

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SAT, September 9 **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary time**
 5:00PM Holy Cross Lambert & Lillian Respondek & children (d)

SUN, September 10 **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary time**
 8:00AM San Luis Sylvia Naranjo (d)
 9:30AM Holy Cross John C. & Sophie M. Jendrzej (d)

MON, September 11 **Patriot Day**
NO MASS

TUE, September 12 **The Most Holy Name of Mary**
 8:00AM Holy Cross Matthew, Emerence & Angelo Fanelli (d)

WED, September 13 **St. John Chrysostom**
 8:00AM Holy Cross Margaret, Kathy & Diane Howard (d)

THU, September 14 **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
 5:00PM Holy Cross Joe Zaiontz, Sr. & Constance Baingo families (d)

FRI, September 15 **Our Lady of Sorrows**
 10:00AM Yktn Mnr William V. Foegelle (d)

SAT, September 16 **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary time**
 5:00PM Holy Cross Phillip & Lorene Dlugosch (d)

SUN, September 17 **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary time**
 8:00AM San Luis Matthew, Emerence & Angelo Fanelli (d)
 9:30AM Holy Cross Deceased of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, September 16 **5:00 PM Holy Cross**
 Lector: Angie Stepanski
 Minister of Communion: Alvin Sturm
 Altar Servers: Jaelyn Soliz, Savannah & Rebecca Holly

Sunday, September 17 **8:00 AM San Luis**
 Lector: Estela Sierra
 Minister of Communion: Estella Cantu
 Altar Servers: Toribio & Joshua Lopez

Sunday, September 17 **9:30 AM Holy Cross**
 Lector: Danette Respondek
 Ministers of Communion: Mike Yeretsky, Greg & Teresa Foegelle
 Altar Servers: Dylan & Tyler Respondek & Christian Gips

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is not too late to register for religious education classes!
 Registration forms may be found in the churches, the parish office or online.
Thank you to all students and parents who came Wednesday to clean and prepare for this weekend's Festival!

Upcoming Class Schedule

Sun., Sept 10: No Class | Enjoy the Festival!
 Wed., Sept. 13: Feast clean-up at Hall
 Sun., Sept 17 after the 9:30 AM Mass
 Wed., Sept. 20 at 6:30 PM



GET CONNECTED



Visit the Parish web site at <http://www.holycrossyorktown.net/> you will find the Mass schedule, a calendar of events, forms for activities, also links to events going on in the Diocese of Victoria and Catholic News.

<https://www.facebook.com>
 Another good way to keep up with what is happening in your Parish is to "like" Holy Cross on Facebook.

While you are online, visit Formed at <https://formed.org> use parish code **C637QG** to register

ACTS RETREATS

Holy Family - Women's ACTS
 Sept. 28th through October 1st
 Applications at HF website or at Holy Cross Rectory

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Kenedy - Women's ACTS
 October 5th through 8th
 Applications at Holy Cross Rectory

Cuero Deanery - Men's ACTS Retreat
 November 30 – December 3 – El Shaddai
 Retreatant registration available soon

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

September 3, 2017	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 3,957.30	\$ 775.00	\$ 85.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 350.68	\$ 0.00

Second Collection next week is for disaster relief; Hurricane Irma

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"

Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of: Braden Brown, Daniel and Mary Helen Villarreal, Robert Zaiontz, Melvin Sinast, Lottie Wojtasczyk, Melvin Gallegos, Maurice & Elaine Shenkir, Mary Helen Miller, Hedwig Jendry, Raul Salinas, Sr., Arturo Salinas, Elena Garcia, Lola Amador, Lambert Styra, Robert Migura, Susan Villarreal, Janie Salinas, Gloria Sanford, E.J. Biemer, Augustin Serrano, Ortencia Serrano, Kathy Banda, Angela Hahn, Irene Boerm, Billy Barrier, David Moczygamba, Michelle Binz Enterline, Linda Torres, Grady Glover, Carolyn Mueller, Debbie Rios, Mary Helen Torres, Gloria Salinas, Lisa Bossee, Myrlyn Wagner, Roman Fanelli, Irene Ibrom, Hunter Jacob, Lillie Perez, Johnny Ray Garza, Lawrence Waltersdorff, Kathy Howard, Antonio Guerrero, Mary Metting, Martin Guerrero, Jr., Raul D. Tambunga, Robert Jendrzej, Courtney Soliz, Jeanne Byerly, Bill Jauer, Charlie Caswell, Adalee Lahodny, Patsy Chapoy, Pat Barta, Josie Ortiz Nunez, Adam Nunez, Carol Waggoner, Martin Torres, Fr. John Kollannur, Gloria Llerch, Jennifer Torres & Dustin Dinkens, Angelina Balderas, Pam Broll, Ysrael Hinojosa, Ferdinand Styra, Don McCrory, Ida Salinas, Monica Salinas, Andrea Tisdale, Peter Foegelle, Nancy Pfeifer, Henry Canales Jr., Paul Martin, Sebastian Gonzales, Joel Rivera, Anita Abrigo, Roger Pruski, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Justin & Melissa Pruski, Edwin Kowalik, Josephine Styra, David Barfield, Molly Lind, Lola Jane Meachum, Steven Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Alice Perez, Axton Elrode, Rose Schuenemann, Tony Garcia, Rosa Maria Santos, Yvonne Gutierrez and Augustine Tambunga.

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!

ADULT EDUCATION

Have you or someone you know thought about becoming Catholic?



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you a Catholic wishing to receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. **Call the Parish office for more information.**

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY:

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

PARISH EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

10 – Holy Cross Festival
12 – KC meeting 7:30 PM
19 – Gabriel Project, Meyersville 6PM
24– CDA meeting 1:30 PM

HOLY CROSS FESTIVAL

ENJOY FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FOOD
YORKTOWN COMMUNITY HALL

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, 2017
Polish Singing – 9:10 AM
MASS 9:30 AM

Entertainment starts at 10:30 AM
 with DJ Val Mungia

Our famous BBQ Beef Shoulder Clod
 & Sausage Dinner, Adult & To Go
\$10.00

All day fun with Country Store,
 Cake Walk & More

1 PM Live Auction, Raffles,
 RC Truck Races, Bounce House and
 other children's activities

AROUND THE DIOCESE

9-10 Yorktown – Holy Cross Parish Festival

9-10 Inez–St. Joseph Church, Picnic
 9-10 Blessing–KC Shrimp/Gumbo meal
 9-10 Bloomington–St. Patrick's Festival
 9-23 Wharton-Holy Family, Diocese of Victoria, Catholic Conference
 9-24 Meyersville–Sts. Peter & Paul Fest.
 9-24-Koerth-St. John the Baptist picnic

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

September 10, 2017: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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

ADORATION

First Fridays 8:30 AM

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