

THIS WEEK

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)**

MON, September 25 Weekday
No Mass

TUE, September 26 Ss. Cosmas and Damian
8:00AM Chapel **Clara Kaiser (d)**

WED, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul
8:00AM Chapel **Victor & Irene Ibrom & dec fam (d)**
No Evening Mass

THU, September 28 St. Wenceslaus;
 St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
5:30PM Chapel **Raymond & Agnes Sturm (d)**

FRI, September 29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
 Archangels
8:00AM Chapel **People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann**

SAT, September 30 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Holy Cross **Daniel Warzecha (d)**

SUN, October 1 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Holy Cross **Lou Gips (d)**
9:30AM Holy Cross **People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann**



Women's ACTS Retreat 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

All Religious Education Classes!

Our Catechists will conduct training entitled "Protecting God's Children, Teaching Safety - Empowering God's Children" Sept. 24th for Elementary & Sept. 27th for Jr. High & High School
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

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 30 5PM Holy Cross

Lectors: Christy Lemke
 Sacristan: Susan & Cindy
 EMHC: Dicky Rodriguez
 Altar Servers: Caleb, Jax & Leyton

Sunday, Oct. 1 8AM San Luis

Lector: Felix Arguellez
 Sacristan & EMHC: Lupe Arguellez
 Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Oct. 1 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector: Mike Yeretsky
 Sacristan: Philip & Lisa
 EMHC: Ben Parma
 Altar Servers: Sydnie, Rylie & Liam
 Homebound: Angie & Loretta

Pastoral Institute Extended Program Tuesday, Oct. 3 – Nov. 7, The Historical and Prophetic Books of the Bible

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.

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September 17, 2023	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,580.53	\$ 496.00	\$ 55.00
Second Collection	\$ 841.00	\$ 121.00	

PRAYER LIST

*Please remember in your prayers the souls
 of all who have passed away,
 "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, Sacla Diaz, Myra Yeretsky, Laurie Metting, Guy Nobles, Lisa Lincke, Gloria Villarreal and Ruby Warzecha.



*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

1: Rosary Congress 10:30AM Sunday through
 11:30 AM Monday

1: Catholic Daughters Meeting 2PM, Activity Center
 1PM for Financial Review

2: Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM, Activity Center

3: Pastoral Institute Class 9:15 AM, Activity Center

5: RCIA 6 PM, Activity Center

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

7: First Saturday Mass 9AM, in the Chapel,
 followed by the Rosary and the Guadalupana Meeting

7: Fall Family Fun Night 6:00PM in the Activity Center
*Everyone's invited to a get together after the 5PM Mass
 for a fun evening of food, crafts and games.*

13: Strength for the Journey Grief Retreat

To learn more or make reservation to attend the retreat to reserve your spot, www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support or Pat Hoelscher 979-257-9984 phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org

Rosary Congress Oct. 1-2

All Day and
 All-Night Adoration
 10:30 AM Sunday
 through
 11:30 AM Monday



Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet
 will be recited every hour,
 at 40 minutes after the hour,
 in front of the Blessed Sacrament.



Candlelight Holy Hour
 from 8 to 10 PM

*The Church will be adorned
 with candles and soft music.*

Reconciliation will be available
 Sunday:

11 AM to 12 NOON

6 to 7PM

8 to 10 PM

Monday: 7:30 – 9 AM



Reconciliation

Benediction: 10:45 AM Monday



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 is for adults who are:**

- ✚ Unbaptized
- ✚ Interested in becoming Catholic
- ✚ 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.

**Call the Parish office if you
 wish to attend these classes.**

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

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UNFAIR!

Children are usually still quite young the first time they have occasion to shout, “That’s not fair!” At some point in our lives, we’ve probably all felt the bitterness of unfairness. Today’s readings agree that life isn’t always fair—yet, unexpectedly, invite us to rejoice! We rejoice because God’s mercy is totally unfair: God lavishes us with forgiveness and love even when we deserve less. Both the reading from Isaiah and the psalm praise the great mercy of God, mercy that forgives our sins over and over. In the Gospel parable, Jesus demonstrates that God longs to give good things to all of us, even to those who seem less worthy. When Saint Paul reflects on God’s goodness, embodied in Jesus Christ, he can hardly wait to enter his heavenly reward. Copyright © J. S. Paluch

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — Our holy Lord is good to all who call upon his name (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20-24, 27).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Rv 12:7-12; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15; Jer 31:10-12, 13; Lk 9:43-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

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

Patience is a virtue!

We plan to be back into San Luis Church mid-October