

## THIS WEEK

<b>SAT, February 24</b>	<b>The Second Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>5:00PM Holy Cross</b>	<b>People of Holy Cross, San Luis &amp; St. Ann</b>
<b>SUN, February 25</b>	<b>The Second Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>8:00AM San Luis</b>	<b>Michael Fanelli (d)</b>
<b>9:30AM Holy Cross</b>	<b>Living &amp; Dcsd of Catholic Life Branch 91</b>
<b>MON, February 26</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
<b>5:30PM San Luis</b>	<b>Victor &amp; Irene Ibrom (d)</b>
<b>TUE, February 27</b>	<b>St. Gregory</b>
<b>8:00AM Chapel</b>	<b>Dcsd mbrs of the Fanelli Family (d)</b>
<b>WED, February 28</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
<b>8:00AM Holy Cross</b>	<b>Tommie &amp; Jason Day (d)</b>
<b>5:30PM San Luis</b>	<b>Jerome Jendrzey (d)</b>
<b>THU, February 29</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
<b>5:30PM Chapel</b>	<b>Leon &amp; Agnes Srubar (d)</b>
<b>FRI, March 1</b>	<b>First Friday</b>
<b>8:00AM Holy Cross</b>	<b>Lawerence, Helen &amp; Gayle Jendrzey (d)</b>
<b>SAT, March 2</b>	<b>First Saturday</b>
<b>9:00AM San Luis</b>	<b>Matilda Kozok &amp; dec. fam. (d)</b>
<b>SAT, March 2</b>	<b>The Third Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>5:00PM Holy Cross</b>	<b>People of Holy Cross, San Luis &amp; St. Ann</b>
<b>SUN, March 3</b>	<b>The Third Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>8:00AM San Luis</b>	<b>Lucy Reza (d)</b>
<b>9:30AM Holy Cross</b>	<b>Henry &amp; Agnes Jablonski (d)</b>

### Pastoral Institute Class Prayer and Spirituality

Will be offered at Holy Cross,  
March 12, 19, April 2, 9, 16, 23  
study the different forms and methods of prayer  
<https://victoriadiocese.org/fall-2023-registration-1>



### Please join our Community Garden Ministry

"God created human beings to tend the garden  
(as seen in that original garden of Eden).

In the midst of a garden, we connect most intimately  
to the character and ways of God the Creator."

**Sow, Tend, Reap and Share.**

**Our planning meeting  
is Tuesday, March 19 at  
6:30 PM in the Activity Center.  
All are welcome!**



## SERVER SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 2 5PM Holy Cross**  
Lector: Angie Stepanski  
Sacristans: Cindy & Susan  
EMHC: Dicky Rodriguez  
Altar Servers: Caleb, Jax & Leyton  
**Sunday, March 3 8AM San Luis**  
Lector: Felix Arguellez  
Sacristan & EMHC: Lupe Arguellez  
Altar Server: Devin  
**Sunday, March 3 9:30AM Holy Cross**  
Lector: Mike Yeretsky  
Sacristans: Philip & Lisa  
EMHC: Ben Parma  
Altar Servers: Sydnie, Rylie & Liam  
Homebound: Angie & Loretta



**Thank you!** To all  
the workers & helpers,  
our students and to all  
who purchased Fish Fry plates!

### South Texas Blood & Tissue

**Blood Drive  
at Holy Cross  
March 10  
9 AM to 2 PM**



**HOLY CROSS & SAN LUIS  
ARE ACCEPTING PREFILLED  
PLASTIC EGGS FOR  
THE EASTER EGG HUNT!  
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## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

February 18, 2024	Holy Cross	San Luis	St. Ann
Saturday/Sunday	\$ 2,662.00	\$ 1,052.00	\$ 55.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 387.00	
Rice Bowl	\$ 615.00	\$ 161.75	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**25: Jamaica Meeting** 9AM San Luis Hall  
**26: A Walk With Jesus** 6PM San Luis  
**27: Pastoral Institute Class** 9:15AM Activity Center  
**27: A Walk With Jesus** 6PM Activity Center  
**28: Community Lenten Service:**  
**Meal:** 6PM in the Activity Center  
**Service:** 7PM Holy Cross Church  
*If you signed up to bring food for our Lenten Meal,  
the Activity Center will be open this day for you to  
bring it by. Please have food there by 5PM, Wed. 28<sup>th</sup>*  
**1: Stations of the Cross** 6PM Holy Cross Church  
**1: First Friday Mass** 8AM at Holy Cross Church,  
followed by Adoration and Reconciliation  
**2: First Saturday Mass** 9AM at San Luis, followed  
by the **Rosary and Guadalupe Meeting**  
**3: Catholic Daughters meeting** 2PM, Activity Center  
**4: Gabriel Project meeting** 5PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist, Cuero  
**4, 11, 18: A Walk With Jesus** 4PM San Luis  
**4: Knights of Columbus meeting** 7PM, Activity Center  
**5, 12, 19: Pastoral Institute Class** 9:15AM, Activity  
Center <https://victoriadiocese.org/fall-2023-registration-1>  
**5, 12, 19: A Walk With Jesus** 6PM Activity Center  
**6: Community Lenten Service** at United Methodist  
**Meal:** 6PM **Service:** 7PM  
**7 & 21: RCIA, Adult Education** 6PM, Activity Center  
**8: Stations of the Cross** 6PM San Luis  
**9: Strength for the Journey Day Retreat**, El Campo  
[www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support)  
*Call Pat at 979-257-9984 if you have questions*  
**10: Blood Drive at Holy Cross**, 9AM to 2PM  
**13: Community Lenten Service:**  
**Meal:** 6PM in the San Luis Hall  
**Service:** 7PM San Luis  
**14: Stations of the Cross** 6PM Holy Cross  
**17: Jamaica Meeting** 9AM San Luis Hall  
**19: Giving Garden Meeting** 6:30PM Activity Center



## PRAYER LIST

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

Also pray for physical and spiritual healing of:  
Doug Wolf, Amber Rios, Fr. Frank Lenz, Fr.  
Dominic Boasiako, Larry Kozielski, Saela Diaz,  
Myra Yeretsky, Heath Buesing, Patricia Kowalik,  
Terry Glasscock, Johnny Ortiz, Blaise Hawes,  
Larry Mueller, Ramona Sample, Levi Sample,  
Daniel & Mary Helen Villarreal, Mary Helen  
Torres, Brandon Dlugosch, Morgan Lemke,  
Braden Brown, Shirley Janssen Mueller, James  
Kasper, Amanda Waren, Miah Crawford,  
Matthew Rios, Marcus Talamante, Deborah  
Dieser, Jennifer Burt, Erica Montelongo, Richard  
Rios, Christopher Griffith, Gabriel Rios, Betty  
Rodriguez, Janie Hilton, Christopher & Kaylynn  
Mueller, Cindy Pieprzica, Macee Brown,  
Barbara Kremling, Wade Bolting, Shirley Collins,  
Regina Riedel, Lin Migura, Alvin Sturm,  
Margaret Wollny, Marvin Tate, Amelia Dailey,  
Walter Warwas, David Gonzales, Amaya Jane  
Garza, Gloria Salinas, Nathaniel Paulk, Ryler  
Jacob and Guadalupe Pena.

*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!*

**Stations of the Cross** will be observed  
every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM.  
The following groups will provide a Lector,  
Cross Bearer and two Candle Bearers:  
**Leaders, please arrive at Church  
no later than 5:45 PM**

### Holy Cross

March 1<sup>st</sup> – Confirmation Students  
March 15<sup>th</sup> – Holy Cross & San Luis Councils

### San Luis

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion (students & parents)





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**FEBRUARY 25, 2024 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

### Why do we have Mass on First Fridays?



A "First Friday" is the first Friday of the month and is often marked by special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus since Jesus died for us and won our salvation on a Friday. Every Friday of the year, and not only the Fridays in Lent, is a special day of penance as stipulated in the Code of Canon Law: "The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent" (Canon 1250).

**"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment."** — Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

### How to Complete the First Fridays Devotion:

1. Receive Holy Communion on each First Friday;
2. The nine Fridays must be consecutive;
3. They must be made in honor and in reparation to His Sacred Heart.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; The Testing of Abraham  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 116:10, 15-19; I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

**Second Reading:** Rom 8:31-34; God's Indomitable Love in Christ.

**Gospel:** Mk 9:2-10; The Transfiguration of Jesus.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### 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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:00-7:00 PM

### RECONCILIATION

#### Holy Cross

Saturday 4:00 PM

#### San Luis

Monday & Wednesday  
BEFORE MASS (BY REQUEST)  
Or by appointment

## San Luis Jamaica News

Jamaica organizers are seeking monetary donations to help defray the cost of the Jamaica.

We are also accepting donations for the Raffle.

Plan ahead & have home canned goods & handcrafted items for the Country Store!

For more information call the Parish office.

