

## THIS WEEK

**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;

**Grandparents' Day**

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

**9:30AM Holy Cross** Lou and Jo Nell Gips (d)

**MON, September 11** Patriot Day

**5:30PM Chapel** Michael Janacek (d)

**TUE, September 12** The Most Holy Name of Mary

**8:00AM Chapel** Dec. mbrs of the Fanelli family (d)

**WED, September 13** St. John Chrysostom

**No Morning Mass**

**5:30PM Chapel** Paul & Irene Stepanski (d)

**THU, September 14** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**5:30PM Chapel** Dec. mbrs of the Mueller & Tam families (d)

**FRI, September 15** Our Lady of Sorrows

**8:00AM Chapel** Hedwig Jendry (d)

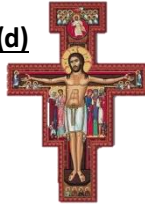
**SAT, September 16** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5:00PM Holy Cross** Tommy John (d)

**SUN, September 17** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00AM Holy Cross** Agustin Jr. & Ortencia Serrano (d)

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



### Fall Family Fun Night Planning Meeting

Anyone interested in helping at the **Fall Family Fun Night** is invited to our **Planning Meeting on Sun., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**, at 12 NOON in the Activity Center.

*Please join us so that we can have a successful and fun-filled event for our parishioners on **Sat., Oct. 7, after Mass beginning at 6 PM.***

Contact Teresa 361-564-6142 or Lana 361-550-4554

### 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 - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade, on **Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> for Elementary** Students and **Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## SERVER SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Sept. 16** 5PM Holy Cross

Lectors: Erich Weischwill

Sacristan: Greg & Teresa

EMHC: Greg Foegelle

Altar Servers: David

**Sunday, Sept. 17** 8AM San Luis

Lector: Nina Quintero

Sacristan & EMHC: Evangelina Sanchez

Altar Server: Devin

**Sunday, Sept. 17** 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector: Daryl Boudreaux

Sacristan: Chad & Christy

EMHC: Betsy Boudreaux

Altar Servers: Katie

Homebound: Greg & Teresa

### STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

monthly meeting **Tues. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org)

### 35<sup>th</sup> Annual

#### Catholic Conference

**Saturday, September 23**, at St. Joseph High School, **Victoria**  
**Deadline to register is Sept. 14.**

Contact Lana 361-550-4554 or the Church Office to register.

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## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

**September 3, 2023** Holy Cross San Luis St. Ann

Saturday/Sunday \$ 3,221.00 \$ 681.00 \$ 55.00

Combined Collection \$ 610.39 \$ 64.00

*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: Kathleen Fanelli and Ynocencio Garcia*

*"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, 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, Lanny Lohmann, Larry Kozielski, 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

**10: Holy Cross Festival Mass** 9am at Holy Cross

**17: Fall Family Fun Night Planning Meeting**

12NOON in the Activity Center

**17: Catholic Daughters Meeting** 2PM in the Activity Center

**23: Catholic Conference** 8-4 at St. Joseph High School

### ACTS Retreat

We realize our ACTS Retreat is the same weekend as Western Days. However, spiritual transformations occur on these retreats and this will be the last Women's ACTS Retreat we are able to host at Holy Cross.

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

*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)**

**9:30 AM – Festival Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church**

**10:30 AM – Country Store** featuring plants, canned goods, homemade baked items, sewn items.

**10:30 AM to 1:00 PM – Serving of BBQ** beef shoulder clod & our own Polish sausage with trimmings!

Meals are \$15/plate (to go or dine in) and \$8 child plate (ages 12 and under)

**10:30 AM – Children's Activities and Cake Walk** open

**11:00 AM – 1PM – Music** by the Rusty Steins Band in the Dance Hall

**11:00 AM – 1PM – Music** by DJ Val for your outdoor entertainment

**1:00 PM – Live Auction** in the air-conditioned dance hall

**3:00 PM – Raffle drawings**

***Please come & help where needed.**  
There is always a need for additional hands the day of the festival.*

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

*Plan to have a fun time.*

### Pastoral Institute Extended Program

**Tuesday, Oct. 3 – Nov. 7**, a six-week

course entitled: **The Historical and**

**Prophetic Books of the Bible** will be

offered by Father Jacob Koether.

You can attend the classes in person at

the Chancery, virtually in our Activity

Center, synchronously, from your

computer at home, or asynchronously, at

your convenience.

Contact our Parish office or contact

Christella Alvarez or Alicia Olive at 361-

573-0828 for registration information.

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

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**  
**THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### GOD’S WATCHERS

If you ever thought that living as a Christian was always going to be easy, today’s readings will convince you that this is not so. In the first reading from Ezekiel, the prophet was sent to convince the people in Jerusalem to return to God and God’s ways; he bore rejection as a result of fulfilling his mission. In today’s Gospel, Jesus instructs his followers to work toward reconciliation when we have been wronged, rather than remaining caught in anger or disappointment. Saint Paul captures what lies behind these instructions—love. “Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.” When we are tempted to walk away from a friend or co-worker with whom we disagree, or even more so when we worry that the person has turned away from the Lord, we are instead called to reach out in love.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalm** — Listen to God’s voice today; be not hardhearted (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel** — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27  
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49  
Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

### 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

### Who is RCIA for?

**Adults who are** ✚ Unbaptized  
✚ Baptized in another Christian faith and interested in becoming Catholic  
✚ Baptized as Catholic and seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church  
✚ Inquiring about the Catholic faith  
✚ Wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith (including current, confirmed Catholics).

**Our program will begin October 5<sup>th</sup>** and culminates at the Easter Vigil Mass with the reception of the Sacraments. Call the office if you are interested in attending.