

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Saturday, July 23:** Saint Bridget  
5 PM Holy Cross – *Claude Moczygemba (D)*  
**Sunday, July 24:** Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8 AM San Luis – *Deceased Members – Holy Cross, San Luis and St. Ann*  
9:30 AM Holy Cross– *Pete Sworden (D)*  
**Monday, July 25:** St. James, Apostle | **NO MASS**  
**Tuesday, July 26:** Saints Joachim and Anne  
8 AM Holy Cross– *Raymond Garcia (D)*  
**Wednesday, July 27:** Weekday  
8 AM Holy Cross– *Deceased Mbrs of Pete & Gertrude Wollny Family*  
**Thursday, July 28:** Weekday  
5 PM Holy Cross – *Dybowski Family (D)*  
**Friday, July 29:** Saint Martha  
10 AM Yktn Manor – *Helen Galland (D)*  
**Saturday, July 30:** St. Peter Chysologus  
5 PM Holy Cross – *Peggy Strieber (D)*  
**Sunday, July 31:** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8 AM San Luis – *Ernest Sertuche (D)*  
9:30 AM Holy Cross–*Regina Broll (D)*



NEXT WEEK’S ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Saturday, July 30</b>	<b>5:00 PM Holy Cross</b>
Lector:	Angie Stepanski
Minister of Communion	Cindy Dubose
Altar Servers:	Jaelyn Soliz Ethan Weischwill
<b>Sunday, July 31</b>	<b>8:00 AM San Luis</b>
Lector:	Felix Arguellez
Minister of Communion:	Lupe Arguellez
Altar Servers:	Toribio & Joshua Lopez
<b>Sunday, July 31</b>	<b>9:30 AM Holy Cross</b>
Lector:	Lorene Migura
Ministers of Communion:	Blane and Dena Denbo
Altar Servers:	Brian Metting and Philip Yeretsky



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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



**Church Doors Open –M-F**  
8:30 am – 5:30 PM  
**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**  
† Weekdays at 3:00 PM  
† Sat., July 30 - 4:30 PM  
**Holy Cross – Holy Cross Office Staff**

MERCY SERVICES

**AUGUST 21 & NOVEMBER 20, – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Music, Adoration, Reconciliation and Chaplet with Greg Binz, Cuero**  
Reception following services at the Activity Center  
Sponsored by the Cuero Deanerv

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Please consider volunteering for Religious Education Classes! We need hall monitors and teacher aides or assistants.

**TEACHER MEETING**  
Saturday, August 20 – 1:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE**  
Classes Begin Sunday, August 28 and  
Wednesday, August 31.

**CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING**  
Wednesday August 24 – 6:30 p.m.  
in the Activity Center

**NEW VOLUNTEERS APPLY ONLINE AT**  
[www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)  
Then register for workshop  
on August 20 at 9 a.m.

CATECHIST RETREAT

**Prayer & Reflection Retreat offered by Reverend Philip Brune**  
**Wednesday, August 10 from 9-3**  
**Lunch provided**  
**Incarnate Word Convent – Victoria, TX**  
**RSVP by August 3 at 361-573-0828**

St. Anthony’s Catholic Church  
52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shrimporee

St. Anthony’s in Palacios is inviting everyone to their 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shrimporee August 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be fun, food, music and live auction.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

<b>July 17, 2016</b>	<b>Holy Cross</b>	<b>San Luis</b>	<b>St. Ann</b>
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2646.28	\$ 652.00	\$ 40.00

PARISH 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 Minerva Guerrero and Ernest Rios**

**Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:** Fr. Dan Morales, Braden Brown, Mary Helen Villarreal, Robert Sierra, Henry Vargas, 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, Carolyn Buske, Susan Villarreal, Damian Fanelli, Janie Salinas, Gloria Sanford, A.J. Wolpman, Courtney Soliz, Raul Garcia, E.J. Biemer, Henry Amador, Augustin Serrano, Ortencia Serrano, Kathy Banda, Angela Hahn, Irene Boerm, Billy Barrier, David Moczygemba, Michelle Binz Enterline, Linda Torres, Grady Glover, Carolyn Mueller, Irene Mungia, Mary Lou Vela, Debbie Rios, Anthony Corpus, Johnny Waggoner, Cee Cee Yeretsky, Mary Helen Torres, Gloria Salinas, Lisa Bossee, Myrlin Wagner, Roman Fanelli, Irene Ibrom, Yolanda & Shaun Wollerman, Jo Ann Griffin, Hunter Jacob, Lillie Perez, Johnny Ray Garza, Lawrence Waltersdorff, Kathy Howard, Randy Smidt, Antonio Guerrero, Mary & Roland Metting, Dolores Rosalez, Martin Guerrero, Jr., Raul D. Tambunga, Robert Jendrzey, Amber & Anthony Rios, Agustina Rosales, Luran, Courtney Soliz, Catherine Wilems, Sofia G. Garcia and Leon Respondek.

**Reminder: if you listed someone on the Prayer List & they are doing better, please call the office to remove them from this list. Thank you**

CALENDAR of EVENTS

**HOLY CROSS PARISH EVENTS LISTED IN BOLD HIGHLIGHT**

<b>July</b>	24-30	National Family Planning Awareness Week
	27	10-11 am Diocese Library FUN Day
<b>Aug</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>First Friday Mass – Adoration – Holy Cross</b>
	6-7	St. Anthony’s Shrimporee
	<b>9</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus meeting – 7 PM Activity Ctr.</b>
	13-14	Retrovaille: Spiritual Renewal Center
	15	Natural Family Planning – Holy Family VCT – 6-8 PM
	<b>20</b>	<b>Safe Environment Training – 9 AM – Activity Center</b>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Catechist Teacher Meeting – 1 PM – Activity Center</b>
	<b>21</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Service/Reception – 2:30 PM</b>
	22-23	St. Mary’s Catholic Center – College Station-Retreat
	25-28	Kenedy Women’s ACTS Retreat – El Shaddai
<b>Sept</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus meeting – 7 PM Activity Ctr.</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Holy Cross Festival – Community Hall – Yorktown</b>
	12	Natural Family Planning – Holy Family VCT – 6-8 PM
	<b>25</b>	<b>Carne Guisada Dinner - Guadalupanas – San Luis Hall</b>
<b>Oct</b>	1	Annual Catholic Conference – Holy Family – Wharton
<b>Nov</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Service/Reception – 2:30 PM</b>

SAN LUIS

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Thursday, July 28, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.**

**GUADALUPANA MEETING**  
**Saturday, August 6 – 10:00 A.M.**

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

**Raffle committee** accepting donations.  
Contact **Brenda Nash 550-4268**

**Auction Committee** is seeking donations: Homemade, hand-crafted, unique items and antiques are of particular interest for the live auction. Also, cash donations are accepted to purchase new items for the auction, please contact a committee chairperson of the item(s) to be donated, prior to the festival day. Contact **Ted or Vernell Dlugosch 564-4041**  
**Charles or Wanda Styra 564-2808**

**PLEASE SEE BULLETIN INSERT FOR COMPLETE LIST OF COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

NATIONAL NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK - JULY 22-30

**2016 theme: Love, Mercy, Life**  
**Natural Family Planning,**  
**Opening the Heart of Marriage**  
*"Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."*

*To learn more, go to the following program on **Formed.org**:*  
**SYMBOLON: LIVING THE FAITH**  
**SESSION 8: A LOVE THAT LASTS**  
**“God’s Plan for Sexuality”**  
**Access it today on Formed.org**  
**Use Parish Code: **C637QG****

**WHAT IS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING?**  
*Attend a NFP class in **Victoria** at **Holy Family’s Auditorium** on **August 15** or **September 12** from 6 – 8 PM.*  
*To register contact: David/Annie Coffey @ 361-579-8464*  
*or follow link for more information*  
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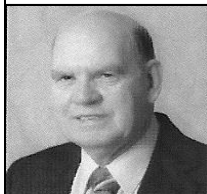
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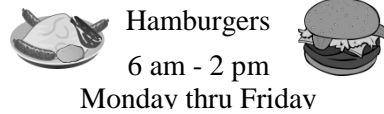
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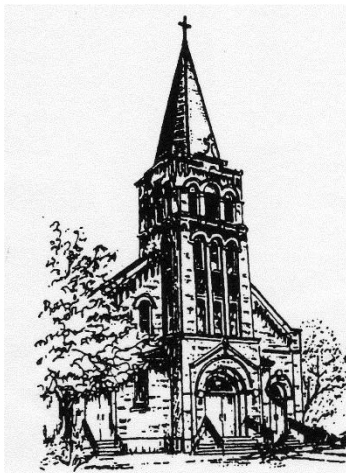
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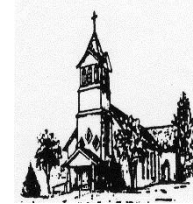


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*and the Missions of San Luis and St. Ann*

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### Reverend Roger Hawes, Pastor

[frroger@sbglobal.net](mailto:frroger@sbglobal.net)

Rectory open M-F 8:30-noon & 1-3:30 pm

*Sacrament of RECONCILIATION on Saturday*  
*4:00 pm until Mass time or by appointment.*  
*Special services held during Advent and Lent*



*Please contact the office to prepare for Sacraments as children or adults.*

**JULY 24, 2016**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### KEEP PRAYING

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as “the persistent mother.” She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine then to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church’s greatest scholars.

Today’s readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke’s Gospel, tells his disciples to “ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** Jesus speaks of God’s sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21