

THIS WEEK

SAT, November 4 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Holy Cross **Alfred Warzecha (d)**

SUN, November 5 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;

National Vocation Awareness Week

8:00AM San Luis **Lucy Reza (d)**

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

MON, November 6 Weekday

5:30PM San Luis **Ynocencio Garcia (d)**

TUE, November 7 Weekday; Election Day

8:00AM Chapel **Margaret Zaiontz (d)**

WED, November 8 Weekday

8:00AM Chapel **Vivian Murphy (d)**

5:30PM San Luis **Steven Rau (d)**

THU, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:30PM Chapel **Robert Muschalek (d)**

FRI, November 10 St. Leo the Great

8:00AM Chapel **Frank H. Sturm (d)**

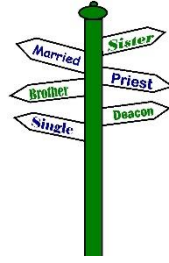
SAT, November 11 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Holy Cross **People of Holy Cross, San Luis & St. Ann**

SUN, November 12 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM San Luis **Lidia Vasquez (d)**

9:30AM Holy Cross **Vincent Warzecha (d)**



Today begins Vocation Awareness Week

Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every soul. As St. John Henry Newman famously reflected: "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission."

Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During Vocations Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and consecrated life.

Diocese of Victoria Vocations Director: Fr. Kristopher Fuchs
vocations@victoriadiocese.org 361-573-4328

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 11 5PM Holy Cross

Lector: Christy Lemke

Sacristans: Chris & Sarah

EMHC: Cindy DuBose

Altar Servers: Lily & Michael

Sunday, Nov. 12 8AM San Luis

Lector: Estela Sierra

Sacristan & EMHC: Minga Rios

Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Nov. 12 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector: Danette Respondek

Sacristans: Wanda Styra

EMHC: Charles Styra

Altar Servers: Tyler & Kylan

Homebound: Cindy

Altar Server Training November 11 at 2PM at Holy Cross

All Students that are currently Altar Servers *and were not at the October training*, and those who would like to be added to the Altar Server schedule are to attend.



"Let us not forget the Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations." Pope Benedict XV

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October 29, 2023

Holy Cross

San Luis

St. Ann

Saturday/Sunday \$ 3,248.00 \$ 856.00 \$ 175.00

Second Collection \$ 504.40 \$ 74.00

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:

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, Ruby Warzecha, Larry Mueller, Ramona Sample, Levi Sample, Daniel Villarreal, Mary Helen Torres, Kaycee Flores, Christopher and Kaylynn Mueller, Cindy Pieprzica, Macee Brown, Barbara Kremling, Brandon Dlugosch, Wade Bolting, Shirley Collins, Cassandra Perez, Mary Ann Kenne, Regina Riedel, Norma Schendel, Lin Migura, Alvin Sturm, Margaret Wollny, Marvin Tate, William Stehling and Lynn (Doug) Wolf.



*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

5: Catholic Daughters Meeting 2PM, Activity Center

6: Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM, Activity Center

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

9 & 16: RCIA/Adult Education 6:15PM in the Activity Center

11: Altar Server Training 2PM at Holy Cross for those who did not attend the October training and for new altar servers.

12: Yorktown Community Thanksgiving 4PM, Gruenau Hall

13: Gabriel Project meeting 5PM, Activity Center

15: Children's Thanksgiving Mass 6PM at San Luis

23: Thanksgiving Mass 8AM at Holy Cross



Holy Cross, San Luis and St. Ann are invited to the Yorktown Community Thanksgiving Gruenau Hall, November 12, 4PM. We are asked to provide dressing, vegetables and deserts for the meal.

Thanksgiving for All Food Drive

will be held Sun. Nov. 1st through Wed. Nov. 15th. There will be baskets in the foyer of Holy Cross and San Luis for parishioners to donate non-perishable foods.



Catholic Daughters Santa Café and Craft Fair

Saturday, December 2nd

9 AM to 2 PM

at the Yorktown Community Hall

 Enjoy your holiday shopping with unique gifts from local crafters & vendors!

Santa's Café serving Sandwiches & Soups, Frito Pies, baked goods and other treats.

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The greatest among you will be your servant. Matthew 23:11



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

NOVEMBER 5, 2023
THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HUMBLE SERVICE

Do as they say, not as they do. This is what Jesus told the crowds about the scribes and the Pharisees. They sought honor and prestige. They exalted themselves by appearing to be righteous while placing burdens on those who wished to faithfully follow the law of Moses. Rather than striving to lead others to God, they lived to be seen and held in high esteem. Jesus wants his followers to live differently. Discipleship is not about seeking places of honor or titles of esteem. Rather, Jesus’ followers are to focus on humble service. Disciples are to learn from their master and teacher, Jesus Christ, who came to serve rather than to be served. They are to be the living embodiment of Jesus’ way of love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10).

Psalms — I rest in you, O Lord (Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

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

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

San Luis

2nd Monday 6:00-7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Holy Cross

Saturday 4:00 PM

San Luis

Monday & Wednesday

BEFORE MASS (BY REQUEST)

Or by appointment

