### **THIS WEEK**

SAT, October 14 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Holy Cross Frank H. Sturm (d)

SUN, October 15 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30AM Holy Cross Living & Deceased of

Catholic Daughters Court 1598

MON, October 16 St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

5:30PM Holy Cross Jo Nell Gips (d)

**TUE, October 17** St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00AM Holy Cross Lou Gips (d)

WED, October 18 St. Luke

8:00AM Holy Cross Leon & Agnes Srubar (d)

5:30PM Holy Cross Paul Vahalik (d)

**THU, October 19** Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Companions

5:30PM Holy Cross People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann

**FRI, October 20** St. Paul of the Cross

8:00AM Chapel Irene Mungia (d)

SAT, October 21 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Holy Cross Vivian Murphy (d)

SUN, October 22 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM San Luis Margie Smith (d)

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

## We invite each of you to consider joining us!! Women's ACTS Retreat

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

The ACTS Retreat begins Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass and return reception. It's Spiritual Reflection...

The ACTS Retreat experience is rooted in the Pascal Mystery in that retreatants are invited to reflect on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ...And Spiritual Surrender

Throughout the weekend, retreatants are invited to prayerfully consider how they can respond to His love by spiritually surrendering to Jesus in order to have new life with Him.

Registrations are available at the entrances of the church and at: <a href="https://holycrossyorktown.net/retreats">https://holycrossyorktown.net/retreats</a> If you have any questions contact: Valda Lamprecht (361)649-7812

## **SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, Oct. 21 5PM Holy Cross

Lector: Joseph Jendrzey Sacristans: Joseph Jendrzey EMHC: Mike Yeretsky

Altar Servers: Hayley

Sunday, Oct. 22 8AM San Luis

Lector: Elvira Ybarra

Sacristan & EMHC: Rebecca Hinojosa

Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Oct. 22 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector: ACTS Team
Sacristans: Sylvia Hernandez
EMHC: ACTS Team

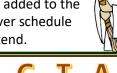
Altar Servers: Landric & Bentlee Homebound: Ben & Sylvia

## Masses are scheduled to return to San Luis Church October 22. 8:00 AM Sundays

and Weekday Masses 5:30 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays

## Altar Server Training October 24 at 6PM at Holy Cross

All Students that are currently Altar Servers and those who would like to be added to the Altar Server schedule are to attend.



## **R** C

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

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

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

## **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

 October 8, 2023
 Holy Cross
 San Luis
 St. Ann

 Saturday/Sunday
 \$ 3,080.00
 \$ 1,423.00
 \$ 35.00

 Cemetery Fund
 \$ 1,295.00
 \$ 58.26

### **PRAYER LIST**

Please remember in your prayers the souls of all who have passed away, Especially: Francis Alvarez "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord & let perpetual light shine upon them"

Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:



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, Gloria Villarreal, Ruby Warzecha, Larry Mueller, Ramona Sample, Levi Sample, Daniel Villarreal, Mary Helen Torres, Kaycee Flores and Christopher, Kaylynn Mueller and Cindy Pieprzica.



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**

**19-22: Women's ACTS Retreat:** Put your everyday worries aside and concentrate on your spiritual needs.

24 & 31: Pastoral Institute Class 9:15AM, Activity Center

**24: Altar Server Training 6PM at Holy Cross** 

Nov. 1: All Saints Day: Mass at San Luis 5:30PM

Mass with candle lighting for deceased: Holy Cross 7:00PM

Nov. 2: All Souls Day Masses: San Luis 10AM

Holy Cross 5:30PM

Blessing of the Graves: San Luis 11AM & Holy Cross 12NOON Blessing of our Mary Statue in the Holy Cross Cemetery will take place after the blessing of the graves.

- 3: First Friday Mass at Holy Cross 8AM, followed by Adoration
- **4: First Saturday Mass** 9AM, at San Luis Church, followed by the Rosary and the Guadalupana Meeting
- 5: Catholic Daughters Meeting 2PM, Acitvity Center
- 6: Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM, Activity Center
- 12: Community Thanksgiving 4PM, Gruenau Hall



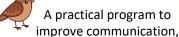
## Holy Cross and San Luis Cemetery Clean-up

If your loved ones are buried at San Luis or Holy Cemeteries, please take time to tend to the gravesites. Students and other volunteers are planning to tend graves on the last weekend of October, for those who have no one close by to tend them.

# All parishioners are encouraged to assist with this clean up.

Bring along rakes, hoes, gloves, garbage bags, weed-eaters, mowers, flowers, etc. for clean-up.

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"I can do all things thru Christ who strengthens me" Philippins 4:13



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"Help another's boat across, and lo, thine own has reached the shore"

# OCTOBER 15, 2023 THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS

Today's readings do nothing less than reveal the secret to happiness. To whet our appetite, Isaiah describes what paradise feels like: "a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich foods, and pure, choice wines." In this paradise, says Isaiah, God dries our tears and puts an end to death. The psalm response lures us with its own descriptive words for paradise: restful, refreshing, fearless, overflowing. Just when all of these extravagant images seem too good to be true, Saint Paul's letter brings us down to earth. Paul is confident that he will one day be in heaven, but he knows just as certainly that he is not there yet. His "secret" to happiness is to trust in God's providence under every earthly circumstance. Echoing Isaiah's images of paradise, the Gospel promises that the Lord has invited us all to the heavenly feast. Like Paul, may we respond with trusting hearts.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10).

**Psalm** — I shall dwell in the Lord's house always (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14)

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;

1 Thes 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

# 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

## <u>renovations all Masses</u> will be at Holv 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

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> 8:00 AM Sundays and Weekday Masses 5:30 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays