

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>SAT, Dec. 23</b>	Fourth Sunday of Advent 5:00PM Holy Cross <b>Joe Zaintz &amp; Constance Baingo &amp; family (d)</b>
<b>SUN, Dec. 24</b>	Fourth Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve 8:00AM San Luis <b>Susan Villarreal (d)</b> 9:30AM Holy Cross <b>Adam Mungia (d)</b> 5:00PM Holy Cross <b>Pete &amp; Mary Ann Styra (d)</b>
<b>MON, Dec. 25</b>	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) 8:00AM San Luis <b>Adam Cabezos (d)</b> 9:30AM Holy Cross <b>Holy Cross, San Luis &amp; St. Ann (d)</b>
<b>TUE, Dec. 26</b>	St. Stephen
<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>WED, Dec. 27</b>	St. John
<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>THU, Dec. 28</b>	The Holy Innocents 5:00PM Holy Cross <b>Daniel John (d)</b>
<b>FRI, Dec. 29</b>	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket
<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>SAT, Dec. 30</b>	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph 5:00PM Holy Cross <b>Edmond Plasczyk (d)</b>
<b>SUN, Dec. 31</b>	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph 8:00AM San Luis <b>Maria Rodriguez &amp; Alberto Salazar (d)</b> 9:30AM Holy Cross <b>Holy Cross, San Luis &amp; St. Ann (d)</b>



## NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Saturday, December 30</b>	<b>5:00 PM Holy Cross</b> Lector: Joseph Jendrzey Minister of Communion: Ben Parma Altar Servers: Ethan & David Weischwill
<b>Sunday, December 31</b>	<b>8:00 AM San Luis</b> Lector: Felix Arguellez Minister of Communion: Lupe Arguellez Altar Servers: Toribio & Joshua Lopez
<b>Sunday, December 31</b>	<b>9:30 AM Holy Cross</b> Lector: Laurie Metting Ministers of Communion: Charles & Wanda Styra & Mike Yeretsky Altar Servers: Brian Metting & Emie Bolting

Dear Parishioners,  
Greetings, and Merry Christmas to one and all.  
I pray that this Christmas Season is one in which many blessings are bestowed upon you. First and foremost I would like to thank you for your many cards, prayers, gifts, and kind thoughts you have sent my way over these past few days. Christmas is a time of giving and we must never forget the gift that God gave us over 2000 years ago, that is sending His only Son to bring about Salvation for all mankind. What an awesome gift. Let us strive to be as giving of ourselves as we celebrate this Christmas Season and approach the upcoming New Year. May God be with you always and shower you with His blessings.  
Sincerely Yours in Christ, fr. roger

## 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



Join us for Christmas Carols  
30 minutes before  
Masses at Holy Cross

24-Christmas Eve Mass  
5PM at Holy Cross  
25-Christmas Morning Masses:  
8am at San Luis  
9:30am at Holy Cross

Choir Practice  
No practice this week  
practice will resume in January  
Holy Cross  
Tuesdays at 4:00 PM.  
San Luis  
Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

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Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,755.13	\$ 409.35	\$ 40.00
Second Collection	\$ 958.00	\$ 193.02	\$ - 0 -

## 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 Villarreal, Melvin Sinast, Melvin Gallegos, Maurice & Elaine Shenkir, Mary Helen Miller, Hedwig Jendry, Raul Salinas, Sr., Elena Garcia, Lola Amador, Lambert Styra, Robert Migura, Gloria Sanford, E.J. Biemer, Ortencia Serrano, Kathy Banda, Irene Boerm, David Moczygamba, Michelle B. Enterline, Linda Torres, Gloria Salinas, Myrlyn Wagner, Roman Fanelli, Irene Ibrom, Hunter Jacob, Lawrence Waltersdorff, Kathy Howard, Mary Metting, Raul D. Tambunga, Robert Jendrzey, Jeanne Byerly, Bill Jauer, Adalee Lahodny, Patsy Chapoy, Josie Ortiz Nunez, Adam Nunez, Carol Waggoner, Pam Broll, Ysrael Hinojosa, Ferdinand Styra, Don McCrory, Ida Salinas, Monica Salinas, Peter Foegelle, Nancy Pfeifer, Henry Canales Jr., Paul Martin, Sebastian Gonzales, 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, Matthew Jendrzyi and Monsignor Larry Matula.

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!

## FORMED.ORG

You can find movies, audios, books and educational programming for adults & children, online at <https://formed.org>  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 25-26-Parish Office Closed for Christmas**  
**Jan. 1-Mass 9:30AM at Holy Cross**  
"The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;  
Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God"  
**2-Choir practice; Holy Cross 4PM & San Luis 5:30PM**  
**6-Guadalupanas, 10AM rosary & meeting, San Luis**  
**7-CCD classes resume meeting**  
**9-Choir practice; Holy Cross 4PM & San Luis 5:30PM**  
**9-KC meeting 7PM, Activity Center**  
**11-RCIA/Adult Education 6 PM, in the Activity Center**  
**14-CDA meeting 1:30pm in the Activity Center**  
**16-Gabriel Project meeting 6PM, Sts. Peter & Paul**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RCIA

together with **Adult Education**  
featuring **Symbolon**.  
The next class is scheduled for Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the Activity Center.

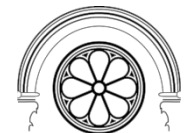
### Catholic Daughters of the Americas



Applications are now available.  
For Scholarships for High School Seniors and for Undergraduates. Applications may be picked up at the church office or from Cindy Dubose. All applications must be postmarked by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 2017, there are a few steps, call soon for information.

### Abbey Youth Festival

is a day of prayer and faith formation.



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March 16 (10PM)-18, 2018  
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Registrations need to be in soon.  
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at Holy Cross and the  
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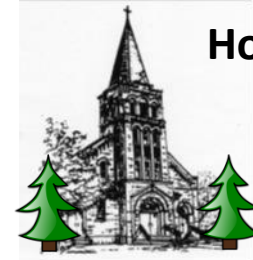
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*“Help another’s boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore”*

**December 24, 2017: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### GOD’S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God’s promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God’s name, poetically turns around David’s plan to build a house for God, and announces God’s plan to build a “house,” that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it’s amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will fix a place for my people. I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).  
**Psalm** — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).  
**Second Reading** — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).  
**Gospel** — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **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]  
**During the Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
**Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]  
 Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18  
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

### 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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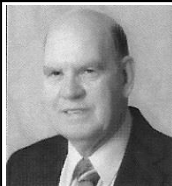
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