

THIS WEEK

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)

MON, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

5:30PM San Luis Tommy John (d)

TUE, November 14 Weekday

8:00AM Chapel Jane Foegelle (d)

WED, November 15 St. Albert the Great

No Morning Mass

6:00PM San Luis Catherine Wilems (d)

THU, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

5:30PM Chapel Joe Respondek & deceased family (d)

FRI, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00AM Chapel Diana Tam (d)

SAT, November 18 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM Holy Cross Leon & Carrie Broll (d)

SUN, November 19 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30AM Holy Cross Stephanie Delgado (d)

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary is the Patron Saint of bakers, Catholic Charities and the Secular Franciscan Order



St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Elizabeth understood well the lesson Jesus taught when he washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper: The Christian must be one who serves the humblest needs of others, even if one serves from an exalted position. Of royal blood, Elizabeth could have lorded it over her subjects. Yet she served them with such a loving heart that her brief life won for her a special place in the hearts of many. Elizabeth is also an example to us in her following the guidance of a spiritual director. Growth in the spiritual life is a difficult process. We can play games very easily if we don't have someone to challenge us.

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 18 5PM Holy Cross

Lector: Erich Weischwill

Sacristans: Greg & Teresa

EMHC: Greg Foegelle

Altar Servers: David

Sunday, Nov. 19 8AM San Luis

Lector: Nina Quintero

Sacristan & EMHC: Evangelina Sanchez

Altar Server: Devin

Sunday, Nov. 19 9:30AM Holy Cross

Lector: Daryl Boudreaux

Sacristans: Chad & Christy

EMHC: Betsy Boudreaux

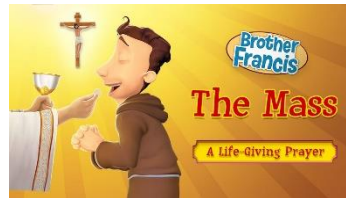
Altar Servers: Katie

Homebound: Greg & Teresa

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St. Ann

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<https://victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations>

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, Wade Bolting, Shirley Collins, Cassandra Perez, Mary Ann Kenne, Regina Riedel, Norma Schendel, Lin Migura, Alvin Sturm, Margaret Wollny, Marvin Tate, William Stehling, Doug Wolf and Amber Rios.



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

12: Yorktown Community Thanksgiving 4PM, Gruenau Hall

13: Gabriel Project meeting 5PM, Activity Center

13: Adoration & Reconciliation 6PM at San Luis

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

16 & 30: RCIA/Adult Education 6:15PM in the Activity Center

22 & 26: No Religious Ed Class

23: Thanksgiving Mass 8AM at Holy Cross

23 & 24: Parish office closed



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.

Reserve booth space with

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Retrouvaille

The Retrouvaille program is not a marriage encounter, marriage retreat, marriage counseling, or a marriage seminar, although they share some similarities. You will not be sharing your struggles with other people. You will hear from couples that have been through the program themselves. They will share their journey from brokenness to reconciliation.

For more information you can visit:

<https://victoriadiocese.org/retrouvaille-1>

or contact John and Jenny Vincent at

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

NOVEMBER 12, 2023
THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONSEQUENCES
Actions have consequences. As children, we were often told that if we would do something, then we would receive a present or a reward. If we didn’t, it might result in a punishment. Geometry also uses the “If-Then Statement.” That is what our scriptures are like this Sunday. In each reading, there is a suggested action on our part, which will result in a desired outcome. There is a feminine personification of God as Wisdom, Psalm 63 and the intimate thirsting for God, the letter to the Thessalonians on believing in Christ, and Matthew’s parable of the wise and foolish virgins. In the world of instant everything, we are not good about being patient, and our follow-through can be terrible. But each reading in its own way promises us that if we diligently seek God, we will be blessed and rewarded, and that it is worth the work and the wait! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).
Psalm — My soul longs for you, O my God (Psalm 63).
Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).
Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22-8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

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

Help Wanted:
Do you love our Church and love seeing it peaceful and inviting?
Holy Cross is accepting applications for a maintenance person.
Responsibilities include cleaning, and maintenance of buildings and grounds.
Contact the office or Fr. Roger.