

THIS WEEK

SAT, July 31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross Deceased of the Sturm & Syrna family (d)

SUN, August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM San Luis People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann
9:30AM Holy Cross Philip & Pauline Maron (d)

MON, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
6:00PM San Luis Jo Nell Gips (d)

TUE, August 3 Weekday
8:00AM Holy Cross Matthew Fanelli & Margaret Howard (d)

WED, August 4 St. John Vianney
8:00AM Holy Cross Irene Mungia (d)
5:30PM San Luis Agustin Serrano (d)

THU, August 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
5:30PM Holy Cross People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann

FRI, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Friday
8:00AM Holy Cross Glynis Boldt Koenig (d)
✠ FRI, 8:30AM Holy Cross Adoration and Reconciliation

SAT, August 7 St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan;
 First Saturday
9:00AM San Luis Agatha & Leon Respondek (d)

SAT, August 7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross Delmon & Edith Pieper (d)

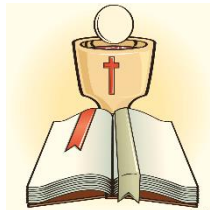
SUN, August 8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM San Luis People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann
9:30AM Holy Cross Lana Podsim (d)

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 7 5PM Holy Cross
 Lector: Christy Lemke
 Sacristan: Greg & Teresa
 EMCH: Greg Foegelle
 Altar Servers: Ethan & David Weischwill & Caleb & Jax Dudenhoeffer

Sunday, August 8 8AM San Luis
 Lector: Estela Sierra
 Sacristan & EMCH: Minga Rios
 Altar Server: Devin Zapata

Sunday, August 8 9:30AM Holy Cross
 Lector: Laurie Metting
 Sacristan: Todd & Laurie Metting
 EMCH: EMCH volunteer
 Altar Servers: Emie & Katie Bolting



Holy Cross Festival

September 12, 2021

We are currently taking donations for the AUCTION.
 New, vintage, gently used items or monetary donations may be accepted. All items should be in good, clean and working condition if they are old or used.

To make a donation contact:



Ted Dlugosch
 361-215-2272
 or
 Vernell Dlugosch
 361-816-7200

Donations toward CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES are being accepted.
 If you would like to make a donation to help with this expense, please call the office.



Festival Packets will be in the churches next weekend. Please pick your packet up to help with expenses.

We are so excited to get together in-person, with great food, fun activities and fellowship!
 We would love to hear from you!
Call the office and let us know where you would like to help.

Many hands make light work!

FEATURED ADVERTISER

SERRANO BROS.
 Inc.

OFFICE: (361) 564-3439
 FAX: (361) 564-3251
"You Call – We Haul"
 Email:
 manuelcserrano@sbcglobal.net

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

July 25, 2021	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 3,954.00	\$ 546.00	\$ 45.00

PRAYER LIST



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



Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:
 Estella Cantu, Tony Garcia, Jr., Patrick Bomba, Pam Roth, Arlene Hoelscher, Morgan Gonsalves, Jessica Schuneman Garcia, Kenneth Domann, Gloria Salinas, Mary Helen Torres, Al Hughes, John Ortiz, Braden Brown, Benny Jendrzey, Shirley Collins, Sue Bolting, Lin Migura, Aprile Hill, Evelyn Janysek, Terry Lynn Flores, Claudina Garrett, Hazelynn, Jeff Janecek, Robert & Lorene Migura, Augustine Tambunga, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Alvin Sturm, Ressa Kelly, Eleonora Sturm, Carolina Sarabia, Norma Zielonka, Kay Johnson, Donna Pieprzyc, Nick Villarreal III, Greg Eernisse, Ysrael Hinojosa, Ryon Preslar, Henry Canales, Ida and Norma Salinas.

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life. — John 6:27a

If you have someone on the prayer list, they will stay on the list for **3 months**. You will need to call the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays to put them back on the list. *If they are doing better, please call the office to remove them from this list. Thank you!*

This course will be available (via distance learning) at the Holy Cross Activity Center!

Holy Trinity

The Unity of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Instructor: Reverend Jacob Koether

Study the heart of our faith as we explore the mystery of God's inner life, the Trinity. This is a six-week course for adult Catholics.

Cost is \$30.00 for the six-week course

Register online:

<https://victoriadiocese.org/extended-online-registration>

or call 361-827-7171 or email calvarez@victoriadiocese.org

Participants are encouraged to have a Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church for this course. Recommended text "The 'One Thing' is Three" by Fr. Michael Gaitley. Available in the Holy Cross office.

Tuesdays: Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 14, 28 (9:15-11:30AM)
 Thursdays: September 9 (7-9:15PM) and 23 (9:15-11:30AM)

AUGUST CALENDAR

6-Adoration and Confession 8:30-9:30AM
 at Holy Cross Church

7-First Saturday Mass 9:00AM followed by the Rosary & Guadalupana Meeting at San Luis.

8-Catholic Daughter Meeting 2PM in the Activity Center.

10-Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM

22-Blood Drive-South Texas Blood and Tissue Center will be at Holy Cross from 9AM to 2PM
https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/130670

24-Pastoral Institute class: Holy Trinity,
See more information in this bulletin.


HOMEWORK FROM THE LORD

Vocations: God is calling

Our first vocation is the universal call to holiness. Every human person is called to live a life of holiness. Our secondary calling is one you might think of when you hear the word 'vocation': priesthood, religious life, married life, single life. This month, let's explore how God is calling us to grow in holiness through our vocations.

- ✠ Join priests and religious around the world in praying the Liturgy of the Hours for at least one day.
- ✠ Make a 'Thank You' card to send to your parish priest or religious sisters in your community.
- ✠ Consider inviting your parish priest to a meal. Drop off a home cooked meal at the parish office for our priests to enjoy.
- ✠ Remember to pray BEFORE and AFTER each meal! Ask each person at the table the best part of their day.

To share pictures of your family activities, email:
lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org
 subject: #DOVFamilies

 To know as Jesus knows,
To love as Jesus loves,
To serve as Jesus serves.
Grades PK3 through 6th
www.stmschoolcuero.org
Cuero, Texas (361) 277-3854

Young Living Brand Partner
 Helen Mikus
361-491-1498
or text: 361-214-6558
Sharing and Caring
Free Essential Oil Education

SERRANO BROS. OFFICE: (361) 564-3439
 **Inc.** FAX: (361) 564-3251
"You Call – We Haul"
Email: manuelcserrano@sbcglobal.net


 **P.O. Box 822**
Yorktown, TX 78164
(361) 564-2327 main
(361) 564-2301 fax
www.bmw-cpa.com
BARRY M WATSON CPA PLLC

 **JOE ORTIZ CONSTRUCTION**
YORKTOWN, TEXAS
JOE ORTIZ, JR. Owner
P.O. Box 692 – 396 FM 240 - (361) 564-2048 – (361) 648-0963 cell

LOCALLY OWNED
 **MASSEY**
FUNERAL HOME
Jeffrey Massey, Funeral Director
779 N Riedel – PO Box 1046
Yorktown, TX 78164
(361) 564-2900 – 564-2904 fax
www.masseyfh.com

Jerry's Custom Fence Building
 "All types of fences, including deer fences!"
Call Jerry Alvarez, Owner
(361) 564-4706 office | (361) 550-1248 cell
P.O. Box 75 – Yorktown, Texas 78164

SURFACE BURIAL
VAULT & MONUMENT
CO., Ltd.
P. O. Box 288 – Cuero Texas
(361) 275-3213 (800) 423-7844
"Same Quality - Since 1938"

 *The A Word*
Journeys Through Annulment
<https://watch.formed.org/>
✓ Go to [formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup)
✓ Select your parish
✓ Register with your name & email
✓ Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED


 **D&B**
Oilfield Services
SERVING THE OILFIELD SINCE 1982
CUERO • COTULLA • MONAHANS • BRYAN
(361) 275-5556

 **The TEXAN**

Charolais Bulls

Bill & Nelda Jauer
(830) 583-5951

 1732 FM 2656
Yorktown, TX
(361) 564-2977
Viatic Fertilizer • Shredding
Custom Round Baling
Stephen, Valerie, Lovelai, Landrie,
Adelaine and Annika Gowens
"I can do all things thru Christ
who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13
 **viatic**
fertilizer™
the viable solution for your soil
Available! Call Today! Member & Supporter

 **Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church**
and the Missions of San Luis and St. Ann
Father Roger Hawes, Pastor ✉ frroger@sbcglobal.net
Father Francis Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
1214 Zorn Road, Yorktown, Texas 78164
Phone 361-564-2893 – Fax 361-564-9315
holycrossyorktown.net – holycross1214@sbcglobal.net
"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"
AUGUST 1, 2021 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE BREAD OF LIFE
Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS (year B)
First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).
Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).
Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).
Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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 5:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM
San Luis
Sunday 8:00 AM
Monday 6:00 PM
Wednesday 5:30 PM
First Saturday 9:00 AM
RECONCILIATION
Holy Cross
Saturday 4:00 PM
San Luis
Monday & Wednesday
BEFORE MASS (BY REQUEST)
Or by appointment
Special services during
Advent and Lent
"We Are The Hands of Christ"

