family (d)</u>
SUN, Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent
8:00AM San Luis	<u>Genaro Rios (d)</u>
9:30AM Holy Cross	<u>Roman Vogel (d)</u>

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, December 9	5:00 PM Holy Cross
Lector:	Christy Lemke
Minister of Communion:	Cindy Dubose
Altar Servers:	Hayley Yeretsky, Ashley & Weston Gaida
Sunday, December 10	8:00 AM San Luis
Lector:	Yvonne Torres
Minister of Communion:	Minga Rios
Altar Servers:	Gracyn Wolf
Sunday, December 10	9:30 AM Holy Cross
Lector:	Lorene Migura
Ministers of Communion:	Rene & Sylvia Hernandez & Robert Jaramillo
Altar Servers:	Jerome & Jackie Gwosdz & Brody Lassmann

EDUCATION



December 16
On Saturday, December 16th,
Christmas Pageant, after the 5 PM Mass.

December 17
Decorate Holy Cross
after the 9:30 AM Mass.
All parishioners are welcome.

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY:

First Saturdays 10 AM at San Luis
Saturday before 5:00 Mass
Sunday before 9:30 Mass



Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Fridays at 3 PM



Choir Practice for Holy Cross

on Tuesdays at 6:15 PM.

New members are welcome.

If you know how to play an instrument (guitar, flute . . .) bring it along.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Texas State Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now available. Applications may be picked up at the church office or from Cindy Dubose. All applications must be postmarked by Jan. 31st 2017, there are a few steps, call soon for information.

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

November 26, 2017	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 3,025.58	\$ 436.00	\$ 10.00
Second Collection next week is the Fund for Retired Religious			

PRAYER LIST

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

Especially: Ofelia Corpus and Fr. John Kollannur

Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of: Braden Brown, Daniel and Mary Helen Villarreal, Melvin Sinast, Lottie Wojtasczyk, Melvin Gallegos, Maurice & Elaine Shenkir, Mary Helen Miller, Hedwig Jendry, Raul Salinas, Sr., Elena Garcia, Lola Amador, Lambert Styra, Robert Migura, Janie Salinas, Gloria Sanford, E.J. Biemer, Augustin Serrano, Ortenca Serrano, Kathy Banda, Angela Hahn, Irene Boerm, David Moczygamba, Michelle B. Enterline, Linda Torres, Grady Glover, Carolyn Mueller, Gloria Salinas, Lisa Bossee, Myrlyn Wagner, Roman Fanelli, Irene Ibrom, Hunter Jacob, Lillie Perez, Lawrence Waltersdorff, Kathy Howard, Antonio Guerrero, Mary Metting, Martin Guerrero, Jr., Raul D. Tambunga, Robert Jendrzey, Courtney Soliz, Jeanne Byerly, Bill Jauer, Charlie Caswell, Adalee Lahodny, Patsy Chapoy, Josie Ortiz Nunez, Adam Nunez, Carol Waggoner, Martin Torres, Gloria Llerch, Angelina Balderas, Pam Broll, Ysrael Hinojosa, Ferdinand Styra, Don McCrory, Ida Salinas, Monica Salinas, Peter Foegelle, Nancy Pfeifer, Henry Canales Jr., Paul Martin, Sebastian Gonzales, Joel Rivera, Anita Abrigo, Roger Pruski, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Edwin Kowalik, Steven Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Alice Perez, Axton Elrode, Yvonne Gutierrez, Rosa Maria Santos, Augustine Tambunga, Joshua Garcia, Kay Hilbrich, Jameson Schroeder, Rebecca Hinojosa, Lupe G. Garcia Sr., Daniel Cortez, Cody and Pam Janysek, Hayden Liddle, Cee Cee Yeretsky, Vic Cortez and Matthew Jendrzyi.

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

- Dec. 5-Choir Practice 6:15PM at Holy Cross**
- 5 – Maximillian: Saint of Auschwitz, 6:30 PM Holy Family, VCT
- 7-RCIA & Adult Education 6PM in the Activity Center**
- 8-Mass 6PM at Holy Cross *Holy Day of Obligation***
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin
- 9-CDA Santa Café and Craft Fair, Yorktown Community Hall
- 12-KC Meeting 7:30PM in the Activity Center
- 14-RCIA & Adult Education 6PM in the Activity Center
- 16-Christmas Pageant following the 5PM Mass
- 22-25- Parish Office Closed for Christmas

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

- 15-Friday: Goliad, Immaculate Conception 6 PM**
- 18-Monday: Cuero, St. Michael's 6 PM**
- 21-Thursday: Meyersville, Sts. Peter and Paul 6 PM**
- 22-Friday: Yorktown, Holy Cross 5:30 PM**



Catholic Daughters Santa Café and Craft Fair

Saturday, December 9th
Yorktown Community Hall
9 AM to 3 PM

SHOP LOCALLY FOR GIFTS

FREE ADMISSION

Featuring Local & Regional
Crafters and Vendors
Booths in both halls

Painted yard art, wreathes, knit & crochet items, blankets, quilted items, Christmas décor, shabby chic & antique décor, homemade peanut brittle & local honey, homemade tamales, boutique items, welded metal art, wood working, children's gifts, jams & jellies, jewelry, Scentsy, paper arts, Plunder Chic Jewelry, much more...

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ARE YOU LOOKING TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH?

RCIA

together with **Adult Education**
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The next class is scheduled for Dec. 7th
at 6 PM in the Activity Center

Disciples on the Journey, a Lenten lectionary-based resource, to help deepen one's personal relationship with God. Small groups will begin meeting Feb. 14th. If you are interested in hosting small group meetings call the Parish Office.

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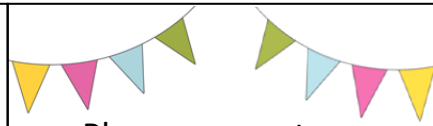
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"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"

December 3, 2017: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN



YOU ARE THE POTTER

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We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19). Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; 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: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

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 10:00 AM

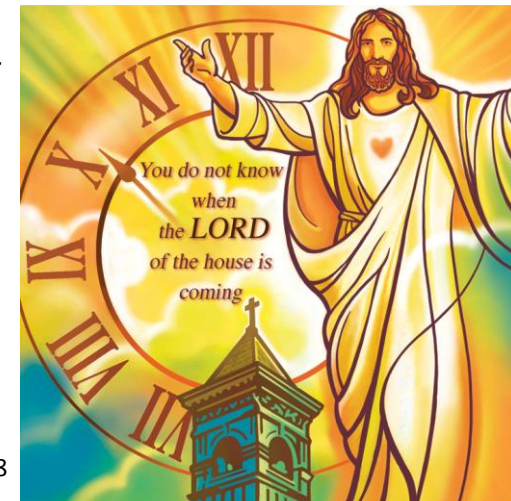
RECONCILIATION

Holy Cross

First Fridays 8:30 AM
 Saturday 4:00 PM

Or by appointment
 Special services during
 Advent and Lent

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