

## THIS WEEK

**SAT, August 5** The Transformation of the Lord

**5:00PM Holy Cross** Delman & Edith Piemer (d)

**SUN, August 6** The Transformation of the Lord

**8:00AM Holy Cross** Pete & Mary Ann Styra (d)

**9:30AM Holy Cross** Rose Marie Drzymala Respondek (d)

**MON, August 7** Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan

**5:30PM Chapel** Dorine Leister (d)

**TUE, August 8** St. Dominic

**8:00AM Chapel** Sidney Burkett (d)

**WED, August 9** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

**8:00AM Chapel** Paul & Irene Stepanski (d)

**5:30PM Chapel** Jerome & Victoria Respondek

**& Alton Gwosdz (d)**

**THU, August 10** St. Lawrence

**5:30PM Chapel** Catherine Wilems (d)

**FRI, August 11** St. Clare

**8:00AM Chapel** People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann

**SAT, August 12** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5:00PM Holy Cross** Victoria Garza (d)

**SUN, August 13** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00AM Holy Cross** People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann

**9:30AM Holy Cross** Steven Rau (d)



## 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 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, & baked goods.

Don't forget to pot those plants!

## SERVER SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Aug 12 5PM Holy Cross**

Lectors: Joseph Jendrzey

Sacristan: Chris & Sarah

EMHC: Cindy Dubose

Altar Servers: Lily & Michael

**Sunday, Aug 13 8AM San Luis**

Lector: Estela Sierra

Sacristan & EMHC: Minga Rios

Altar Server: Devin

**Sunday, Aug 13 9:30AM Holy Cross**

Lector: Danette Respondek

Sacristan: Wanda Styra

EMHC: Charles Styra

Altar Servers: Tyler & Kylan

Homebound: Cindy

**ACTS Retreat**  
Hosted by Holy Cross  
Oct. 19 through 22  
at El Shaddai just outside  
of Yorktown

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.

Registrations are available at the entrances of the church and at:

<https://holycrossyorktown.net/retreats>

If you have any questions contact:

Valda Lamprecht (361)649-7812

**Bake Sale fundraiser**  
at Holy Cross after all  
Masses August 26 & 27  
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## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**July 30, 2023**

Saturday/Sunday Holy Cross \$ 3,856.00 San Luis \$ 356.00 St. Ann \$ 45.00

*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,*

*Especially: David Pena and Estella Villa*

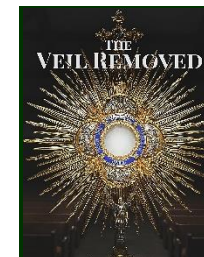
*"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord*

*& let perpetual light shine upon them"*

Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:

Larry Kozielski, Fr. Frank Lenz, Georgie Guzy, Saela Diaz, Myra Yeretsky, Laurie Metting, Brenttyn Rodriguez, Larry Mueller, Ramona Sample, Levi Sample, Carroll Migura, Ray Castillo, Daniel Villarreal, Mary Helen Torres, Lillian Kozielski, Sean Fanelli, Barbara Kremling, Brandon Dlugosch, Wade Bolting, Jennifer Johnston, Shirley Collins, Cassandra Perez, Msgr. John Peters, Mary Ann Kenne, Regina Riedel, Ida Salinas, Norma Salinas, Peggy Cryer, Norma Schendel, Lois Kelch, Lin Migura, Alvin Sturm, Margaret Wollny, Marvin Tate, William Stehling, Kristin Russell, Ty Sinast and Braden Brown.

*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 Veil Removed** is a short film that reveals the coming together of heaven and earth at Mass, as seen by saints and mystics, revealed by scripture and in the catechism of the Catholic Church. Go to [theveilremoved.com](http://theveilremoved.com) to learn more.

<https://youtu.be/OOLZDaTglaM>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**6: Catholic Daughters Meeting** 2PM, Activity Center

**7: Knights of Columbus Meeting**, 7PM, Activity Center

**13: CCD Registration** 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](https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/139914)

**St. Michael's Catholic School** is looking for a cafeteria manager and an after-school care person.

Contact Sandra Stelpflug at St. Michael's for additional information: 361/277-3854.

St. Michael's Catholic School

is accepting enrollment for grades PK3 through 5<sup>th</sup>.

New Student enrollment packet:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3TdPoNNP4iTVUrFUC1YkFQvpxEdxWRE9qOURV49tQZZRgVA/viewform?pli=1>

## Free summer meals for kids and teens

Pick up at the Holy Cross parking lot on Sundays through August 15  
10:30AM-11:30AM

Each child receives a portion of grain, fruit, and milk for breakfast and grain, fruit, vegetable, meat/ meat alternative and milk for lunch.

## STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

meeting Tues., August 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30PM

Assumption Catholic Church Parish Hall in Ganado. If you are a parent whose child had died, please join us.

For more information contact Pat Hoelscher 979-257-9984 or [phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org)

## Emmaus Center Ministry of Love support group for caregivers.

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

**Meetings 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.

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

**AUGUST 6, 2023**  
**THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE LORD**

### THEIR TESTIMONY IS TRUE

Today’s feast of the Transfiguration presents the full force of God’s power. In the rare moments when humans are permitted to encounter God’s intense fullness, the human reaction is the same: fear. The prophet Daniel is so frightened by his visions that he falls flat on his face in terror. Today’s Gospel reports that Peter, James, and John were “very much afraid” when they saw Jesus transfigured on the mountain. They too fell prostrate in fear. These mighty revelations of God’s brilliant majesty have a paralyzing effect on those who witness them. God does not prefer to terrify us, however. God chooses only rare moments to reveal the divine glory, and then sends witnesses to the rest of us so we can believe without fear. Saint Peter’s letter advises us to be attentive to God’s witnesses. Their testimony is true. Their words renew our hearts and transform our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

**Psalms** — The Lord, the most high, is king over the whole world (Psalm 97).

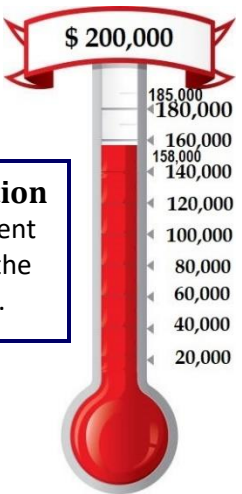
**Second Reading** — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place (2 Peter 1:16-19).

**Gospel** — Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4-15; 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, 26-29, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**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 Renovation**  
Due to extra abatement  
& asbestos removal the  
estimate is \$185,000.