

THIS WEEK

SAT, July 15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross Dcsd mbrs of the Tam & Mueller families

SUN, July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Holy Cross People of San Luis, Holy Cross & St. Ann
9:30AM Holy Cross Manuel Serrano (d)

MON, July 17 Weekday
5:30PM Chapel Leon & Agnes Srubar (d)

TUE, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis
8:00AM Chapel Margie Smith (d)

WED, July 19 Weekday
8:00AM Chapel Gussie Wollny & Raymond
& Frances Warzecha (d)
5:30PM Chapel Paul & Irene Stepanski (d)

THU, July 20 St. Apollinaris
5:30PM Chapel Lillian Warzecha (d)

FRI, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi
8:00AM Chapel Joyce Parma (d)

SAT, July 22 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross Agnes Sturm (d)

SUN, July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Holy Cross Dorine Leister (d)
9:30AM Holy Cross People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann

"If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world." – C.S. Lewis

No cost summer meals for kids and teens

Each child will receive a portion of grain, fruit, and milk for breakfast and grain, fruit, vegetable, meat/ meat alternative, and milk for lunch. You will receive a bag containing enough breakfast and lunch for seven days and a gallon of milk per child.

The child does not need to be present, but the parents must provide a birth certificate or a report card with the child/ren name and verbally give us their date of birth.

Pick up at the Holy Cross parking lot on Sundays
through August 15, 2023
10:30AM-12:00PM

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 22 5PM Holy Cross
 Lectors: Joseph Jendrzey
 Sacristan: Joseph Jendrzey
 EMHC: Mike Yeretsky
 Altar Servers: Hayley

Sunday, July 23 8AM San Luis
 Lector: Elvira Ybarra
 Sacristan & EMHC: Rebecca Hinojosa
 Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, July 23 9:30AM Holy Cross
 Lector: Laurie Metting
 Sacristan: Sylvia Hernandez
 EMHC: Rene Hernandez
 Altar Servers: Landric
 Homebound: Ben & Sylvia

Ladies:

Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Convent in Victoria is **having a Come and See** on

July 22 for ladies to come experience a small piece of religious life. There are **NO STRINGS ATTACHED.**

This event is for single, Catholics women, who are 18 to 40 years of age. Come and see if Jesus is calling you. Be not afraid. If you have any questions, please email sister.mariadelrosario@gmail.com or call 361-575-7111 for more information. You may register for the event by visiting our web site at: <https://iwbsvictoria.org/>

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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

July 9, 2023	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 4,575.00	\$ 654.00	\$ 39.00

*Lord, thank you for your many gifts.
 Please accept this offering, anoint it with
 your Spirit, and multiply it for your glory.*

PRAYER LIST

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



Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:
 Keith Lemke, Dennis Saunders, Sr., Lin Migura, Alvin Sturm, Margaret Wollny, Marvin Tate, Bruce Hansen, Neesa Khan, Sasiya Alvarez, Henry Canales, Kallie Foster, Larry Kozielski, Fr. Frank Lenz, Georgie Guzy, Saela Diaz, Myra Yeretsky, Laurie Metting, Brenttyn Rodriguez, Larry Mueller, Ramona Sample, Levi Sample, Seth Hahn, Carroll Migura, Ray Castillo, Daniel Villarreal, Mary Helen Torres, Lillian Kozielski, Sean Fanelli, Alice Plasczyk, Barbara Kremling, Brandon Dlugosch, Wade Bolting, Jennifer Johnston, Shirley Collins, Cassandra Perez, Msgr. John Peters, Mary Ann Kenne and Regina Riedel.

*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!*



The Cuero Deanery will again be offering a "**Women's ACTS Retreat**" and we invite each of you to consider joining us!!!

The date will be Thursday evening through Sunday noon,
Oct 19, 20, 21 and 22, 2023 and it will be held at
 El Shaddai just outside of Yorktown TX.

If you have attended an ACTS Retreat in the past and would like to join us as TEAM, we welcome your participation and invite you to sign up on the list at the back of the church.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact
 Valda Lamprecht at (361)649-7812.
 May God Bless you all for your consideration!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

17: Catechist Rally 6-8PM at St. Andrew in Hillje
17: Gabriel Project meeting 5PM in the Activity Center
18: ACTS Team Commissioning Mass 6:30PM at Holy Cross



Knights of Columbus Special Meeting,
 Tuesday, 18th @ 7PM in the Activity Center Library

Holy Cross Festival

If you would like to assist with the festival, but not sure where help is needed, contact the Festival Directors, Sarah (210-618-5019)/Chris (210-788-9822) Capak.

To make a donation to the **RAFFLE**, contact: **Lana @ 361-550-4554**
Cash or gift card donations need to be in the office by August 1st.

To make a donation to the **AUCTION**, contact: **Vernell 361-816-7200**
or Ted 361-215-2272
New, vintage, gently used items or monetary donations may be accepted.

COUNTRY STORE – Attention canners and preservers! Reserve a jar or two of your goodies for this booth. **Other popular items** include handmade pot holders, bonnets, aprons, noodles, and baked goods and potted plants!

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“Help another’s boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore”

JULY 16, 2023
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE SEED

Here in the middle of summer, many people grow vegetable and flower gardens, or appreciate the work of others by buying produce from roadside stands and farmer’s markets. All our readings today embrace one of God’s smallest but most common miracles as a metaphor: the seed and its cycle, and all that it stands for. Isaiah reminds us that just as God waters the earth and cares for it so that seeds may grow, so the Word of God will come and not return to God until it has borne fruit. Psalm 65 describes the cycle of growth and personifies fields that “shout for joy.” Romans has “creation groaning in labor pains” as it waits for its seed to come to fruition, redemption of the body. Similarly, Jesus teaches the crowds by using the parable of the sower and the seed. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — Much fruit is produced by the seed that falls on fertile soil (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

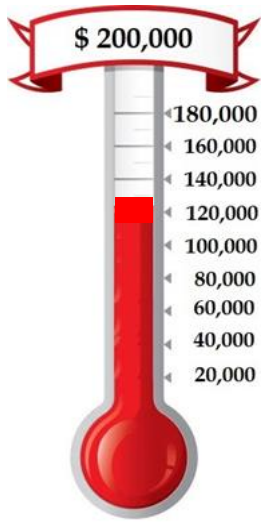
Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]



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: during renovations all Masses will be at Holy Cross

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

RECONCILIATION

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

San Luis Project

Through the generous support of Holy Cross, San Luis and St. Ann parishioners, the thermometer reading is now at \$130,000.