

## THIS WEEK

**SAT, March 25** Fifth Sunday of Lent  
**5:00PM Holy Cross** **Augustine Tambunga (d)**

**SUN, March 26** Fifth Sunday of Lent  
**8:00AM San Luis** **People of San Luis, Holy Cross & St. Ann**  
**9:30AM Holy Cross** **Emanuel Migura (d)**

**MON, March 27** Lenten Weekday  
**No Mass**

**TUE, March 28** Lenten Weekday  
**8:00AM Chapel** **Jerome & Victoria Respondek and Alton Gwosdz (d)**

**WED, March 29** Lenten Weekday  
**8:00AM Chapel** **Lou Gips (d)**  
**No Evening Mass**

**THU, March 30** Lenten Weekday  
**5:30PM Chapel** **Gregorio "Shorty" Yanes (d)**

**FRI, March 31** Abstinence  
**8:00AM Chapel** **Lawrence, Helen & Gayle Jendrzej (d)**

✠ **SAT, April 1** First Saturday  
**9:00AM San Luis** **Jo Ann Jaeger (d)**

**SAT, April 1** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
**5:00PM Holy Cross** **People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann**

**SUN, April 2** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
**8:00AM San Luis** **Julian Olvera (d)**  
**9:30AM Holy Cross** **Glynis Koenig (d)**



## Stations of the Cross

*Leaders arrive by 5:45PM*

March 31 ☆ at Holy Cross, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Students & Parents  
 April 7 ☆ 12:00 NOON at the City Park, KC's & Parishioners



**Community Lenten Services**  
**Soup & Sandwich Meal at 6PM**  
**Services begin at 7PM**  
**March 29 ☆ San Luis**

**HOLY CROSS & SAN LUIS ARE ACCEPTING PREFILLED PLASTIC EGGS! (NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE)**

THEY CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE OFFICE  
 OR ACTIVITY CENTER BY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>.

PLEASE TAPE PREFILLED EGGS CLOSED TO SECURE THEM.



## SERVER SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 1 5PM Holy Cross**  
 Lector: Angie Stepanski  
 Sacristan: Susan & Cindy  
 EMHC: Dicky Rodriguez  
 Altar Servers: Caleb, Jax & Leyton

**Sunday, April 2 8AM San Luis**  
 Lector: Felix Arguellez  
 Sacristan & EMHC: Lupe Arguellez  
 Altar Server: Devin

**Sunday, April 2 9:30AM Holy Cross**  
 Lector: Lorene Migura  
 Sacristan: Philip & Lisa Krueger  
 EMHC: Ben Parma  
 Altar Servers: Tyler & Kylan  
 Homebound: Tyler & Kylan

## Growing & Nourishing Healthy Communities Garden Course



SIGN-UP to attend a free 6-week Garden Course presented by DeWitt County's Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

**Tuesdays, March 14-April 18 from 6:30-7:30 PM**  
**at Holy Cross Activity Center**  
 To sign-up for the class, contact Teresa Foegelle at 361-564-6142



fundraiser **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 at the Holy Cross Activity Center  
 5:30 to 7PM, **dine in or to go \$12.**  
 Tickets can be purchased from Students, Teachers & at the Rectory.  
*Donations of baked items are appreciated.*

## Strength For The Journey

**Day Retreat in Hallettsville** for grieving parents, **April 15**, Family Center of Sacred Heart Catholic Church 10AM.  
 Registration by mail or online at <https://victoriadiocese.org/grief-support>  
 Contact: Pat Hoelscher 979-257-9984

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

March 19, 2023	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,822.00	\$ 651.00	\$ 15.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 821.42	\$ 82.00	

## PRAYER LIST

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



Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:

Sammy Naranjo, Barbara Kremling, Brandon Dlugosch, Wade Bolting, Jennifer Johnston, Danny R. Cruz, Angie Brieger, Allison Robinson, Nick Mateo, Blaine Denbo, Shirley Collins, Robert Migura, Braden Brown, Joe Perez, Henry Canales, Norma Salinas, Doris Boldt, Ramona Sample, Levi Sample, Tijerina Family, Colleen Rios, Dustin Martin, Kristin Russell, Bart Rogers, Al Hughes, Ruth Campise, Laurie Metting, Ricky & Judy Hilbrich, Jo Ann Griffin, Carolina Salinas, Christine Smith, Kristine Rush, Marie Koenig, Lin Migura, Alvin Sturm, Margaret Wollny, Marvin Tate, Debbie Alvarez, Charlotte Broll, Tom Hill, Mike Puentes, Kenneth Domann, Carolina Diego, Larry Kozielski, Raul David Tambunga, Fr. Frank Lenz, Jo Ann Hoelscher, Regina Riedel, Ronnie Brysch, Nesa Salinas, Georgia Guzy, Saela Diaz, Ricky Ortiz, Amy Dailey, Roger Wuest and Mark Zgabay.

*If you have someone on the prayer list, they will stay on the list for 3 months. Please call the office Tuesday-Thursday, to put them back on the list. Thank you!*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH

**28: Garden Class** 6:30-7:30PM in the Activity Center  
**29: Soup & Sandwich Meal** at 6PM & **Community Lenten Services** 7PM at **San Luis**  
**31: Stations of the Cross** at Holy Cross, led by First Communion  
**31: Fish Fry** at the Activity Center 5:30 - 7PM

**April**  
**1: RCIA Retreat** 9AM-12NOON in the Activity Center  
**1: First Saturday Mass** 9AM at San Luis, followed by the Rosary and Guadalupana Meeting  
**2: Jamaica Meeting** 9AM San Luis Hall  
**2: Confirmation Retreat** 9:30AM Meyersville  
**2: Catholic Daughter's Meeting** 2PM in the Activity Center  
**3: Knights of Columbus Meeting** 7PM in the Activity Center  
**5: No Religious Ed Classes**  
**3-9: See the bulletin insert for the Holy Week Schedule**  
**7: Parish Office Closed**

## Jamaica planning meeting



**Sunday, April 2**  
**In the San Luis Hall**  
**After the Mass**  
**at San Luis**

*Now accepting donations for the*  
**Auction, Silent Auction, Country Store & Bingo.**  
 Contact the Parish Office to drop off donations.



**Warrior's Weekend**  
**Veteran Field of Honor**  
**Flag Sponsorship**  
**Honor a Hero**  
**May 6<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023!!**

Catholic Daughters Holy Cross have signed on as a partner to sell flags for the Warrior's Weekend Field of Honor. Flags are sold for \$40 each to Sponsor a Veteran and will be posted on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8PM. You can attend the posting and post your flag. To purchase a flag contact a CDA member or call the parish office.

**Catholic Daughters and the Gabriel Project** of the Crossroads, DeWitt County, **thank you** for the generous contributions that help us serve moms in our community that seek help.



**Habitat for Humanity is looking to help a family in our area!**

<https://www.habitat.org/tx/victoria/golden-crescent-hfh>

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**MARCH 26, 2023**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## LIFE FROM GOD

As we approach Holy Week, our readings speak of a God who, in the midst of death, brings new life to the people. In Ezekiel, we hear that God will open the graves of the people of Israel, who faced near extinction. In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives new life to Lazarus in a manner that prefigures the resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Romans that in Christ, God will not only give life to our bodies after death, but God offers us abundant life here and now. We observe that the external conditions for the people described in these readings did not radically change. Israel was still in exile. Lazarus would eventually face death again. But now God's presence and power are revealed. Even when our situation in life is difficult and perhaps not likely to change soon, we remember that the Spirit dwells within us.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).  
**Psalms** — The Lord is kind and saves us (Psalm 130).  
**Second Reading** — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).  
**Gospel** — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
8:30 AM -12:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

## MASS SCHEDULE

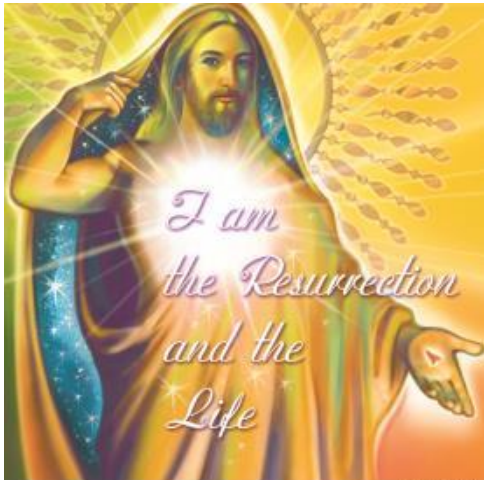
**Holy Cross**  
Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:30 AM  
Tuesday 8:00 AM  
Wednesday 8:00 AM  
Thursday 5:30 PM  
Friday 8:00 AM  
**San Luis**  
Sunday 8:00 AM  
Monday 5:30 PM  
Wednesday 5:30 PM  
First Saturday 9:00 AM

## ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

**Holy Cross**  
First Friday 8:30-9:30 AM  
**San Luis**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:00-7:00 PM

## RECONCILIATION

**Holy Cross**  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
**San Luis**  
Monday & Wednesday  
BEFORE MASS (BY REQUEST)  
Or by appointment



## Holy Week Schedule 2023

### April 3 – April 9



**Tuesday, Chrism Mass – 10 AM**

Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria

**Everyone is encouraged to make Holy Week complete by attending this special Mass.**

**Holy Thursday, the Lord's Supper 7 PM at Holy Cross**  
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



*Everyone is invited to spend some time in adoration of the Holy Eucharist **following the Holy Thursday Mass.***

*Catholic Daughters, Guadalupanas and Knights of Columbus, are asked to assign someone during their hour, until 11:00 PM.*

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross – 12 NOON**

*The outdoor observance of the Stations of the Cross will be held in the City Park, at 12 NOON.*



*Good Friday Observance, The Passion of the Lord 3PM, Holy Cross*

*Good Friday Observance, The Passion of the Lord 3PM, San Luis*

*Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8 PM at Holy Cross*

*Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8 PM at San Luis*

*Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord 8 AM at San Luis*

*Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord 9:30 AM at Holy Cross*

*There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after Sunday Masses.*

### HOLY CROSS: HOLY WEEK PRACTICE SCHEDULE:



**Choir Practice: Tues. – April 4 6 PM - Holy Cross**

All are invited to practice for the Easter Triduum



**Altar Server: Wed. – April 5 5 PM for Thurs. Mass**

**Friday – April 7 9 AM**

**Saturday – April 8 9 AM**



**Lector Practice: Saturday – April 8 9:30 AM**

### SAN LUIS: HOLY WEEK PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

TO BE DETERMINED

## Sunday of Divine Mercy



**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Service 2:30 PM at Holy Cross**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM**

## You are invited to a Healing Mission

conducted by Paul Rymniak

*Bishop Cahill will open the Healing Mission*

*with a Mass, at 6PM on April 17<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross.*

Date: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17, 18 & 19

Time: All three evenings will begin at 7:00PM

Place: Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1214 Zorn Rd, Yorktown

Paul Rymniak sees it as an honor to be at our parish to conduct his Healing Mission, which includes the Rosary and Stations of the Cross. Paul will offer his healing efforts to all who seek it. All Christians are welcome to attend, whether they are Catholic or not.

*Paul makes no claims that all who come will be healed.*

God's healing touch is available to everyone. Sometimes it takes the form of physical cures, and sometimes it takes the form of suffering and even death. Whatever God chooses it is for the greater good of all.

The thrust of these evenings will be Forgiveness and Healing. There will be priests available of confession. Healing starts in the Confessional with the Sacrament of Reconciliation; you may want to consider this option during this time.

Healing is not just for the physically impaired. Mental and emotional stresses and strains can take a heavier toll on our lives, even more than the worse of diseases. So, if you or your family are in need of healing in these areas, come and experience the Lord, and what He can do for you.