THIS WEEK

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; Catechetical Sunday

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

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

MON, September 18 Weekday

5:30PM Chapel Matilda Erler (d)

TUE, September 19 St. Januarius

8:00AM Chapel Nora Kolodziejczyk (d)

WED, September 20 Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn,

Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions

8:00AM Chapel Leonard Kolodziejczyk (d)

5:30PM Chapel Alice Plasczyk (d)

THU, September 21 St. Matthew

5:30PM Chapel Joyce Parma (d)

FRI, September 22 Weekday; Autumn begins

8:00AM Chapel Eleonora Sturm (d)

SAT, September 23 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00PM Holy Cross Nicholas & Ursula Warzecha & family (d)

SUN, September 24 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30AM Holy Cross Anton "Tony" Tam (d)



Women's ACTS Retreat

While I realize this ACTS Retreat weekend falls on the

same weekend as Western Days it will be the last one Holy Cross will be able to sponsor. Those women who are open to attending it will find it a wonderful Spiritual Experience. And aren't we all in need of Spiritual Renewal. *fr. roger*

Hosted by Holy Cross Oct. 19 through 22 at El Shaddai. We invite each of you to consider joining us!!

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

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 23 5PM Holy Cross Lectors: Angie Stepanski

Lectors: Sacristan: EMHC:

Altar Servers: Hayley

Sunday, Sept. 24 8AM San Luis

Lector: Elvira Ybarra

Sacristan & EMHC: Rebecca Hinojosa

Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Sept. 24 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector: Laurie Metting
Sacristan: Sylvia Hernandez
EMHC: Rene Hernandez

Altar Servers: Landric

Homebound: Ben & Sylvia

Congratulations
KC Calf Raffle Winner
Mark Hawes



God has poured out his love into our hearts.

Romans 5:5

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

 September 10, 2023
 Holy Cross
 San Luis
 St. Ann

 Saturday/Sunday
 \$ 3,359.31
 \$ 434.00
 \$ 35.00

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have passed away, Especially: Vivian Murphy "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, 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, Lisa Lincke and Gloria Villarreal.

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

- **17: Fall Family Fun Night** *Planning Meeting* 12NOON in the Activity Center. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend. We will have our fun-filled event Oct. 7th. Contact Teresa 361-564-6142 or Lana 361-550-4554 with any questions or suggestions.
- 17: Catholic Daughters Meeting 2PM in the Activity Center
- 23: Catholic Conference 8-4 at St. Joseph High School

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.



is for adults who are:

- **i** Unbaptized
- i Interested in becoming Catholic
- i Seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church
- Inquiring about the Catholic faith
- Wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith (including current, confirmed Catholics).



Process begins October 5th

and culminates at the Easter Vigil Mass with the reception of the Sacraments.

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 17, 2023 THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Shank You! <</p>

I want to thank all who volunteered and gave so generously of vour time and talents in the preparation before, during, and in the clean-up afterwards, of our annual festival. Without your hard work and dedication our festival would not be possible. You are truly the backbone that makes it all work.

I would also like to thank all those who came and ate, took part in the auction, and joined in on all the fun and festivities. Your support is vital to a successful outcome.

I pray that one and all enjoyed themselves and once again I thank you so much for supporting Holy Cross. May God bless you and keep you always close to His most Sacred Heart.

P.S. Financial results will be posted in the bulletin as soon as possible.

fr. roger

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).

Psalm — The Lord is of surpassing kindness to those who fear him (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17 Tuesday:

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-15 Saturday:

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16 Sunday:

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

> 1. I am the Lord thy God, Thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.

2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

3. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

4. Honor thy father and thy mother.

5. Thou shalt not kill