

THIS WEEK

SAT, September 2 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross Tommy & Monnie Riedel (d)

SUN, September 3 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Holy Cross Laura Haynes (d)
9:30AM Holy Cross People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann

MON, September 4 Labor Day
5:30PM Chapel Victoria Garza (d)

TUE, September 5 Weekday
8:00AM Chapel Margaret Alvarez (d)

WED, September 6 Weekday
8:00AM Chapel Bernice & Lee Roy Ummelmann (d)
5:30PM Chapel Estella Villa (d)

THU, September 7 Weekday
5:30PM Chapel Clara Kaiser (d)

FRI, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00AM Chapel People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann

SAT, September 9 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross Dec. of the Ford & Janacek Families (d)

SUN, September 10 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Holy Cross People of San Luis, Holy Cross & San Luis
9:30AM Holy Cross Lou and JoNell Gips (d)



I can't adequately thank everyone for the generous fund raising effort, the help and prayers are greatly appreciated. Myra is steadily recovering from her stroke. Physical therapy is difficult and painful, but she works very hard and her efforts are yielding positive results. Her mobility continues to improve, but she still needs assistance. Please continue to pray for her.

Thanks and prayers to everyone, *Mike Yeretsky*

All Religious Education Classes!

Our Catechists will conduct training entitled "**Protecting God's Children, Teaching Safety - Empowering God's Children**" that is provided by the Diocese of Victoria. The classes will take place with all Religious Education Students, Prekindergarten - 10th Grade, on **Sept. 24th** for Elementary Students and **Sept. 27th** for Jr. High and High School Students in their respective classrooms. *Parents are welcome to attend.*

If you do not wish for your child/children to participate in this training, please contact Lana Brysch at 361-550-4554 to request an "Opt Out" form by 4 PM, Thursday, August 31st.

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 9 5PM Holy Cross
 Lectors: Christy Lemke
 Sacristan: Chris & Sarah
 EMHC: Cindy Dubose
 Altar Servers: Lily & Michael

Sunday, Sept. 10 8AM San Luis
 Lector: Estela Sierra
 Sacristan & EMHC: Minga Rios
 Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Sept. 10 9:30AM Holy Cross
 Lector: Danette Respondek
 Sacristan: Wanda Styra
 EMHC: Charles Styra
 Altar Servers: Tyler & Kylan
 Homebound: Cindy

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

monthly meeting Tues. Sept. 12th at 6:30 PM at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church Parish Hall, Ganado. For information contact Pat Hoelscher 979-257-9984 or phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org

Emmaus Center Ministry of Love support group for caregivers.

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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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

August 27, 2023 Holy Cross San Luis St. Ann
 Saturday/Sunday \$ 4,134.00 \$ 350.25 \$ 60.00

*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: Severo Garza*

*"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
 & let perpetual light shine upon them"*

Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:
 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 Hasson, Norma Salinas, Peggy Cryer, Norma Schendel, Lois Kelch, Lin Migura, Alvin Sturm, Margaret Wollny, Marvin Tate, William Stehling, Ty Sinast, Laurie Barfield, Braden Brown, Blaine Denbo, Bea Uresti, Gloria Berger, Bruce Hasson, Kathleen Fanelli, Lanny Lohmann, Larry Kozielski, Fr. Frank Lenz, Georgie Guzy, Saela Diaz, Myra Yeretsky, Laurie Metting, Guy Nobles and Lisa Lincke.



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

4: Parish Office Closed
4: Gabriel Project Meeting 5PM in the Activity Center
5: Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM in the Activity Center
6: Festival Workday, 6 to 8PM at the Community Hall
9: Festival Workday begins at 7:30AM at the Community Hall
10: Holy Cross Festival Mass 9am at Holy Cross
17: Catholic Daughters Meeting 2PM in the Activity Center

ACTS Retreat

Hosted by Holy Cross Oct. 19 through 22 at El Shaddai
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

✠ Holy Cross Festival ✠ September 10

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)

Please have **Auction** items turned in by **Saturday morning**.

Please bring your items for the **Country Store**, to the Community Hall on **Saturday morning**. Bring baked goods Sunday Morning.

On Sunday morning each family is to bring **two cakes**, one for the **dessert** table and one for the **cake walk**.

6: Wednesday 6:00 to 8:00 PM

General cleaning and set-up for sausage making, auction, designating spaces for each activity, setting up tables & chairs... CCD students grades 6 through young adult are to meet at the Community Hall to help prepare for the festival.

8: Friday at 5:30 PM

Wash Potatoes

9: Saturday beginning at 7:30 AM

Cut meat, make sausage, prepare for auction and other activities

9: Saturday at 9:00 AM

Peel Potatoes, Make Potato & Cole Slaw

Please come & help where needed.

There is always a need for additional hands preparing for the festival and the day of the festival.

Spread the word to friends and relatives in and out of town.

Plan to have a fun time.

GROCERY GAME BINGO

Saturday, Sept. 9th 11 AM - 4 PM
Immaculate Conception Church,
Goliad, In the Parish Hall

- * This is part of our fall festival fundraiser
- * You buy cards and play bingo for prizes of household items
- * Refreshments and food will be available for purchase; provided by Catholic Daughters
- * All are welcome.

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

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOLLOWING THE PATH OF JESUS

We are invited to reflect on the path of discipleship offered by Jesus in our readings today. Jesus, now seen by the disciples as Messiah and Christ, begins to describe most fully what this means: he will not march into Jerusalem filled with God’s power like a conquering general. His path is like that of Jeremiah; he will be rejected and mocked. His path is like that described by Paul, offering his body as a living sacrifice. Jesus summons his followers down the same path of death and resurrection, to live the radical paradox that “whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” Loving and trusting God will entail self-surrender, leading us to joy in service to others. We will learn to let go of what we desire and what we think we need, trusting God to provide what we truly need. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah’s heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

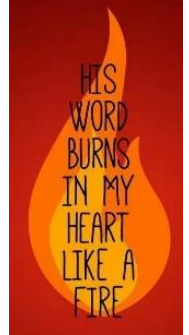
Psalm — My soul longs for you, O my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus’ sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Mi 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



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

