THIS WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time SAT, July 22

5:00PM Holy Cross Agnes Sturm (d)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; SUN, July 23

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

8:00AM Holy Cross Dorine Leister (d)

9:30AM Holy Cross People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann

MON, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhlūf

5:30PM Chapel Raymond & Agnes Sturm (d)

TUE, July 25 St. James

Tommy John (d) 8:00AM Chapel

WED, July 26 Ss. Joachim and Anne

David Moczygemba (d) 8:00AM Chapel

5:30PM Chapel Steven Rau (d)

THU, July 27 Weekday

Lucy Reza (d) 5:30_{PM} Chapel

FRI, July 28 Weekday

8:00AM Chapel Nora Kolodziejczyk (d)

SAT, July 29 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00PM Holy Cross People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann

SUN, July 30 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM Holy Cross Manuel Serrano (d)

9:30AM Holy Cross Living and Deceased of Knights of Columbus

Congratulations Knights of Columbus, Council 2480 on your 100th anniversary! We will be celebrating with a Mass, Sunday, July 30th 9:30AM at Holy Cross



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

Hosted by Holy Cross, on Oct. 19 through 22, 2023 at El Shaddai just outside of Yorktown TX.

If you have never been on an ACTS retreat this is an opportunity to develop a deeper spiritual relationship with our Lord as disciples of Christ.

Reaistrations are available at the entrances of the church. and at https://holycrossyorktown.net/retreats

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Valda Lamprecht at (361)649-7812.

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 29 5PM Holy Cross

Lectors: **Erich Weischwill** Sacristan: **Greg & Teresa** EMHC: Greg Foegelle

Altar Servers: David

Sunday, July 30 8AM San Luis

Lector: Nina Quintero

Sacristan & EMHC: Evangelina Sanchez

Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, July 30 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector: Daryl Boudreaux Sacristan: Chad & Christy EMHC: Fr. Roger & Fr. Francis

Homebound: Greg & Teresa

Beginning Tuesday, Aug. 1, the *Emmaus Center* will begin the **Ministry of Love support** group for caregivers.

Careaivina is a ministry of love that can be mentally and physically exhausting. This support group will provide supportive and spiritual resources for self care.

> The group will meet the first Tuesday of each month from

9 to 10:15 AM at Our Lady of Victory's Cathedral Center. Call 361-212-0830 for more information and to register.

FORMED



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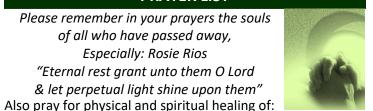
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

July 16, 2023 **Holy Cross** San Luis St. Ann \$ 402.12 \$ 45.00 Saturday/Sunday \$ 3.311.00 \$ 1,168.87 \$ 73.86 Cemetery Fund

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, Especially: Rosie Rios "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord & let perpetual light shine upon them"



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, Regina Riedel, Ida Salinas, Norma Salinas and Peggy Cryer.

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

July 30: KC Anniversary Mass

August 4: First Friday Mass at Holy Cross 8AM, followed by Adoration

5: First Saturday Mass. 9AM. in the Chapel. followed by the Rosary and the Guadalupana Meeting

6: Catholic Daughters Meeting 2PM in the Activity Center

7: Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7PM in the Activity Center

13: CCD Registration and Pancake Breakfast 10:30AM in the Activity Center

15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Holy Day) Masses 8AM & 5:30PM at Holy Cross

27: Blood Drive, Holy Cross 9AM to 2PM **South TX Blood & Tissue Center**

https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/139914

Planning has begun for the 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. Donations for the raffle 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. All items should be in good, clean and working condition if they are old or used.

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. Don't forget to pot those plants!

Free summer meals for kids and teens Pick up at the Holy Cross parking lot on Sundays through August 15 10:30AM-12:00PM

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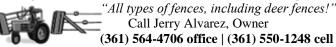
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"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"

JULY 23, 2023 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A PATIENT AND LOVING GOD

A God who judges with leniency and clemency, a Spirit groaning because we know not how to pray, a patient master waiting to separate wheat and weeds, a tiny seed growing into a great bush, and the miracle of yeast and flour! All of these images found in our readings today speak of the unexpected, the countercultural, and of the compassion and intimacy of our relationship with God. Many times we are afraid to come to God in prayer, or we may turn away from our God because of our weakness and sinfulness. We are not presented with a vengeful God who is waiting to smite us, but a God of infinite love and wisdom and patience who will show us the way. What an amazing gift this is! copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Our good Lord forgives (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1-6; Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Sunday:

Rom 8:28-30: Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

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 8:00 AM Friday

San Luis: during

renovations all Masses will be at Holy Cross

Sunday 8:00 AM 5:30 PM Monday 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

